man, for the invention of "the application of a certain mineral to lamps, in lieu of cotton or other wicks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1853.

- 938. To François George Sicardo, of Marseilles, France, and of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new rotary steam engine."
- 942. To John Chatterton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in coating tubes."
- 944. To John Fuller, of Thomas-place, Thomasstreet, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Electrical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in galvanic batteries."
- 946. To Thomas Day, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "a certain improvement in the manufactury of boots and shoes, whereby great ease is secured to the wearer."
- 948. And to Edward Vivian, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Banker, for the invention of "improvements in thermometers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of April, 1853.

- 950. To John Smethurst, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Packer, for the invention of "an improved plan for packing yarn and other materials."
- 952. To Emile Chappuis fils, of St. Mary Axe, London, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the diffusion of light, to be called the 'Myriastratic Reflector.'" 954. To Thomas Cooke Foster, of the Strand, in
- the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved reaping machine."
- 956. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Co., of 166, Fleet-street; in the city: of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and gathering machinery."-A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1853

- 958. To Anthony Deale, of No. 37, William-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of " ocean floats, which are designed to save lives and light treasures from shipwreck."
- 960. To Charles Reeves, Junior, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in swords."
- 962. To Henry Carr, of East Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of railways.
- 964. To Philip Harris, of the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham, in the county of Kent, First Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, for the invention of "certain improvements in fire-arms."
- 966. And to William H. Johnson, of the town of Granville, in the county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, Machinist, for the invention of "sewing cloth, leather, and other materials." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of

the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1853.

Erratum in Tuesday's Gazette. After 930, for "793," read "937."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of "The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Act, 1852," a transfer or conveyance, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1853, of the Clarence Railway and works to the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company has been duly executed .--- Dated the 23rd day of April, 1853.

W. A. Shaw, Henry Blanshard, John Milton,

Three of the Directors of the Company of Proprietors of the Clarence Railway.

Ra. Ward Jackson, Chairman of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company.

East India-House, April 27, 1853. THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, that they have received from their Government at Bombay the undermentioned Schedules, viz. :

- Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities received by the Administrator-General on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 31st December, (1852), under section 11 of Act VII. of 1849, extended to Bombay by Act 1I. of 1850.
- Schedule of all Administrations whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, prepared from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1852, under section 11 of Act VII. of 1849, extended to Bombay by Act II. of 1850.

And that the said schedules are open at the Secretary's Office, in this House, to the inspection of the public. James C. Melvill, Secretary.

## East India-House, April 27, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have" received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the undermentioned notice of a Petition filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

## Petition filed praying for Relief.

Govindchunder Shaw and Brejomohun Shaw, of Tikteepottah, in the Zillah of Nuddea, lately carrying on business in copartnership as Merchants, at Baloregunge, in the Zillah of Hooghly, and at Rooheenygunge, in the Zillah of Nuddea, the said Brejomohun Shaw is now a prisoner confined in the Common Gaol of Calcutta, and the said Govindchunder Shaw is now residing in Calcutta, filed 16th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 23, 1853. James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, April 27, 1853. HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Madras Gazette, containing the undermentioned notices of Petitions, filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

## Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Appavoo Moodelliar, a Hindoo Inhabitant of Madras, residing at Egmore, in Chinnoo Reddystreet, No. 8, filed 3rd February. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 1, 1853.