. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Metropolitan Carriage Company.

JOSEPH HUMPHRY, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, hereby give notice, that I shall, at my chambers, in Southamptonbuildings, Chancery-lane, London, on the 7th day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as I may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company; and I give notice that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.-Dated this 23rd day of J. Humphry. March, 1853.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

1853.-NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition, declaration, and provisional specification of William Bardwell, of No. 4, Great Queen-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, applying for letters patent for his invention of "improvements in treating sewage waters and matters," the certificate of the law officer allowing provisional protection thereon, advertised in the London Gazette, on the 14th day of January last, and the records relating thereto in the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, have been severally amended by the substitution of the name William Bardwell for "William Bendwell," the same having been written William Bendwell, in error. - March 29th, 1853.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inven-

tions. JOTICE is hereby given, that—

608. Jérome André Drieu, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for weaving and for dividing double

cloth to make pile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1852.

725. And Julien François Belleville, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the French Republic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in generating steam for pro-

ducing motive power or heat."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of November, 1852.

744. And Gray Denison Edmeston, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Mill-wright, and Thomas Edmeston, of Crow Oaks, Pilkington, in the same county, Calenderman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in steamengines, which improvements are also applicable to the regulating of water-wheels, or similar

machinery."
754. And William Fraser Rae, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas heating and cooking apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of November, 1852.

765. And Joseph Johnson, of Wellington-quay, Dublin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of producing ornamental articles, such as brooches, bracelets, dressing and other cases, work and other boxes, or other like articles, from a certain kind of wood."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said. office on the 16th day of November, 1852.

814. And Robert Heggie, of Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway brakes." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of November, 1852.

830. And James Armitage, of Bury, in the county of Huntingdon, Machine Maker, and Charles Thaxter, of Fenton, in the same county, Brick Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dies for

moulding plastic materials."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of November, 1852.

838. And James Carter, of Trump-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain articles of dress or apparel."

840. And John Gedge, of 4, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved self-regulating artificial incubator."-A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1852.

29. And William Bardwell, of 4, Great Queenstreet, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating sewage waters and matters."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1853.

48. And George Stewart, of Enniskillen, in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railways and in the propulsion of engines, carriages, and other vehicles thereon.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1853.

67. And Frederick Schneidner, of Berne, Switzerland, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, London, has given the like notice is respect of the invention of "a chair to be employed for preventing sea sickness."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1853.

316. And Richard Prosser, Civil Engineer, 18, Broad-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of printing rollers used in machines for printing calicoes and other substances." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 5th day of February, 1853.

337. And John Buchanan, of Learnington, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved propeller, as to affixing the blades in the boss, and affixing the bosses to the spindle or centre shaft, and in the mode of placing it, and in controlling, lowering, and detaching the same."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 8th day of February, 1853,