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ANTI DRY-ROT COMPANY.—KYAN'S PATENT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ALL TIMBERS, CANVASS, CORDAGE, &c, FROM DRY-ROT AND DECAY.

Constituted by Act of Parliament.

The Directors of the above Company beg to call the attention of the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public at large, to one of the most important discoveries ever made, viz. that of preserving, at a moderate expense, all Timber, Canvass, Cordage, &c. from the destructive ravages of Dry Rot, Mildew, and Decay.

As this process, discovered by Mr. Kyan, has now stood the test of Eight Years' Trial and Proof, without a single instance of failure ever occurring (as can be proved by documents, and the indisputable testimonials of men of the first talent and experience,) the Directors refrain from expatiating further as to the perfect reliance that may be placed on it; but refer to the Evidence of Professor PARADAY, Sir ROBERT SAIRKE, &c. The purposes for which the Company has been formed, and for which an Act of Parliament has been obtained, are for the establishment of Public Tanks in large Towns, for the Preparation of Timber, &c.; and, in order to diffuse more widely the benefits of this invaluable discovery, to grant Licences for the use of the Patent Process to TIMBER MERCHANTS, SHIP BUILDERS, &c. for the purposes of TRADE, and to the NOBILITY and GENTRY, for their private Estates. The advantages arising from Mr. Kyan's Process are obvious.—By its adoption, all Wood is preserved from the destructive ravages of Dry Rot; and Timber of an inferior description, such as Beech, Larch, Poplar, Scotch Fir, &c. are rendered available for all domestic and agricultural purposes. It has moreover the property of Seasoning Timber at once, and, after immersion in the solution, may be immediately applied to those uses for which Long-seasoned Timber is now conceived to be requisite, without ever being liable, as every species of *Unprepared* Wood is, to DRY-ROT and DECAY.

Purposes for which the Prepared Timber, &c. is available.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Docks,
Bridges,
Piers and Piles,
Sleepers for Railways.

SHIPPING.

Steam Boats,
Barges,
Boats,
Masts and Spars, &c.

BUILDINGS IN GENERAL

Posts, RAILS, GATES, FENCES, PARK FENCINGS,
HOP POLES, &c.

For these purposes any kind of timber may now be used instead of the more expensive kinds. It will also supersede, in many cases, the employment of iron, from its acquired durability and greater economy.

PREPARED CANVASS, CALICO, ROPES,

FOR

Sails, Hammocks, &c. Rick Cloths, Tarpaulings,
Tents, Sacks, Bags,
Awnings and Cloth Blinds, Fishing Nets, &c.

Further Particulars and every information may be obtained by application to the SECRETARY, at the Office, No. 2, Lime Street Square, Londonhall Street.

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ANTI-DRY-ROT COMPANY.

(KYAN'S PATENT.)

Constituted and Empowered by Act of Parliament.

CHARLES HICKES appointed by the Company for Whitehaven, and the surrounding District, acquaints the Public that he prepares Timber, Canvass, Cordage, &c. at Mr. Twidleyman's Timber Yard, Scotch Street, Whitehaven.

Purposes for which the Process is available:—Laysers and Sleepers for Railways, Bridges, Piers, Piles, &c., Planks, Ropes, Masts, Yards, Posts, Rails, Gates, Main Timbers, &c., Fences, Sheds, Outhouses, and all other Buildings. Sails, Hammocks, Tents, Awnings, Cloth Blinds, Sacks, Rick Cloths, Tarpaulings, Bags, Fishing Nets, &c.

Of the efficacy of Kyan's Patent, in preventing the Dry Rot and other Decay, the Company, are well assured; and the same is sufficiently established by the Evidence contained in the Report to the Lords of the Admiralty, and which was subsequently presented to, and printed by, the House of Commons, and likewise by the adoption of it by his Majesty's Government in Portsmouth Dock Yard.

From the most indisputable Testimonials given by Men of the first talent in the Kingdom, it is proved, and fully corroborated, that by the use of this Process, British American Timber is rendered equally as valuable as Timber from the Baltic, and that Timber cut down while in a state of active vegetation, with the leaf growing, becomes, by the Application of this Process, immediately fit for use. Every kind of domestic Timber, such as Birch, Beech, Larch, Poplar, &c. is rendered of the same value as the best Foreign, for all Husbandry, Mining, and Agricultural Purposes.

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We are glad to observe that Mr. Kyan's useful discovery of preserving timber, &c. from dry rot, is rapidly extending in various parts of the Kingdom, and wherever sufficient time has elapsed to allow of its efficacy being tested, the most satisfactory and convincing proofs are the result. In this town an agency has been established for some months, and we have frequently availed ourselves of opportunities of calling public attention to the subject, from a conviction that the great advantages and utility of the discovery needed but to be better known to ensure a trial of the patent in all cases where it could by possibility be made available, and having done this, the efficacy of the process is so complete as to ensure its adoption hereafter. We have recently perused many testimonials from scientific men and others who had witnessed the effect of Mr. Kyan's process, and will take an early opportunity of presenting some of them to our readers. In the mean time we will hastily glance at the many advantages which must result from Mr. Kyan's discovery. Timber-building concerns the saving it is calculated to effect must be immense. The landed proprietor can scarcely fail to see the advantage of his being able to use with safety, for all purposes timber of his own growth, in lieu of expensive foreign wood besides the saving of paint and other incidental modes of preservation. By having recourse to Mr. Kyan's patent the shipwright and house carpenter may use cheap British and Canadian timber, hitherto of little value on account of its proneness to decay. The merchant must also feel its importance from the safety it gives to his ships and goods; the miser in whatever timber or cordage he may use, and the engineer in being enabled to use inferior timber for railroads, or any other purpose whatever. A remedy for the premature decay of timber, cordage, &c. has long been anxiously sought for, and is at length before the public who in the course of time, it cannot be doubted, will never tire of using timber, for even ordinary purposes, where durability is desideratum, without first having submitted it to Mr. Kyan's process.—In the tank yard in this town, pieces of timber, prepared and impregnated, exactly alike in all particulars, are exposed to the vicissitudes of the weather, so that in a very short time the public will have ocular demonstration of the wonderful effects of the patent, the only thing needed to render its adoption universal.