

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to James Wavish, of Torpoint, in the county of Cornwall, Ironmonger, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1864 (No. 1158), for his invention of "improvements in ship and other lamps subject to the exposure of high winds or uncertain motion," and in the Matter of the Petition of George Charles Spurgin, of the Minorities, in the city of London, the Assignee of the said Letters Patent, to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the said Letters Patent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on application made this day by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, their Lordships have appointed the 26th day of February, 1878, for the hearing of the matter of the said petition.—Dated the 16th day of January, 1878.

*Edw. Woodard*, 2, Ingram-court, Fenchurch-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Alexandre Manbré, of 81, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer and Sugar Manufacturer, for his invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glucose sugar," bearing date 4th day of March, 1864 (No. 552).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Alexandre Manbré, of 81, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 2nd day of March next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee, that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1878.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1878.

*Francis Fearon*, 25, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitor for the said Alexandre Manbré.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Thomas Aldred, Weaving Manager to Messrs. Dendy and Beard, of Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in looms for fancy weaving," bearing date the 30th December, 1876 (No. 5064).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by John Dendy and John Russell Beard, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as assignees of the above-mentioned Letters Patent, to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice to that effect at the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, No. 5, Paper-buildings, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1878.

*Abel and Imray*, 20, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., Agents for the Petitioners.

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In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improved apparatus for the conversion of hides into leather," bearing date the 6th March, 1876 (No. 977).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by Charles Louis Royer, of San Francisco, California, United States of America, as assignee of the above-mentioned Letters Patent, to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice to that effect at the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, No. 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1877.

*Abel and Imray*, 20, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., Agents for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in electric telephony (transmitting or causing sounds for telegraphing messages) and telephonic apparatus."—A communication from abroad by Alexander Graham Bell, of the University of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Professor of Vocal Physiology, bearing date the 9th December, 1876 (No. 4765).

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the said William Morgan-Brown has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification to which the same relates, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and that any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, No. 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1878.

*Brandon and Morgan-Brown*, 38, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Agents for the Patentee.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
200. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Sydney Pitt, of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Baird, of the city of New York, in the United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of January, 1878, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
215. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Primerose Howard Vaughan, F.C.S., of 67, Chancery-lane, in the county of