

a junction with the Portsmouth Branch of the London and South-Western Railway at a point about five hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts from the Fareham Station of that railway, measured in a south-easterly direction along the said Portsmouth Branch Railway.

Railway No. 3. A railway wholly in the parish of Fareham, commencing by a junction with the said Railway No. 1, in a field in the parish of Fareham, belonging to the representatives of the late James Fitchett Burrell, namely, James Fitchett Burrell, William Bracher Gater, and Thomas Hewett, in the occupation of George Webb, and bounded on the north by a field belonging to Captain Purvis, and terminating by a junction with the Gosport Branch of the London and South-Western Railway at a point about seven hundred yards or thereabouts from the said Fareham Station, measured in a southerly direction along the said Gosport Branch Railway, and near to a public road bridge which carries Redlands-lane under the said railway.

And notice is further given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon the Fareham and Netley Railway Company by reason of the abandonment of the hereinbefore mentioned railways are hereby required to transmit the statement of such claims or demands to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Inland Revenue, Somerset House, within four calendar months from the date of the said Warrant.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1878.

Best, Webb, and Co., 6, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C., and St. Michael's-street, Southampton, Solicitors in the Matter.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
1440. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved method and apparatus or machinery for making sand moulds for metal castings,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Aikin and William Whyte Drummond, both of Louisville, Kentucky, United States of America, Foundrymen,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of April, 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
1471. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Lionel Varicas, of 24, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., in the county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in 'band-saw-mills,'"—a communication to him from abroad by William Howard Doane, of the city of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, State of Ohio, one of the United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of April, 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
1475. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines,"—a communication to him from abroad by Job A. Davis, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of April, 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
1516. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edmund Wright, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in buttons and button fasteners," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 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
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

360. To Leon Quentin Brin, of the Borough, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in decorating surfaces coated with tin and other metals, and in machinery therefor." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of January, 1878.

971. To John Daddy, of 15, Bowl Alley-lane, Hull, Foreman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lard and other articles of a similar nature,"

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 11th day of March, 1878.

984. To George Thornley and Thomas Buxton, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Engineers, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for turning or forming spile or vent pegs, hard-trying and porous pegs, shives, plugs, railway pins, clock-makers' pegs, handles, and other similar articles of wood."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of March, 1878.

1057. To William Beuttell, of Acton, near Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, for the invention of "an improved elevator to be used in connection with threshing machines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March, 1878.

1124. To Carl Pieper, of Dresden and Berlin, for the invention of "a vertical sifting-machine for flour and other materials.—A communication to him from Adolf Wilhelm Schoenleben, of Bitterfeld, Prussia.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of March, 1878.

1151. To William Radford, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Brickmaker, for the invention of "improvements in kins for burning bricks, tiles, drain pipes, lime, earthenware, and other analogous articles or materials."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of March, 1878.