

lations of the Commissioners, dated the 15th October, 1852, is hereby rescinded.

I. Every application for Letters Patent, and every title of Invention and Provisional Specification, must be limited to one invention only, and no provisional protection will be allowed or warrant granted where the title or the Provisional Specification embraces more than one invention.

II. The title of the Invention must point out distinctly and specifically the nature and object of the Invention.

III. The copy of the specification, or Complete Specification, directed by the Act 16 & 17 Vic., cap. 115, sec. 3, to be left at the office of the Commissioners on filing the specification or Complete Specification shall be written upon sheets of brief or foolscap paper, briefwise, and upon one side only of each sheet. The extra copy of drawings, if any, left with the same, must be made as heretofore, and according to the directions contained in Rule III. of the Lord Chancellor, dated the 1st October, 1852.

IV. The copy of the Provisional Specification to be left at the office of the Commissioners on depositing the same shall be written upon sheets of brief or foolscap paper, briefwise, and upon one side only of each sheet. The extra copy of drawings, if any, left with the same, must be made as heretofore, and according to the directions contained in Rule II. of the Commissioners, dated the 1st October, 1852.

V. All specifications, copies of specifications, provisional specifications, petitions, notices, and other documents left at the office of the Commissioners, and the signatures of the petitioners or agents thereto, must be written in a large and legible hand.

VI. In the case of all petitions for Letters Patent left at the office of the Commissioners after the 31st day of December, 1853, the notice of the applicant of his intention to proceed for Letters Patent for his Invention shall be left at the office of the Commissioners eight weeks at the least before the expiration of the term of Provisional Protection thereon, and no notice to proceed shall be received unless the same shall have been left in the office eight weeks at the least before the expiration of such Provisional Protection; and the application for the warrant of the Law Officer and for the Letters Patent must be made at the office of the Commissioners twelve clear days at the least before the expiration of the term of Provisional Protection, and no warrant or Letters Patent shall be prepared unless such application shall have been made twelve clear days at the least before the expiration of such provisional protection: Provided always, that the Lord Chancellor may in either of the above cases, upon special circumstances, allow a further extension of time, on being satisfied that the same has become necessary by accident, and not from neglect or wilful default of the applicant or his agent.

(Signed) CRANWORTH, C.  
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Dated the 12th of December, 1853.

# RULE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATION TO THE LORD CHANCELLOR TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SEALING LETTERS PATENT.

By the Right Honourable Robert Monsey Lord Cranworth, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Whereas by the Act 16 & 17 Vic., cap. 115, the Lord Chancellor is empowered to extend the time for the sealing of Letters Patent for an Invention, and for the filing of the Specification thereon, limited to the period of one month after the expiration of the six months of provisional protection of such Invention, provided the delay in sealing such Letters Patent and in filing such Specification has arisen from accident, and not from the neglect or wilful default of the applicant.

It is Ordered as follows:

Every petition addressed to the Lord Chancellor, praying for the extension of time for the sealing of Letters Patent, and for the filing of the Specification thereon, under the provisions of the Act of the 16 & 17 Vic., cap. 115, and the affidavit accompanying the same, shall be left at the office of the Commissioners of Patents. And in every case where the delay in sealing such Letters Patent before the Law Officer to whom such objections may have been referred, the petitioner, before leaving his petition as aforesaid, shall obtain the certificate of such Law Officer, to the effect that the allegations in respect of such adjourned hearings and causes of delay are in the opinion of such Law Officer correct, and that the delay arising from such adjourned hearings has not been occasioned by the neglect or default of the petitioner. And such certificate shall be written at the foot or shall be annexed to such petition.

(Signed) CRANWORTH, C.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1854.

## PETITION.

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Petition of ———

*Sheweth,*

That Your Petitioner ——— in possession of an Invention for ——— which Invention ——— believe will be of great public Utility; that\*

and that the same is not in use by any other Person or Persons to the best of ——— knowledge and belief.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Majesty will be pleased to grant unto ——— Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, Your Royal Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, for the term of Fourteen Years, pursuant to the Statutes in that Case made and provided.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Her Majesty is pleased to refer this Petition to Her Majesty's ——— General to consider what may be properly done therein.

*Clerk of the Commissioners.*

The words in the Act are \* "that he is the first and true Inventor," which must be used when not a communication.

The name and address of the Petitioner, and the title of the Invention, to be written very legibly.