

Sammenhængen mellem Ole Christian Green og Adolph Emil Borgen

Da Ole Christian Green anmeldte sit patent på de fosforfrie tændstikker som kunne stryges på enhver ru flade anførte han, at han ville føre fabrikatet under dette mærke:



Og den første etiket for fabrikatet angav også Borgens navn på etiketten.



Ole Christian Green havde sandsynligvis lært Adolph Emil Borgen's far, den jævnaldrende grosserer Ole Christian Borgen at kende mens denne boede på Christianshavn. Og da han søn, der var jævnaldrende med Greens sønner giftede sig med den engelskfødte Hannah Rachel Norton og flyttede til London, var det naturligt at inddrage Adolph Emil i sit andragende om patent i Storbritannien. Adolph Emil Borgen søgte derpå, efter aftale med Green, den engelske dronning Victoria om patent på opfindelsen i Storbritannien.

Blandt de af Gosch-fabrikkerne afleverede arkivalier på Erhvervsarkivet findes denne æske fra London:



Æsken indeholder dette flotte dokument forsynet med Dronning Victorias store segl:





For og bagsiden af det store segl, der er næsten 13 cm i diameter

Patentet udstedt af Dronning Victoria den 6. februar 1868 lyder:

1868

No 401

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith to all to whom these Presents shall come greeting **whereas** Adolph Emil Borgen of No. 28 ban Exchange Chambers Seething Lane in the City of London Merchant hath be his Petition humbly represented unto Us that he is in possession of an Invention for "The preparation of Phosphor free" Matches made either with or without Paraffin Stearine or Wax without the use of Phosphor and without requiring any prepared surface in order to obtain an instant light which the Petitioner believes will be of great public utility that the said Invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Ole Christian Green of Copenhagen in the Kingdom of Denmark Merchant and that the same is not in use by any other person or persons to the best of his knowledge and belief The Petitioner therefore most humbly prayed that We would be graciously pleased to grant unto him his executors administrators and assigns Our Royal Letters Patent for the sole use benefit and advantage of the said Invention within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Channel Islands and Isle of Man for the term of Fourteen years pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided And We being willing to give encouragement to all Arts and Inventions which may be for the public good are graciously pleased to condescend to the Petitioners request **know ne therefore** that We of Our especial grace certain knowledge and more motion **Have** given and granted and by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors **Do** give and grant unto the said Adolph Emil his executors administrators and assigns Our special licence full power sole privilege and authority that he the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns and every of them by himself and themselves or by his and their Deputy og Deputies Servants or Agents or such others as he the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators or assigns shall at any time agree with and no others from time to time and at all times hereafter during the term of years herein expressed shall and lawfully may make use exercise aqnd vend the said Invention within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Channel Islands and Isle of Man in such manner as to hum the said Adolph Emil Borgen his excutors administrators and assigns or any of them shall in his or their discretion seem meet And that he the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit benefit commodity and advantage from time to time coming growing accruing and arising by reason of the said Invention for and during the term of years herein mentioned **to have hold exercise and enjoy** the said licences powers privileges and advantages hereinbefore granted or mentioned to be granted unto the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns for and during and unto the full end and term of **Fourteen years** from the day of the date of these Presents next and immediately ensuing according to the Statute in such case made and provided And to the end that he the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns and every of them may have and enjoy the full benefit and the sole use and exercise og the said Invention according to Our gracious intention hereinbefore declared We do by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors require and strictly Command all and every person and persons bodies politic and corporate and all other Our Subject whatsoever of what estate quality degree name or condition soever they be within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Channel Islands and Isle of Man that neither they nor any of them at any time during the continuance of the said term

of **Fourteen years** hereby granted either directly or indirectly do make use or put in practice the said Invention or any part of the same so attained unto by the said Adolph Emil Borgen as aforesaid nor in anywise counterfeit imitate or resemble the same nor shall make or cause to be made any addition thereunto or subtraction from the same whereby to pretend himself or themselves the Inventor or Inventors Devisor or Devisors thereof without the consent licence or agreement of the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators or assigns in writing under his or their hands and seals first had and obtained in that behalf upon such pains and penalties as can or may be justly inflicted on such Offenders for their contempt of this Our Royal Command And further to be answerable to the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns according to Law for his and their damages thereby occasioned **and moreover** We do by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors Will and Command all and singular the Justices of the Peacel Mayors Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables Headboroughs and all other Officers and Ministers whatsoever of Us Our heirs and successors for the time being that they or any of them do not nor shall at any time during the said term hereby granted in anywise molest trouble or hinder the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators or assigns or any of them or his or their Deputies Servants or Agents in or about the due and lawful use or exercise of the aforesaid Invention or anything relating thereto **provided always** and these Our Letters Patent are and shall be upon this condition that if at any time during the said term hereby granted it shall be made appear to Us Our heirs or successors or any six or more of Our or their Privy Council that this Our Grant is contrary to Law or prejudicial or inconvenient to Our Subjects in general or that the said Invention is not a new Invention as to the public use and exercise thereof within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Channel Islands and Isle of Man or that the same was not first introduced therein by the said Adolph Emil Borgen as aforesaid these Our Letters Patent shall forthwith cease determine and be utterly void to all intents and purposes anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding **provided also** that these Our Letters Patent or anything herein contains shall not extend or be construed to extend to give privilege unto the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators or assigns or any of them to use or imitate any Invention or Work whatsoever which hath heretofore been found out or invented by any other of Our Subjects whatsoever and publicly used or exercised within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Channel Islands or Isle of Man unto whom Our like

Letters Patent of Privileges have been already granted for the sole use exercise and benefit thereof It being Our Will and Pleasure that the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns and all every other person and persons to whom like Lettes Patent og Privileges have been already granted as aforesaid shall distinctly use and practise their several Inventions by them invented and found out according to the true intent and meaning of the some respective Letters Patent and of these Presents **provided likewise nevertheless** And these **Our Letters Patent are upon this express Condition** that if the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention and in what manner the same is to be performed by an Instrument in writing under his or their or one of their hands and seals and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within **Six calendar months** next and immediately after the date of these Our Letters Patent **And also** if the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns shall not pay the Stamp Duty of **Fifty Pounds** and produce these Our Letters Patent stamped with a proper stamp to that amount at the Office of Our Commissioners 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 Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns shall not pay 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 Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators 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 Letters Patent and all liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted shall utterly cease determine and become void anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding Provided that nothing herein contains shall prevent the granting of Licences in such manner and for such considerations as they may by Law be granted **And lastly** We do by these Presents for Us Our heirs and successors grant unto the said Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators and assigns that these Our Letters Patent or the filling 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 Adolph Emil Borgen his executors administrators 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 Subject of Us Our heirs and successors whatsoever and wheresoever Notwithstanding the not full and certain describing the nature or quality of the said Invention or of the materials thereinto conducing and belonging **In witness** whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent this sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight in the thirty first year of Our Reign and to be sealed as of the said sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight -

By Warrant