### ANOTHER FORM.

19 —K—No.

In the High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice——]
Writ issued

Between A. B.,

**Plaintiff** 

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

The defendant has infringed the plaintiff's patent No.

A.D. granted for the term of fourteen years from the day of

19 for certain improvements in whereof E. F. therein named was the true and first inventor.

- 1. The plaintiff claims an injunction to restrain the defendant Injunction. from further infringement.
- 2. An inquiry as to the damages sustained by the plaintiff by Damages or reason of the infringement or at plaintiff's option an account of account. profits made by the defendant.
- 3. That the defendant may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff the Payment of amount so found to be due.
- 4. That the defendant may be ordered forthwith to deliver up Delivery up to the plaintiff to be destroyed all machines or apparatus made in infringement of the plaintiff's patent.
  - 5. Costs.

Costs.

(Signed)

Particulars of breaches are delivered herewith.

Delivered this day of

19 by

of

solicitor for the plaintiff.

#### ANOTHER FORM.

19 --- A--- No.

In the High Court of Justice
Chancery Division
Mr. Justice

or King's Bench Division

Writ issued

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

Title.

- 1. The plaintiff is the registered logal owner of the letters patent dated the day of 19 and numbered for an invention of improvement in the manufacture of granted for the term of fourteen years from the date thereof to E. F.
- 2. The said letters patent were duly assigned to the plaintiff by an indenture dated the day of 19 and made between the said E. F. and the plaintiff. Notice of such assignment was entered on the Register of Patents on the

day of 19 since which date the plaintiff has remained the sole registered owner of such letters patent.

Validity.

3. The said letters patent are good and valid and are and have been ever since the grant thereof of full force and effect.

Infringement.

4. Since the day of 19 and prior to the issue of the writ herein the defendant has infringed [or threatened to infringe] the said letters patent and has made sold supplied let on hire and use [or threatened to make sell supply let on hire and use | menufactured according to the invention in respect of which the said letters patent were granted and he threatens and intends to continue to do so unless restrained by the order of this honourable Court.

The plaintiff claims—

Injunction.

1. An injunction to restrain the defendant his servants agents and workmen during the continuance of the said letters patent from manufacturing selling supplying letting on hire or using any manufactured according to

or in the manner described in the complete specification filed previous to the grant of the said letters patent as therein recited or according to or in any manner only colourably differing from the same and generally from infringing the rights of the plaintiff in respect of such letters patent.

2. An account of all gains and profits made by the defen-Account. dant by the manufacture sale supply letting on hire or use of such manufactured sold supplied let on hire or used by the defendant or by any person or persons by the order or for the use of the defendant and that the defendant may be ordered to pay the amount of such gains and profits to the plaintiff.

3. Damages for the infringement of the said letters patent. Damages.

4. Delivery up to the plaintiff of all such aforesaid as are in the possession or power of the defendant.

- 5. Costs.
- 6. The plaintiff claims full costs charges and expenses as Costs as let between solicitor and client. In an action brought by the between solicitor and client. plaintiff against G. H. for infringement of the said letters patent the index and reference numbers of which are 19 H. No.

  Mr. Justice —— certified that the validity of the said letters patent came in question.
- 7. Such further or other relief as the nature of the case Further or may require.

(Signed)

Particulars of breaches [or threatened breaches] are delivered herewith.

Delivered the day of

19 by

of

solicitor for the plaintiff.

# PARTICULARS OF BREACHES. (c)

19 --- A--- No.

In the High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division
Mr. Justice ——]

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

(e) As to the objects and requisites of particulars of breaches, see Vol. I. p. 395.

## PARTICULARS OF BREACHES.

Delivered with the Statement of Claim in this Action pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

The following are the particulars of breaches of which the plaintiffs

complain in this action:—

Infringements at divers times subsequent to the date of plaintiff's patent.

1. The defendants have subsequently to the granting of the letters patent in the statement of claim referred to and subsequently to the amendment of the said letters patent on the of

and prior to the issue of the writ in this action used

constructed in accordance with the invention disclosed

in the said specification of the said letters patent.

2. The so used by the defendants are constructed and operate substantially in accordance with the invention described in the specification of the plaintiffs' said letters patent and claimed in the and claiming clauses thereof.

Specific infringements.

Number and

date of other

infringements

not known to

the plaintiff.

3. The plaintiffs in particular complain of the use by the defendants of bearing the name of and believed by the plaintiff's to be constructed by

Such are used by the defendants

for the purpose

The defendant sold a

to one

of

on the

day of

19

The exact number and dates of the defendant's infringements save as hereinbefore mentioned are not at present known to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff will claim to recover full compensation from the defendant in respect of all such infringements.

(Signed)

Delivered this

day of

19 by

of

solicitor for the plaintiff.

# DEFENCE. (d)

- 1. The defendant did not infringe the patent.
- 2. The invention was not new.
- 3. The plaintiff was not the first or true inventor.
- 4. The invention was not useful.
- 5. [Denial of any other matter of fact affecting the validity of the patent.]
  - 6. The patent was not assigned to the plaintiff. (Signed)

Delivered

(d) R. S. C. 1883, Appendix D, sec. vi.

#### ANOTHER FORM.

19 —A—No.

In the High Court of Justice King's Beach Division For Chancery Division Mr. Justice ——]

Between A. B.,

**Plaintiff** 

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### DE FENCE.

The defendants says that—

1. He has not infringed the plaintiff's patent No. of A.D. Infringement.

2. The defendant contends that the invention which is described and claimed in [the patentee's] specification is one in which

and that the as described in the said specification is not claimed by any of the claiming clauses thereof except when in combination with the invention as hereinbefore described and limited. The defendant sells and exports considerable numbers of separately and and and they contend that such not in the form of complete acts are not infringements of the said letters patent.

3. The alleged invention was not new.

Novelty. 4. The alleged invention was not useful. Utility.

5. The alleged invention is not proper subject-matter for a patent. Subject-

6. E. F. was not the true and first inventor of the alleged invention.

inventor.

7. The plaintiff is not in law the proprietor of the exclusive Prior grant. right to make and sell [the articles complained of ] by reason that the exclusive right to make and sell such [articles complained of] was granted prior to the date of the said letters patent No. [the plaintiff's patent] to A. R. by letters patent No. 19 . The grant of the said letters patent No.

to A. R.

is available by way of defence to this action under sec. 26 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883. (e)

8. The complete specification of the alleged invention does not Insufficiency of specification.

(e) See Vol. I. p. 405.

particularly describe the nature thereof and it what manner the same is to be performed.

9. The said complete specification does not distinguish what parts of the alleged invention are new and what old.

Variance of specifications.

10. The provisional specification of the alleged invention does not describe the nature thereof and the invention claimed in the said complete specification is an invention different from and larger than that described in the provisional specification.

Defendant an officer or servant of the Crown.

11. If the issues of the validity of the plaintiff's patent and the infringement thereof are found in the plaintiff's favour as the defendant is [Director-General of Ordnance] and an officer or servant of the Crown the plaintiff is not entitled to damages or an injunction but only to have the terms of the user of his invention agreed or in default of agreement settled by the Treasury under the provisions of sec. 27 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883.

> (Signed) by 19

day of Delivered the solicitor for the defendant. of

# ANOTHER FORM.

19 —A—No.

In the High Court of Justice King's Bench Division [or Chancery Division Mr. Justice ——

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

Defendant.

#### DEFENCE.

1. The defendant has not infringed the said letters patent.

2. The said letters patent are and always have been null and veid for the reasons stated in the particulars of objections delivered herewith.

### (Signed)

by 19 day of Delivered this solicitor for the defendant. of

# PARTICULARS OF OBJECTIONS. (f)

19 -- A---No.

In the High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division
Mr. Justice——]
Retween A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

## PARTICULARS OF OBJECTIONS.

Delivered by the Defendant with his Statement of Defence. The following are the particulars of the objections on which the defendant relies in support of his defence:—

- 1. The said E. F. referred to in the statement of claim was not True and first the true and first inventor of the said invention.
- 2. The said [patentee] obtained the said patent by misrepresentation in falsely alleging that he was the true and first inventor [add details].
- 3. The plaintiff is not in law the proprietor of the exclusive Prior Grant. right to make and sell [the articles complained of] by reason that the exclusive right to make and sell such [articles complained of] was granted prior to the date of the said letters patent No. of 19 [the plaintiff's patent] to A. R. by letters patent No. of 19. The grant of the said letters patent No. of 19 to A. R. is available by way of defence to this action under sec. 26 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883.
- 4. The alleged invention is not the proper subject-matter for a Subject-patent.

5. The alleged invention is not useful.

Utility.

6. The alleged invention was not new de jure at the date of the Common said letters patent and was not proper subject-matter for valid letters knowledge. patent having regard to the common and public knowledge at the date thereof. The defendant proposes to refer to all the prior publications set out in paragraph hereof as disclosing part of the common general knowledge and to allege that it was common general knowledge to [add particulars].

The defendant will contend that the plaintiff's alleged invention

(f) As to the objects and requisites of particulars of objections, see Vol. I. p. 412.

is a mere particular application involving no invention of such common general knowledge.

Publication of prior specifications.

7. The alleged invention was published within this realm prior to the date of the said letters patent by the filing at the Patent Office of the following specifications:-

Name.	No. and date.	Part relied on.	Claims of plaintiffs' patent published.
John Jones	1262 of 1902	The whole	No. 3
William Brown	5842 of 1876	p. 2, 11. 20-25	All

## [Add other specifications].

8. The alleged invention was published within this realm prior to Publication by prior books. the date of the said letters patent in the following printed books:-

> (Title) edition page line to line (Title) edition page line to page line [Add other books.]

Publication by prior reports and drawings.

9. The alleged invention was published within this realm prior to the date of the said letters patent in a report and drawings by C. W. S. Such report is dated the day of 19 and was published in London by being forwarded by the said C. W. S. (from his office in Westminster) on or about that date to H. W. B. of

The said report was further published in London by copies thereof having been forwarded about the date aforesaid to (amongst others) the following persons:-

(a) W. H. T. of

(b) J. L. of

# [Add others.]

Publication by

10. The alleged invention was published within this realm prior to priormachines, the date of the said letters patent by the manufacture and sale [or , erection or use or public exhibition of machines similar to the machine described and claimed in the plaintiff's complete specification at the places and in the years hereinafter mentioned that is to say-

(a) By J. W. of in 19 . at (b) By Messrs. H. H. & Co. of at in 19

[Add others.]

11. [Other instances of prior publication, e.g., oral communications.] Other instances of 12. The provisional specification of the alleged invention does not publication. describe the nature thereof and the invention claimed in the said Disconformity. complete specification [as amended] is an invention differing from

and larger than that described in the said provisional specification and differs therefrom in the following particulars that is to say [point out differences].

13. The complete specification of the alleged invention does not Insufficiency particularly describe the nature thereof and in what manner the same specification. is to be performed, inasmuch as—

- (a) The directions given on page line to line are not sufficient to enable a practical result to be obtained.
- (b) The said complete specification does not distinguish what parts of the alleged invention are new and what parts thereof are old.
- (c) The said complete specification contains false suggestions to wit that [certain parts] are described as useful and necessary whereas the said [same parts] are not of any utility and are not necessary.
- (d) The said complete specification is ambiguous and calculated to mislead in that [add particulars].
- (e) The said complete specification is insufficient by reason that it does not contain sufficient information to enable a workman skilled in the trade to [add details].
- (f) The patentee did not state in the said complete specification the most beneficial method with which he was at the date of the said specification acquainted of carrying out the said invention to wit he did not state [add particulars].

Delivered this day of 19 by of solicitor for the defendant.

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND A SPECIFICATION PENDING ACTION FOR INFRINGEMENT.

To [the defendant], and of , his solicitor.

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION.

Take notice that this Honourable Court will be moved before his lordship, Mr. Justice —, on the day of , 19 , or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, by Mr. —, of counsel on behalf of the above-named plaintiff, that the defendant, his servants and agents, may be restrained until the trial of this action, or until further order, during the continuance of the letters patent bearing date the day of , 19 , and numbered , from making, selling, supplying, using, or putting in practice any [patented articles], made according to or in the manner described in the specification [or specifications], of the invention for which the said letters patent were granted, or according to or in any manner only colourably differing from the same, and from in any manner infringing the said letters patent, and that such further order may be made as to this Honourable Court shall seem meet.

# JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF AFTER TRIAL OF ACTION.

Order of Mr. Justice , dated day of , 19 . 19 —B—No.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice——

Wednesday, the

day of

19

Between The B. A. Company,

Plaintiffs

and

I. L., J. L., and C., and J. L. L. and S.,

Defendants.

This action coming on the day of and the day of ,19, for trial before this Court, in the presence of counsel for the plaintiffs and defendants, and upon hearing the Pleadings, &c. pleadings in the action the letters patent of the day of 19, also therein mentioned, and the indenture of the day of 19, also therein mentioned, and so much of the answer of the said defendant I. L. to the plaintiff's interrogatories as is contained in paragraphs 6, 8, &c., and the further answer of the said defendant I. L. read, and upon

hearing the evidence of the several persons named in the schedule hereto on their examination taken orally before this Court upon the several days set opposite their names in the said schedule, and upon producing the several exhibits to such persons on their said examinations referred to in the third Jumn of the said schedule; and the defendants by their counsel admitting that the dye analysed by Dr. Admissions. william O., Professor I. D., Dr. J. B. G., and Professor W. E. A. was the Fast Blackley Red which was sold to A. S. B., as in the pleadings mentioned, and that the same was sold by the defendants; and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for the plaintiff and defendants; and the Judge, for his assistance, having submitted certain questions to Professor R. for his opinion, and obtained from the said Professor R. certain reports thereon, dated respectively the

, 19 , and the day of , 19 day of This Court did order that this action should stand for judgment, and, Action to stand this action standing for judgment, this day, in the presence of counsel for judgment. for the plaintiffs and defendants, and the particulars of objections of the defendants being deemed to be amended by the addition thereto of an objection that the alleged invention of J. H. J., in the pleadings named, was and is not proper subject-matter for which letters patent can be validly granted: This Court doth order that the Injunction. defendants, I. L., J. L., and C., and J. L. L. and S., their servants, agents, and workmen, be restrained, during the continuance of the letters patent in the pleadings mentioned, from making, using, or putting in practice, or permitting to be made, used, or put in practice, the invention described in the specification of J. H. J., in the pleadings mentioned, or any part of the same invention, and from manufacturing, selling, or making any profitable use, or permitting the manufacture, sale, or profitable use, of any dyes or colouring matters being the same as "Fast Blackley Red" sold to A. S. B., in the pleadings mentioned, or any dyes or colouring matters made according to the said invention, or any part thereof, or by any process being a colourable imitation of the said invention, or any part thereof, and from in any manner infringing the rights and privileges granted by the said letters patent. And it is ordered that an account Account to be be taken of all dyes or colouring matters being the same as the taken. "Fast Blackley Red" sold to the said A. S. B. as aforesaid, or otherwise made in infringement of the said letters patent, which have been manufactured, or sold, or used by, or by the order of for the use or profit of, the defendants, or any of them; and also of the gains or profits made by the defendants, or any of them, by reason of such manufacture, sale, or use. And it is ordered that the defendants do, within fourteen days after the date of the Chief Clerk's Certificate, pay to the plaintiffs what shall be certified to be the amount of such

Delivery up.

profits made by the defendants respectively. And it is ordered that the defendants I. L., J. L., and C. and J. L. L. and S. deliver up to the plaintiffs, The B. A. and S. F., or in the presence of the plaintiffs or their agents destroy or otherwise render unfit for use, all dyes or colouring matters made or used by, or by the order or for the profit of, the defendants, or any of them, being the same as the "Fast Blackley Red" sold to the said A. S. B. as aforesaid, or otherwise made in infringement of the said letters patent, which are in the possession, custody, or power of the defendants, or any of them, or the servants or agents of them, or any of them, the particulars of such dyes or colouring matters to be verified by affidavit, but such delivery, destruction, or otherwise rendering unfit for use is not to be enforced before the of , 19; and in the event of the defendants electing to appeal, not until the appeal has been disposed of, or until further order, and in that case such dyes or colouring matters are to be deposited for safe custody at the office of M.A. and G. W. F., the defendants' solicitors, at No.

Deposit of documents, &c.

And it is ordered that the plaintiffs do deposit with the Master of the Supreme Court the original shorthand-writers' notes of the

argument, and also all printed or written copies thereof in and the possession or power of the plaintiffs, their solicitor, agent, and witnesses (to be verified by affidavit), the same to remain in Court until either there shall be an apreal, or until, by lapse of time or otherwise, it shall be determined that there shall be no appeal. And in the event of such appeal, the parties respectively are to be at liberty to apply for delivery out to them of so many copies of the said notes, or of the said printed or written copies, as they may require. And if, by lapse of time or otherwise, it shall be determined that there shall be no appeal, either of the parties are to be at liberty to make such application to the Court for the disposal of the said notes, and printed and written copies, as they may think fit. And this Court certifies pursuant to the 31st section of the latents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, that upon the trial of this action the validity of the said letters patent came in question. And this Court certifies pursuant to the 29th section of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, that in the trial of this action the plaintiffs proved the particulars of breaches delivered by them. And it is

ordered that the said defendants do pay to the said plaintiffs their

costs of this action, including the costs of transcribing and printing

such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

the shorthand-writers' notes, and the costs of Professor R.'s reports;

Appeal.

Application.

Certificate of validity.

Certificate as to particulars of breaches.

Payment of costs.

# JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT AFTER TRIAL OF ACTION.

19 — C—No.

In the High Court of Justice,
Chancery Division,
Mr. Justice

Mr. —, Reg.

Friday the day of 19

Fo. 88.
Between A. B.,

Plaintiffs

and

C. D.,

Defendants.

This action coming on for trial on the

days of 19 before this Court in the presence of counsel for the plaintiffs and for the defendants and upon hearing the pleadings in this action the particulars of breaches delivered with the statement of claim and re-amended particulars of objections delivered on the of 19 read and the evidence of the several persons named in the Schedule A, hereto on their examinations taken orally before this Court on the days mentioned in the second column and upon production to them of the exhibits specified in the third column of the said schedule and what was alleged by counsel on both sides. This Court did order that this action should stand for judgment and the same standing in the paper for judgment this day accordingly in the presence of counsel for the plaintiffs and for the defendants.

This Court doth order and adjudge that this action do stand dismissed out of this Court with costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master on the higher scale and the Taxing Master is to allow the defendants three counsel and (by consent) to include the costs of taking transcribing and printing the shorthand-writers' notes.

And it is ordered that the plaintiffs A. B. do pay to the defendants C. D. the amount of their said costs when taxed.

And this Court certifies pursuant to the 29th section of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, that the defendants' following objections were reasonable and proper that is to say Objections No. 1, No. 3, No. 4, Objection No. 5 except

and Objection No. 6 except

#### THE SCHEDULE A.

No.	Names of witnesses.	Date of Examination, May, 19	Exhibits.
1	G. H.	8th and 9th.	G.H. 1. Plaintiffs' apparatus with weight. G.H. 2. Plaintiffs' meter. G.H. 3. Small model dynamo. G.H. 4. Alleged infringement. G.H. 5. Defendants' wooden model of bar magnets. G.H. 6. A model Barlow wheel. G.H. 7. A model of Abel magnet. G.H. 8. Another model Barlow wheel made prior to 1884.

# NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal, Between A. B.,

**Plaintiffs** 

and

C. D.,

Defendants.

Take notice that the Court of Appeal will be moved on Monday the day of 19 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as cousel can be heard by counsel for the plaintiffs and on their behalf that the judgment of Mr. Justice made in this action and dated the day of 19 may be reversed in so far as it is adjudged that the defendants did not infringe the plaintiffs' patent No. of and that judgment may be entered herein for the plaintiffs on the above issue with costs in the Court of Appeal and in the Court below.

Dated the day of 19

Solicitors for the plaintiffs

To the defendants and to their solicitors.

# JUDGMENT OF COURT OF APPEAL AFFIRMING THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT BELOW.

In the Court of Appeal, Mr. K---, Registrar.

Friday the day of

, 19

Between A. B.,

**Plaintiffs** 

and

C. D.,

Defendants.

Upon motion by way of appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice dated the May, 19 made unto this Court on the and days of

plaintiffs made unto this Court at the same time to be at liberty to adduce fresh evidence. And upon hearing counsel for the defendants and upon reading the said judgment an affidavit of G. H. an affidavit of S. H. H. an affidavit of D. C. and an affidavit of J. S. all filed April 19. And upon hearing the evidence of J. S. taken upon his oral examination on the day of November 19 before this Court.

This Court did order that the said appeal should stand for judgment and the said appeal standing for judgment this day in the paper in the presence of counsel for the plaintiffs and for the defendants.

This Court doth order that the said judgment of Mr. Justice dated May, 19 be affirmed.

And it is ordered that the plaintiffs A. B. do pay unto the defendants C. D. their costs occasioned by the said appeal including their costs of the said motion for leave to adduce fresh evidence and including a moiety of the costs of taking transcribing and printing the shorthand-writers' notes of the hearing of this appeal such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master.

## JUDGMENT OF COURT OF APPEAL VARYING JUDGMENT OF THE COURT BELOW.

#### ORDER OF THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Dated 19 Court of Appeal, day of Saturday, the Mr. C., Regr. Between B. A., &c. Plaintiffs

and

I. L., &c.

Upon motion by way of appeal on the

Defendants. of November, and

of December, 19, made unto this Court by counsel the for the defendants, from the judgment dated the June 19, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the said judgment:

This Court did order that the said appeal should stand for judg-

March, 19, and this ment, and the same standing on the day in the paper for judgment, in the presence of counsel on both

sides:

Judgment reversed.

This Court doth order that the said judgment be reversed.

And it is ordered that the plaintiffs' action do stand dismissed.

Repayment of costs.

And it is ordered that the plaintiffs, B. A., &c., do repay the defendants, I. L., &c., the sum of £, being the amount of the costs of the said judgment, already paid by the defendants to the plaintiffs.

Taxation of -costs.

And it is ordered that it be referred to the Taxing Master to tax --(1) The defendants their costs of this action, other than their costs occasioned by the issue or issues raised by the Particulars of Breaches in the said judgment mentioned, and other than the defendants' costs of the motion on the November, 19, but including in the defendants' costs the costs of transcribing and printing the shorthand-writers' notes in the Court below, and the costs of Professor R.'s report in the judgment mentioned; (2) The costs of the defendants occasioned by the said appeal, other than their costs occasioned by the issue or issues raised by the Particulars of Breaches aforesaid; and (3) The costs of the plaintiffs of the said action, as well in the Court of Appeal as in the Court below, occasioned by the issue or issues raised by the said Particulars of Breaches.

And it is ordered that such costs of the plaintiffs, and the sum of Set-off.

the taxed costs of the plaintiffs of the motion made on the November, 19, in this action by the defendants, be set-off against such costs by the defendants. And the Taxing Master is to certify to whom, after such set-off, the balance is due.

And it is ordered that the party from whom such balance shall be Payment of balance.

certified to be due pay the amount thereof to the other party.

#### CERTIFICATE OF VALIDITY.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the 31st section of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 57), that upon the trial of this action, the validity of the letters patent, in the pleadings mentioned, dated the 28th November, 1878, and numbered 4817, granted to F. J. C., amended by disclaimer allowed 12th November, 1884, and now vested in the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited, came into question.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1888.

E. E. KAY.

# ACTION TO RESTRAIN THREATS OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

## INDORSEMENT ON WRIT.

The plaintiff's claim is—

- 1. For an injunction to restrain the defendant from continuing to threaten the plaintiff, or any other person or persons, whereby the plaintiff may be aggrieved, by circulars, advertisements, or otherwise, with any legal proceedings or liability in respect of any alleged manufacture, use, sale, or purchase of any invention in infringement of the defendant's patent, dated the day of
- , 19 , and numbered , or in respect of any article or articles, process or processes, alleged by the defendant to be an infringement of his said patent.
  - 2. For damages in respect of such threats.
  - 3. For costs.

### STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

19 —A—No.

In the High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division
Mr. Justice ——]

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

1. On the day of 19. the defendant by [set out particulars] claiming to be the patentee of an invention for [state the title of the invention] threatened the plaintiff [or E.F.,

who was a customer of the plaintiff] with legal proceedings in respect of the sale [or purchast or use] by the plaintiff [or the said E. F.] of certain [add particulars] to [add particulars].

2. The plaintiff was aggrieved by reason of such threats adn injured in his business, and in consequence of the said threats [add

particulars of injury].

3. The sale [or purchase or use] of the said [add particulars] to which the said threats related was not in fact an infringement of any legal rights of the defendant.

4. The defendant issued the said threats falsely and maliciously and with the object of injuring the plaintiff and not boult fide in support of any patent or other right which he possesses.

5. Unless the defendant is restrained from publishing the said or similar threats the plaintiff will be greatly injured in his business.

The plaintiff claims—

- 1. An injunction to restrain the defendant from alleging by letters, circulars, advertisements or in any other manner that [the articles in question] constructed or sold [or purchased or used] by the plaintiff are constructed in infringement of the defendant's patent and to restrain the defendant from threatening the plaintiff or any of his customers with proceedings for infringement of any patents the property of the defendant in connection with the construction or sale [or purchase or use] by the plaintiff of any of the said [the articles in question].
- 2. An injunction to restrain the defendant from writing or forwarding to any customers of the plaintiff or to any other person any letters, documents or statements alleging that they are entitled to restrain the plaintiff from selling [or constructing or purchasing or using the articles in question] or that it is their intention to take any proceedings to restrain the plaintiff from selling his [or constructing or purchasing or using the articles in question].

3. Damages.

4. A declaration that the [the articles in question] constructed and sold [or used] by the plaintiff are not infringements of any patent or other rights vested in the defendant.

#### DEFENCE.

19

In the High Court of Justice King's Bench Division [or Chancery Division Mr. Justice ——] Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### DEFENCE.

- 1. The defendant denies that by the letters patent No. of or either of them referred to in or No. of the statement of claim he threatened the plaintiff paragraph with any legal proceedings in respect of the sale by the plaintiff of [the articles in question] to [the plaintiff's customer] or in respect of any alleged sale of [the articles in question] or other inventions. The defendant does not and never did allege any such sale as aforesaid and he denies that the plaintiff in fact ever sold a [the article in question].
- 2. The defendant denies that the plaintiff was a person aggrieved within the meaning of sec. 32 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, and that he has suffered any damage by reason of the alleged threats.
- 3. The invention referred to in paragraph of the statement of claim was the subject of letters patent granted to No.
- of 19 which expired in 19 . The defendant did not during the currency of the said letters patent claim and has not since the expiration of the said letters patent claimed to be patentee thereunder of the said invention. The fact that the said letters patent had expired in 19 was well known to the persons to whom the letters complained of by the plaintiff were addressed.
- 4. The said letters were not written falsely or maliciously or with the object of injuring the plaintiff but were written bond fide under the circumstances hereinafter mentioned.

# State the circumstances.

5. With regard to the invention referred to in paragraph the statement of claim the said invention is the subject-matter of letters patent No. of 19 of which the defendant is the registered legal owner and the said letters are and always have been good and valid. Such threats having reference to the said letters patent as were in fact made by the defendant were made bond fide and with the intention of protecting his rights under the said letters patent.

6. The said has in fact infringed the defendant's said letters patent No. of in manner following that is to say [add particulars].

7. On the day of the defendant commenced an action [add the title of the infringement action] for the infringement of the said letters patent No. of Such action is still pending and the defendant will rely on the same as an answer to this action.

## REPLY.

19 —A—No.

In the High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division
Mr. Justice ——]

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### REPLY.

- 1. As to paragraphs and of the defence the plaintiff joins issue thereon.
- 2. As to paragraph of the defence the plaintiff says and will contend that—
  - (a) he has not infringed the defendant's letters patent No. of as alleged or at all;
  - (b) the said letters patent were at the date of the alleged threats complained of by the plaintiff and are at the present date invalid for the reasons set forth in the particulars of objection delivered herewith.
- 3. At the date of the said threats the letters patent in paragraph of the statement of claim referred to were invalid to the knowledge of the defendant, and since the date of the said threats the defendant has amended his specification filed in respect of such letters

patent and the plaintiff will contend that by reason of the said amendment the defendant is estopped from alleging that at the date of the said threats the said letters patent were valid and subsisting letters patent.

### REJOINDER.

19 —A—No.

In the High Court of Justice King's Bench Division
[or Chancery Division
Mr. Justice ——]

Between A. B.,

Plaintiff

and

C. D.,

Defendant.

#### REJOINDER.

- 1. The defendant denies that at the date of the alleged threats complained of the said letters patent No. of were invalid, or that they are at the present time invalid, or that they were at any time known to him to be invalid.
  - 2. The defendant joins issue with the plaintiff on his reply.

## REVOCATION OF LETTERS PATENT.

## PETITION FOR REVOCATION.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice ——

In the Matter of G. & G.'s Patent,

No.

A.D. 19 and

In the Matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883-1902.

To His Majesty's High Court of Justice

THE HUMBLE PETITION of S. S., of of London.

, in the City

#### SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS:--

- 1. Your petitioner is an electrician, and the patentee of many inventions in connection with the production, distribution, and utilisation of electric currents, which inventions are now in extensive practical use.
- 2. Among other methods of distribution, for some time past your petitioner has specially occupied himself with methods of effecting the same by means of secondary generators by which electrical action is obtained at different points of an electrical circuit by means of electric induction only, without interrupting such circuit or making any connection with the conductor conveying the current.
- 3. In or about the month of December, 19, your petitioner invented an improved form of secondary generator for the purpose of effecting economically and conveniently the above-mentioned object, and on the day of December, 19, your petitioner applied for and obtained a provisional protection, No.

  A.D. 19 for such invention, and has since filed a complete specification for the said invention.
- 4. Since obtaining the said provisional protection your petitioner has manufactured and used secondary generators constructed according to your petitioner's said invention, and the same have been

shown to possess great advantages over other forms, and to be of

great practical utility.

5. The sale and user of the said secondary generators made according to your petitioner's invention has recently been interfered with by a Limited Company named the National Company for the Distribution of Electricity by Secondary Generators (Limited). The said company claim to be entitled to restrain any person using any mode of electrical distribution by means of secondary generators, of whatever form or construction such generators may be.

6. The said claim of the aforesaid company purports to be based upon letters patent granted to L. G. and J. D. G., and numbered

- A.D. 19 . The invention in respect of which the said letters patent were granted was in no wise novel at the date of the same, and the said letters patent are and always have been of no force and validity by reason thereof and of the other matters set forth in the particulars of objection delivered herewith in pursuance of sec. 26 of the above-named Act.
- 7. The existence of the above-named letters patent claiming a wide and general monopoly of the system of distribution by means of secondary generators, which was known to and the property of the public at the date of the said letters patent, has been and is the cause of great injury to the public by preventing the sale of machines made according to your petitioner's invention, as well as those made by other inventors who likewise have made improvements in secondary generators and in the distribution of electricity thereby.

8. That the public are prejudiced by the above-mentioned general claim in the said letters patent, because consumers of electricity are not in general acquainted with the science of electricity and the technical application thereof, and are therefore unable to form an opinion as to the invalidity of the said letters patent, whereby the sale and use of improved secondary generators are wholly prevented.

9. The office of Mr. A. C. C. H., No. , in the county of , is the place where the petitioner may be served with any petition or summons or notice of any proceedings or order of the Courts relating to the matters herein referred to.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays for the revocation of letters patent No.

A.D. 19, or that such order may be made in the premises as to this Honourable Court may seem meet.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

(Signed) S. Z.

It is intended to serve this petition on L. G., J. D. G., and the

N. Co. for the Distribution of Electricity by Secondary Generators (Limited).

I hereby authorise the presentation to the High Court of Justice Fiat of Attorney of the above-written petition.

General.

(Signed)

Attorney-General.

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, 19.

# MEMORIAL TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR HIS FIAT.

In the Matter of Letters Patents granted to A. B., for an invention of [title] and numbered of 19

and

In the Matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883-1902.

To His Majesty's Attorney-General for England. The Memorial of , of , in the County of .

#### SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

- 1. Your memorialist is [add description].
- 2. The invention set forth in the complete specification of the said letters patent No. of granted to A. B. for an invention of [title] relates to [add short description of the invention].
- 3. The claiming clause of the said specification is as follows:—[claim].
- 4. Your memorialist is seriously hampered in his trade by the existence of the said letters patent No. of by reason [add reasons].
- 5. The said letters patent are and always have been null and void for the reasons set forth in the particulars of objections which is one of the documents accompanying this memorial.
  - 6. The following documents accompany this memorial, viz.:—
    - (a) A king's printers copy of the specifications of the said letters patent No. of .
    - (b) Two copies of the petition which your memorialist desires to present to the Court.

(c) Two copies of the particulars of objections which your memorialist desires to present with the said petition.

(d) Statutory declaration by your memorialist verifying the statements herein and stating that there are no pending proceedings in the United Kingdom wherein the issues proposed to be raised by the said petition or particulars of objections could be determined.

(e) The certificate of [a Barrister-at-law] that the said petition

is proper to be authorised by you.

(f) The certificate of [a Solicitor] that your memorialist is a proper person to be a petitioner and that he is competent to answer the costs of all proceedings in connection with the petition if unsuccessful.

Your memorialist therefore prays that you will be pleased to grant leave to him to present the said petition to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the revocation of the said letters patent No.

granted to the said A. B.

# EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT.

# ADVERTISEMENT OF INTENTION TO PRESENT PETI-TION FOR EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT.

In the Privy Council. In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to , and bearing date the day of 19, and numbered of Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of [as assignee of the above patent], to present a petition to His Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said letters patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given, that on the day of inst., or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said committee that a day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said day of next. Dated this day of , 19

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

#### CAVEAT.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to

of , and bearing date the day

of , and numbered .

Caveat issued on behalf of .

Let nothing be done in reference to the above-mentioned patent without due notice to Dated this day of , 19

Solicitor for

# NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS TO EXTENSION OF, TERM OF PATENT.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to A. B., of , in the County of

for the Invention of "Improvements in the manufacture, &c.," bearing date the day of , 19, and numbered

In the Matter of the Petition of for an extension of the term of the said letters patent.

The grounds of objection of , of to the granting of the prayer of the above-mentioned petition

are the following, viz.:-

Novelty denied.

1. The alleged invention was not new at the date of the said letters patent.

Utility denied. 2. The alleged invention was not useful.

Merit denied.

3. The alleged invention never has been, and is not likely to be, of great advantage to the public.

Sufficient remuneration.

4. The petitioner has already received a full and adequate reward for the said alleged invention, and also large trade profits from the under the monopoly created by the manufacture of said letters patent.

Laches of petitioner.

5. If the petitioner has not been adequately rewarded, his want of proper remuneration has been caused by his own acts in not advertising and pushing the said invention, and in refusing to grant licences for the use of the same.

Infringements.

6. The petitioner has permitted infringements of the said letters patent, and never brought actions to restrain such infringements.

Allegations incapable of proof.

7. The allegations contained in the said petition are incapable of proof.

Dated this

day of

, 19 .

Solicitor for

# ADVERTISEMENT OF DAY FIXED FOR HEARING PETITION FOR EXTENSION.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to
of , and bearing date the day
of , 19 , and numbered .

Notice is hereby given, that their lordships, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have appointed the day of

, 19 , at half-past an o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the matter of the petition of the above-named for an extension of the term of the above letters patent.

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT.

In the Privy Council.

Presented the day of , 19

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to R. R., formerly of No. , A. Road, now No. , H. Road, N. C., in the County of , Contractor, for the Invention of "A new or improved captain's bridge, constructed as a self-launching life-raft," dated the day of , 19

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the above-named R. R., formerly of No., A. Road, now No., H. Road, N. C., in the County of Contractor.

#### SHEWETH:-

- 1. That your petitioner, previously to the grant of the letters Invention. patent hereinafter mentioned, invented, after considerable personal application and cost, "A new or improved captain's bridge, constructed as a self-launching life-raft" (hereinafter called "the said invention"), which invention was and is of great utility, and therefore beneficial to the public.
- 2. That your Majesty was graciously pleased, by letters patent Grant of bearing date the day of , 19 , to grant unto your letters patent.

petitioner R. R., his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole privilege and authority to use the said invention within the said United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent.

No foreign patent rights.

3. That your petitioner has not obtained any letters patent or brevets d'invention for his said invention in any foreign country.

Expenditure, &c., on invention.

4. That your petitioner has expended large sums of money and devoted great pains and trouble while in health in endeavouring to introduce the said invention to the public and to bring the same into use.

Accident to petitioner.

5. That your petitioner met with an accident while travelling on the South-Eastern Railway between London Bridge and Cannon Street on the day of , 19, and in consequence thereof was confined to his bed until nearly the end of the year 19.

Cause of delay in presenting petition.

6. That your petitioner would have presented this his petition earlier, and about the day of , 19, when he called at the Privy Council Office for particulars as to presenting same; he was, however, unfortunately seized that day with a fit, and is only now able to attend to business.

Insufficient remuneration.

7. That your petitioner has, owing to his illness and other circumstances wholly beyond his control, failed to receive adequate benefit from his invention.

Probability of invention becoming profitable.

8. Your petitioner has no doubt that, if the term of the said letters patent should be extended, the said letters patent will become productive, and your petitioner will be able to obtain a fair reimbursement and remuneration commensurate with the great public value and importance of the said invention, and which his state of health will now allow him energetically to prosecute.

Merits of invention.

9. That your petitioner's invention was tried practically, and with great success, in the month of , 19, on board H.M.S. Polyphemus, at Portsmouth, before Lord and others, when the use of the invention for the saving of life was most amply demonstrated.

Medals awarded for invention. 10. That your petitioner exhibited a model of his invention at the Exhibition held in London in 19, when he was awarded a gold medal; and at the Exhibition held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in , 19, when he was awarded the first prize of 100 guineas.

Seven years' extension desired.

11. That your petitioner humbly submits that, under the circumstances of the case, an exclusive right of using and vending the said invention for the further period of seven years will not sufficiently reimburse and remunerate your petitioner.

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12. That your petitioner has given public notice by advertise-Advertise-ments caused to be inserted the requisite number of times in the London Gazette and in other newspapers, pursuant to the statutes in that case made and provided, that it is his intention to apply to your Majesty in Council that the said letters patent may be extended for a further term.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Majesty Prayer, will be graciously pleased to take the case of your petitioner into your Royal consideration, and to refer this petition to the Judicial Committee of your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and that your petitioner may be heard before such committee by his counsel and witnesses; and that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant to your petitioner a prolongation of the term by the said letters patent granted for the additional term of fourteen years, or for such term as to your Majesty shall seem fit,

And your petitioner will ever pray.

R. P. U., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

#### ANOTHER FORM.

In the Privy Council.

day of Presented To the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. In the Matters of Letters Patent granted to W. A. M., , in the late of of , but now of and , for the invention in the of of "Improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke, promoting combustion, and feeding furnaces with fuel," bearing date the day , 19 , No. of

THE HUMBLE PETITION of W. M., of Nos. and , and of the above-named W. A. M.

#### SHEWETH:-

1. That your petitioner the above-named W. A. M., previously Invention. to the grant of the letters patent hereinafter mentioned, invented, after considerable personal application and coxt, certain "Improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke, promoting combustion, VOL. II.

and feeding furnaces with fuel" (hereinafter called "the said invention"), which invention was and is of great utility and greatly beneficial to the public.

Grants of letters patent.

2. That your Majesty was graciously pleased, by letters patent bearing date the day of , 19, to grant unto your petitioner W. A. M., his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole privilege and authority to use the said invention within the said United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent.

Foreign patent rights.

- 3. That your petitioner W. A. M. also obtained letters patent or brevets d'invention for his said invention in the Empire of France, dated the day of , 19 ; in the Dominion of Canada, dated the day of , 19 , and in the Kingdom of Norway, dated the day of
- 4. That letters patent, dated the day of 19, for the use of the said invention in the United States of America were also granted to your petitioner W. A. M., and one J. A., of Broadway, New York, to whom the said W. A. M. had by an agreement dated the day of agreed to grant an exclusive licence to make, use, and vend the said invention in the said United States at the royalty and upon the conditions in the same agreement mentioned. Your petitioner W. A. M. ultimately assigned one moiety of the last-mentioned letters patent to one E. H. A., of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States aforesaid, your petitioner W. A. M. remaining the owner of the other moiety thereof. The said lastmentioned letters patent were re-issued in the United States of America under date 19 .

Licences granted.

- 5. That by an indenture dated the day of, and made between your petitioner W. A. M. of the first part, and the said J. A. of the second part, after reciting that, by an assignment of even date, your petitioner had conveyed to the said J. A. an undivided half of his right in the said Canadian patent, your petitioner granted to the said J. A., his executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive licence to make, use, and vend the said invention in the Dominion of Canada at the royalty and upon the conditions in the same indenture mentioned.
  - 6. That on the of ,19, letters patent for the use of the said invention in the Empire of Austria were, on the nomination of your petitioner W. A. M., granted to a certain firm of B. N. & F., in consideration of a sum of £ by the last-named persons paid to your petitioner W. A. M., and an agreement on their part to pay to your last-named petitioner a royalty of

per door, and a minimum yearly royalty of £ The contract under which the said Austrian patent was obtained by the said B. N. & F. (which contract was dated in the year 19) provided for the obtaining by that firm of a patent or brevet d'invention for the use of the last-mentioned invention in Russia, but your petitioners have been unable to ascertain whether any such Russian patent was ever obtained. Your petitioners did not, nor did either of them, ever obtain any patent for the said invention in Russia. Your petitioners received from the said firm of B. N. & F. the aforesaid sum of £, and a further sum of £ royalties; but, except as aforesaid, they have not, nor has either of them, ever received any moneys from the last-mentioned firm.

7. That the said several letters patent or brevets d'invention for Expiration of France, Canada, the United States of America, and Austria have foreign patent all expired, or lapsed, or been abandoned. The said patent or brevet d'invention for Norway is still in force, but will expire on day of the . 19 .

8. That the said invention relates to improvements in the means Object of of consuming smoke and of effecting combustion in steam boilers, as invention. also improvements in the means of supplying furnaces with fuel.

9. That your petitioner W. A. M. is a civil engineer, and he Expenditure, has for more than thirty years past devoted his attention to smoke- &c., on invenconsuming apparatus, and has given much time and labour and expended very considerable sums of money in conducting experiments relating to the subject-matter of the said invention, and either alone, or with his then partner, one E. W., he obtained letters patent for apparatus relating thereto, all of which last-mentioned letters patent have expired or become void.

- 10. That previously to the time when your petitioner W. A. M. Improvements turned his attention to the subject, the smoke-consuming apparatus produced by then known were ineffective on account of some of them failing to introduce the air to the furnaces in such a manner as to support combustion, and those apparatus which succeeded in consuming smoke diminished the efficiency of the fire and caused waste of fuel. and in some cases became destroyed by the action of the fire. These defects were sought to be remedied by an apparatus which was the subject of the letters patent dated
- , granted to your petitioner W. A. M. and one J. P. This invention consisted of argand fire-bars, and the object. was to cause an increased supply of atmospheric air to enter the furnace through the grate. This object, however, was not attained, by reason of the holes frequently becoming clogged with dross and clinker from the fire, rendering them useless as conductors of the air. Subsequently your petitioner W. A. M., and the said J. P.,

`, 19 , No. obtained letters patent of the , for a contrivance which consisted in constructing the furnace with rocking bars. The object of the last-mentioned contrivance was to provide a means for keeping the surface of the grate free from the accumulations of dross, clinker, &c., and so to maintain a regular supply of air to the furnace from the ash-pit. This was sought to be accomplished by giving a rocking motion to the fire-bars. The system introduced by the last-mentioned letters patent proved to be defective in consequence of the fire-bars being necessarily too deep, and consequently impeding the passage of air and clogging the air spaces. In case the stoker neglected to frequently put these rocking bars in motion, they became fast, so that they could not be put in motion at all until the fire was out and the apparatus readjusted. Your petitioner W. A. M. then obtained letters patent , 19 , No. , for a contrivance the of the object of which was to secure lightness as well as strength, so that thin bars could be used. As these bars consisted of two parts. wrought and cast iron, and the parts had to be put together, the manufacture under this last patent was found to be too expensive.

Prior patents for allied but unsuccessful inventions.

11. That your petitioner W. A. M. also, in conjunction with one E. W., obtained provisional protection dated and letters patent dated ,19, for inventions connected with smoke-consuming apparatus, which, however, were not successful; and ultimately your petitioner W. A. M. invented the contrivance which was patented by the above-mentioned letters day of , 19 , the subject of this patent of present petition. The general advantages of this invention are as follow:—It was found that the consumption of smoke could not be successfully carried out by the fire-bars, but that a proper admission of atmospheric air at the mouth of the furnace was required. The patent door the subject of the invention comprised in the lastmentioned letters patent accomplished that object. It secured a better control over the air admitted than any other system, and was easily manipulated. Being balanced, it would remain in whatever position it was set—a great advantage for marine purposes. The manner of cousuming, or rather preventing, the smoke was by opening the door a few inches inward. This caused the atmospheric air to impinge on the fuel at the commencing point of combustion, causing the gases to be perfectly developed before leaving the fur-· nace, an effect which may be compared with a glass chimney on a lamp.

patent.

Assignment of 12. That by an indenture dated the day of , and made and executed between and by your petitioner 19 W. A. M. of the one part, and your petitioner W. M. of the other part, your petitioner W. A. M., in consideration of the sum of , in the said indenture expressed to be paid by your petitioner W. M. to your petitioner W. A. M., assigned the said letters patent of the day of , 19, to your petitioner W. M. for all the residue of the term of the said letters patent.

13. That your petitioner W. M. is a son of your petitioner Non-payment W. A. M., and at the date of the assignment was a clerk in the of purchaseoffice of your last-named petitioner. That the sum of £

mentioned in the last-stated indenture was never paid by your petitioner W. M. to your petitioner W. A. M.; and the said assignment was, in fact, executed by your petitioner W. A. M. with the view to make a provision for his said son, your petitioner W. M., in the event of your petitioner W. A. M. dying during the continuance of the said letters patent, leaving his said son him surviving. That your petitioner W. M. is still in the employment of your petitioner W. A. M., and assists him in his business of a civil engineer, but does not participate in any profits thereof, and merely receives a salary. That the said letters patent of the

, 19 , although vested under the assignment aforeday of said in your petitioner W. M., are, and ever since the year 19 have been, worked for the sole benefit of your petitioner W. A. M.

14. That your petitioner W. A. M. has expended large sums of Expenditure, money, and devoted great pains and labour, in endeavouring to &c., in introduce the said invention to the public, and to bring the same to introduce into use. That for this purpose your petitioners, or one of them, invention. advertised the said invention extensively, and personally undertook journeys to all parts of the country to visit various manufacturing towns and other places where it was likely the said invention would be taken up, and also employed travellers or agents to sell on commission fire-doors made according to the said invention, and also supplied such fire-doors free of expense to shipowners and manufacturers for the purpose of trial.

15. That although, under the circumstances aforesaid, consider-Insufficient able numbers of fire-doors made according to the said invention remuneration. comprised in the said letters patent of the

, 19 , were sold, yet the necessary expenses of introducing the said invention as aforesaid were so great that it was only during the last year and nine months, or thereabouts, that is to say, the years 19 and 19 , that any profit was made from the said invention. In all other years since the date of the said letters patent, the working of the said letters patent, and the manufacture and sale of fire-doors made according to the said invention, resulted in losses, which far more than counter-balanced

the profit of the years 19 and 19 aforesaid; and, on the whole, your petitioner W. A. M., instead of obtaining any profit from the said invention, has sustained a very considerable loss.

Only one licence granted in the United Kingdom.

16. That only one licence has ever been granted for the use of the said invention in the United Kingdom, that is to say, a licence to one J. B., of M. and O., which was granted by your petitioner W. A. M. in or about the month of the said licence was granted with a view to the establishment of the said J. B. as an agent for the sale of fire-doors made according to the said invention, but the business arising therefrom being very small and unprofitable to your petitioner, he in the month of , revoked the said licence. Your petitioner believes that the said J. B. made no profit whatever from his use of the said invention under the said licence.

Reasons for delay in public. invention.

17. That, at the time when your petitioners were endeavouring to appreciation of introduce the said invention to the public, there were so many other inventions before the public having the same object as the said invention of your petitioner W. A. M. that it was very difficult to induce manufacturers and others to give a trial to any new invention; and further, the Acts for preventing smoke nuisance were not at that time so rigidly enforced as they are at present; and from these and other circumstances your petitioners experienced great difficulty in getting manufacturers and steam-users to give a trial to the same invention, and their endeavours to introduce the same to the public necessarily involved great expense on the part of your petitioners.

Utility of invention.

18. That of late the utility of the said invention has been generally acknowledged, and steam-users are now requiring that boilers made for them shall be fitted with fire-doors made according to the said invention, and compelling engineers to apply such fire-doors, and in consequence there has arisen a considerable demand (which is increasing) for fire-doors made according to the said invention. Moreover, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have caused the boilers of ten of His Majesty's ships to be fitted with the said fire-doors made according to the said invention; and your petitioner W. A. M. has supplied several of the said fire-doors for the boilers used at His Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth, where they are now in use. Under the circumstances aforesaid, the working of the said letters patent and invention has resulted, during the last two years, in a considerable increase in the number of sales, with a diminution in the expenses of working.

Loss sustained by petitioner.

19. That, under the circumstances aforesaid, your petitioner W. A. M. has, notwithstanding his considerable outlay upon the said invention, been unable to obtain any profit thereupon, nor has he obtained any remuneration for his expense and labour in perfecting the same; but, on the contrary, he has sustained considerable loss in relation to the said invention, and it is only now, when the letters patent are about to expire, that the use of the said invention is becoming fully established and extending.

20. That your petitioners have no doubt that, if the term of the Probability of said letters patent should be prolonged, the said letters patent will becoming now become productive, and your petitioner W. A. M. will be able productive. to obtain a fair reimbursement and remuneration commensurate with the great public value and importance of the said invention.

21. That your petitioners humbly submit that, under the circum- Seven years' stances of the case, an exclusive right of using and vending the said asked for. invention for the further period of seven years will not sufficiently reimburse and remunerate your petitioner W. A. M.

23. That your petitioners have given public notice, by advertise- Advertisements caused to be inserted the requisite number of times in the ments. London Gazette and in metropolitan and country newspapers, pursuant to the statutes in that case made and provided, that it is their intention to apply to your Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the said invention.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty Prayer. will be graciously pleased to take the case of your petitioners into your Royal consideration, and to refer the same to the Judicial Committee of your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and that your petitioners may be heard before such Committee by their counsel and witnesses, and that your Majesty will be pleased to grant to your petitioners a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the said invention for the further and additional term of fourteen years, or for such other term as to your Majesty shall seem fit, and to grant new letters patent for the said invention to your petitioners for such term as to your Majesty shall seem fit, after the expiration of the first term originally granted by the existing letters patent hereinbefore mentioned according to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c. .

B. & R., Solicitors for Petitioners.

# FORM OF THE ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT. IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Re R. Patent, 19, No.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FILED ON PETITION FOR PROLONGATION OF PATENT.

19	Receipts.	£	<b>5.</b>	d.	19	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
April	Money received in prizes at exhibitions, viz.:—  1st prize at Agricultural Hall, London. Do. at the International Fisheries Exhibition				April 19	Taking out patent, making drawings, &c.  Making three working models, and exhibiting same at the London Tavern  Exhibiting models at the Exhibition of Life Saving Apparatus at Liverpool  Exhibiting models at the Admiralty  Paid Government stamp  Paid patent agents' charges  Exhibiting models at Fishmongers' Hall  Do. at United Service Institute  Do. do.  Do. at the Royal Aquarium, when 1st prize silver medal was received  .			
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	Nov.	Making two large working models of the Princess Alice, and exhibiting same to the jury at Woolwich, and at the Board of Trade Office, Poplar
	19 April	Paid Government stamp  Paid patent agents' charges  Naking eight working models to scale, and exhibiting same at the Naval and Submarine Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London—  Rent of space  Fitting up stand, &c.  Wages, attendance to show models  Carriage of models each way  Workmen's time and materials.
	19 April May	Printing circulars, &c., in connection with same  Exhibiting models at Clarence House to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh  Do. do. at Admiralty to Sir Thomas  Brassey  Do. do. to Sir Francis Sullivan
Carried forward		Carried forward

Brought forward .		8.	d. 19 July May to Oct.	Brought forward.  Exhibiting models at Admiralty to Sir William Mends  Making eight improved large working models, and exhibiting same with others at the International Fisheries Exhibition, London—	S.	426 √.
			19	Fitting up of stand and writing boards.  Carriage of models  Attendants—  2 men for 6 months.  1 man for 3 months.  Making of models, work— men's time, and materials		APPENDIX
Total Receipts	•			Taking models and exhibiting same in Germany—viz., Riel, Berlin, and Hamburg  Do. do. at Liverpool  Total Expenditure  £		

## ANOTHER FORM OF THE ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF LETTERS PATENT.

19	Receipts.	£	8.	d.	<b>£</b>	: ;	8.	d.	19	Expenditure.	d.
10	To Sale of 69 doors, as per press copy-book					;				By Purchases of raw material for 69 doors, calculated to be at least .	
	Less discount				•	;				,, Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's travelling—	
	To Balance, being loss	1 1				•				Expenses of several travellers  Patent agents' charges.  Stationery  Petty expenses for patterns, oil, and other trade expenses.	
						•				" Commission, as per cash- book " Advertising " Wages of workmen " Rent, taxes, and lighting " Bad debts	
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The purchases for 19, 19, 19, are calculated upon accounts in subsequent years. The actual youchers for 19, 19, 19, were destroyed when petitioner removed to new premises in F. Street, where room was very valuable, and, in consequence, old papers and books no longer considered necessary were not provided with room, but were destroyed. The above calculations for 19, 19, 19, are based on actual accounts kept for ten years following.

Receipts.	 8.	d.	·	£	s. [d.	Expenditure.	•
To Sale of 156 doors, as per press copy-book  Less discount						By Purchases of raw material for 156 doors, calculated to be at least	428
To Balance, being loss	 		-			book, being one year's travelling—	
						Expenses of several travellers .	
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19	To Sale of 301 doors, as press copy-book.  Less discount.	per					0.	α.	19	Expenditure.  By Purchases of raw material for 301 doors, calculated to be at least	£	3.	d.	£	8.	đ.	
	To Balance, being loss .	•								,, Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—							
										Expenses of several travellers							
				-						Law expenses incurred in recovering several debts.							
										Patent fees							FORMS.
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Receipts.	£	<b>;</b> 3.	d.	£	s.	d.	10	Expenditure.	£	8.	d.	£	з.	<b>d.</b>	430
To Sales of 254 doors as per press copy-book.							19	By Purchases of raw material for 254 doors, as per vouchers							õ
To Balance, being loss			-					,, Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—							
						•	•	Expenses of several travellers							
								Law expenses incurred in recovering several debts							AP
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To Sale of 364 doors, as per press copy-book					19 F	By Purchases of raw material for 364 doors, as per		<b>3.</b>	d.	£	3,	d.	
Less discount.						vouchers .							
To Balance, being loss .					•	Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—							
						Expenses of several tra- vellers							
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To Sale of 415 doors as press copy-book.  Less discount.	per						19	By Purchases of raw material for 415 doors, as per vouchers						
To Balance, being loss	•							"Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—						
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,	To Sale of 365 doors, press copy-book.		per •			•				19	By Purchases, as per vouchers, of raw material for 365 doors							434
	Less discount .  To Royalties—	•	•								,, Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—							
	England America	•	•								Expenses of several travellers							
	To Balance, being loss	•	•								Patent expenses (stamp) Stationery							•
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	Less discount	•							,, Trade expenses, as per cash-					;	
	To Royalties—								book, being one year's tra-						
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	New York.	•							Expenses of several travellers						
	Austria	•					ĺ		Stationery						
	To Balance, being loss .	•			j				Bricklayers' work						
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Receipts.	£	8.	d.	£	s.	d.		Expenditure.	£	<i>s</i> .	d.	£	l s.	d.	44
To Sale of 325 doors, as per press copy-book.							19	By Purchases of raw material for 325 doors, as per vouchers				8		•	436
Less discount  To Royalties—  Austria							•	,, Trade expenses, as per cash- book, being one year's tra- velling—							
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To Sale of 311 doors, as per press copy-book  Less discount	£ s. d.	By Purchases of raw material for 311 doors, as per vouchers  "Trade expenses, as per cashbook, being one year's travelling—  Expenses of several travellers  Stationery  Charges for patterns, oil, and other trade expenses  "Commission, as per cashbook		FORMS.
	£	, Advertising , Wages of workmen . Rent, taxes, and lighting . Bad debts	£	437

To Sale of 313 doors, as per press copy-book  Less discount	for 313 doors, as per vouchers	£	3.	d.	£	8.	d.	438
To Royalties— Austria	book, being one year's travelling—  Expenses of several travelling—							
To Balance, being loss	vellers  Law. expenses incurred in recovering several debts.  Stationery  Charges for patterns, oil, and other trade expenses  , Commission, as per cashbook  , Advertising , Wages of workmen , Rent, taxes, and lighting . , Bad debts .			£				. APPENDIX.

1	To Sale of 411 doors, press copy-book .  Less discount .  To Royalties— Austria	as per	£	S.	£		d.	Expenditure.  By Purchases of raw material for 411 doors, as per vouchers, Trade expenses, as per cashbook, being one year's travelling—  Expenses of several travellers  Stationery  Charges for patterns, oil, and other trade expenses  , Commission, as per cashbook  , Advertising  , Wages of workmen  , Rent, taxes, and lighting  By Balance, being profit	8.	d	£	5.	d	FORMS.
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Receipts.  19 (Eight months.)  To Sale of 181 doors, as per press copy-book, from January to August	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	Expenditure.  19 (Eight months.)  By Purchases of raw material for 181 doors, from Jancary to August (eight months), as per vouchers	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d	440
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### ORDERS.

#### ORDER FOR REVOCATION OF LETTERS PATENT.

Re Gaulard and Gibbs' Patent, 4362, A.D. 1882 (North, J., July 9, 1888).

Upon the petition of S. Z. de F., in the on the day of , 19 , preferred unto this Court, and upon hearing counsel for the petitioner and for the respondents, L. G. and J. D. G., and the N. Co. for the Distribution of Electricity by Secondary Generators, Limited, on the and upon reading the petition, the amended particulars of objections delivered by the petitioner, the exhibits produced to the witnesses named in the schedule hereto, and set opposite to their names in the third column of such schedule, and upon hearing the evidence of the witnesses named in the first column of such schedule, upon their examination taken orally before this Court on the days mentioned in such schedule: this Court did order that the petition should stand for judgment, and the same standing for judgment this day in the paper, in the presence of counsel for the petitioner and the respondents: this Court doth order that the letters patent No. 4362, A.D. 1882, in the petition mentioned, granted to L. G. and J. D. G., be revoked. And it is ordered that the respondents L. G., J. D. G., and the N. Co. for the Distribution of Lectricity by Secondary Generators, Limited, pay to the petitioner, S. Z. de F., his costs of the said petition, to be taxed by the taxing master on the higher scale.

SCHEDULE.

### ORDER FOR FURTHER AND BETTER PARTICULARS OF OBJECTIONS.

Harris v. Rothwell (Feb. 13, 1886).

Upon, &c., this Court doth order that the defendant do on or before the day of , 19 , deliver to the plaintiff further and better particulars in writing of his objections as to the

validity of the letters patent on which he means to rely at the trial, viz.:—

Portions of invention alleged to have been published.

1. By stating what portions of the plaintiff's invention are alleged to have been published prior to the date of the letters patent in each of the several publications in the particulars of objections mentioned by reference to the claiming clauses of the specification of the said patent.

Parts of prior publications relied on.

- 2. Also by stating more specifically the parts of the alleged publications relied on by the defendant in paragraph eleven of the said particulars of objections.
- 3. Also by stating more particularly the time and place of the alleged prior users.

Claim anticipated.

4. Also by stating, by reference to the claiming clauses of the specification of the plaintiff's patent, which portions of the said patent are alleged to be anticipated by each of such prior users.

Interrogatories.

And it is ordered that the plaintiff be at liberty to administer interrogatories for the examination of the defendant.

Costs.

And it is ordered that the costs of this application be costs in the action.

## ORDER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND SPECIFICATION DURING ACTION OF INFRINGEMENT.

The Haslam Foundry and Engineering Company  $\nabla$ . Goodfellow and others (Kay, J., Dec. 2, 1887).

Upon motion this day made unto this Court by counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon hearing counsel for the defendants, and upon reading the pleadings in this action, and an affidavit of A. C., filed the 1st December, 1887, and the exhibits therein referred to: it is ordered that the plaintiffs be at liberty to apply at the Patent Office for leave to further amend the specification of their patent, No. 1034 of the year 1877, by striking out the second claim thereof, and by making such other alterations (if any) as will be rendered necessary thereby. And it is ordered that, after such amendment has been made, the plaintiffs be at liberty to amend their statement of claim so as to limit this action to the amended specification of the said patent. And in default thereof, it is ordered that this action do stand dismissed of this Court, with costs, to be taxed by the taxing master, and be paid by the plaintiffs, the Haslam Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, to the defendants. And it is ordered that the costs of the defendants Messrs. G. & M., Messrs. L.

& H., and Messrs. T. N. & Son, of this application, and of and occasioned by such last-mentioned amendment, be their costs in any event, and be borne by the said plaintiffs, the Haslam Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited. And it is ordered that, in the event of this action proceeding, all other costs be reserved.

ORDER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND SPECIFICATION PENDING PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF PATENT.

Re Gaulard and Gibbs' Patent (Kekewich, J., Nov. 21, 1887).

Upon motion this day made unto this Court by counsel for L. G. and J. D. G., and the N. Co., the respondents to the petition preferred by the above-named S. Z. F., and upon hearing counsel for the said petitioner, an affidavit of the petitioner, S. Z. F., filed the day of , 19, and an affidavit of J. D. G., filed the day of . 19 : this Court doth order that the applicants be at liberty forthwith to apply to amend their specification filed in pursuance of the above letters patent, No. of 19, by way of disclaimer, the applicants undertaking to prosecute their proceedings with all diligence. And it is ordered that the petitioner be at liberty, within fourteen days after notice of the amendments made in the specification, either to amend his petition and the particulars of objection delivered by him, or to discontinue all proceedings thereunder. And it is ordered that the respondents L. G., J. D. G., and the N. Co. do pay to the petitioner, S. Z. F., his costs of and consequent upon the presentation of his petition up to and including his costs of this motion. Costs to be taxed by the taxing master. 19 —A—No.

#### ORDER FOR INSPECTION.

The Haslam Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited v. Goodfellow and others (Kay, J., April 5, 1887).

Upon motion this day made unto this Court by counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the writ issued in this action and affidavit of , &c. &c., and the plaintiffs by their counsel undertaking during the inspection hereinafter directed, or until further

order, not to threaten the defendants, Messieurs Goodfellow and Mathews, or their customers, or any other person or persons, by circulars, advertisements, or otherwise, with any legal proceedings or liability in respect of the manufacture, use, sale, or purchase of refrigerating engines or machines by the said defendants, or the use, sale, or purchase of engines or machines, sold by, or offered for sale by any purchaser from, the said defendants: this Court doth order that the plaintiffs be at liberty, on giving four days' notice, by [scientific experts] and solicitor, to inspect refrigerating machines manufactured and in course of manufacture by the defendants, Messieurs Goodfellow and Mathews, for the other defendants, or one of them, which are referred to in the said affidavit of R. M. in the said action of Goodfellow v. The Haslam Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, 1887—G—573. And it is ordered that the costs of this application be costs in the action.

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO INDEPENDENT EXPERT FOR REPORT TO THE COURT DURING ACTION OF INFRINGEMENT.

Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik v. Levenstein. (a)

The Court, being desirous of obtaining the opinion of Professor R. upon the questions set forth or referred to in the schedule hereto, doth order that such questions be referred to the said Professor for inquiry and report, and that a specification of the patent, dated February 25, 1878, No. 786, be supplied to the Professor.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER FOR EXPERIMENTS BEFORE SCIENTIFIC EXPERT AND HIS REPORT TO THE COURT DURING ACTION OF INFRINGEMENT.

Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited v. Holland and others (Kay, J., Jan. 1, 1888).

This Court, being desirous that experiments should be conducted as hereinafter mentioned, doth hereby order that experiments

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confined to the repetition of experiments of which evidence has already been given before this Court on behalf of the plaintiff and defendants respectively upon the patent of , dated the , and numbered , be conducted before one day of of the following persons in the following rotation [names of scientific experts. And the plaintiffs and defendants respectively are to repeat in the presence of the person before whom such experiments are conducted, and of two experts on each side, any of their said experiments of which evidence has been given as aforesaid which they may think fit, with the aid of assistants. Each side to choose the place at which its experiments shall be made. And it is ordered that such one of them the said before whom such experiments shall be conducted do report to the Court the nature and result of each experiment made before him.

FEES.

FEES IN REFERENCE TO THE REGISTRATION OF PATENT AGENTS. (a)

Nature of Fec.	When to be Paid.	To whom to be Paid.	Amount.			
For registration of name of patent agent who had been bonû fide in practice prior to the passing of the Act.	On application and before registration.	To the Registrar at the Institute.	£	s. 5	d. 0	
For registration of name of any person other than as above.	Do. do.	Do.	5	5	0	
Annual fee to be paid by every registered patent agent.	On or before November 30 of each year, in respect of the year commen c in g January 1st following.	Do.	3	3	0	
On entry of a candidate for the final qualify-ing examination.	At time of entering name.	Do.	2	2	0	

<sup>(</sup>a) This list forms Appendix C. to the Register of Patent Agents' Rules, 1889.

# LIST OF FEES PAYABLE ON AND IN CONNECTION WITH LETTERS PATENT. (b)

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appellant	3	0	0
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	of the patent and in respect of the 12th year	12	0	0
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	ment, licence, or extension of patent	0	10	0
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29.	On notice to Comptroller of intended exhibition of a			
	patent under section 39	0	10	0
	Search or inspection fee each		1	0
31.	For office copies every 100 words		0	4
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	For certifying office copies, MSS. or printed each	0	1	0
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