

“ of Patents for Inventions before the expiration of three years from the date of
 “ these Our Letters Patent, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the sixteenth
 “ year of Our Reign, chapter 5; and also if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his
 “ executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not pay the Stamp Duty of One
 “ hundred pounds, and produce these Our Letters Patent, stamped with a proper
 “ Stamp to that amount, at the said Office of Our said Commissioners before the
 “ expiration of seven years from the date of these Our Letters Patent, pursuant
 “ also to the said Act; and also if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, admi-
 “ nistrators, or assigns, shall not supply or cause to be supplied for Our Service
 “ all such Articles of the said Invention as he or they shall be required to
 “ supply by the Officers or Commissioners administering the Department of Our
 “ Service for the use of which the same shall be required, in such manner, at
 “ such times, and at and upon such reasonable prices and terms as shall be
 “ settled for that purpose by the said Officers or Commissioners requiring the
 “ same; that then, and in any of the said cases, these Our Patent Letters, and all
 “ liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted, shall utterly cease, deter-
 “ mine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary
 “ thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided that nothing herein contained
 “ shall prevent the granting of Licences in such manner and for such considera-
 “ tions as they may by Law be granted. And lastly, We do, by these presents,
 “ for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, grant unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his
 “ executors, administrators, and assigns, that these Our Letters Patent, or the
 “ filing thereof, shall be in and by all things good, firm, valid, sufficient and
 “ effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and
 “ shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial
 “ sense for the best advantage of the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, ad-
 “ ministrators and assigns, as well in all Our Courts of Record, as elsewhere, and
 “ by all and singular the Officers and Ministers whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs,
 “ and Successors, in Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, the
 “ *Channel Islands*, and *Isle of Man*, and amongst all and every the subjects of
 “ Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, whatever and wheresoever, notwithstanding the
 “ not full and certain describing the nature or quality of the said Invention, or
 “ of the materials thereunto conducing and belonging. In witness whereof, We
 “ have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, this twelfth day of February,
 “ One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the nineteenth year of Our Reign,
 “ and to be sealed as of the said twelfth day of February, One thousand eight
 “ hundred and fifty-six.

“ By Warrant.

(Signed,)

“ *Edmunds.*

“ We hereby certify the above to be a true copy.

“ (Signed,)

W. S. Sheppard,

Edward Towers,

} Clerks in the Great Seal Patent Office.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the Sufferers by the late Fire at *Three Rivers*, by authorizing a Loan upon the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund to enable them to rebuild the houses and other buildings destroyed by the said Fire; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.