

1377. To Henry John Betjemann, of 545, New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in chairs."
1378. To Edward Blackett Beaumont, of Woodhall, Barnsley, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in bricks or tiles."
1379. To Joseph Burch, of Crag Hall, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Carpet Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in fans, blasts or blowing apparatus."
1380. To William Dray, of the firm of William Dray and Co., of Swan-lane, London-bridge, Agricultural Implement Makers, for the invention of "an improved method of driving shafting."
1381. To Benjamin Biram, of Wentworth, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in working and ventilating mines."
1382. To Thomas Russ Nash, of Leigh-street, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in filters."
1383. To Christian Schiele, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pressure indicators."
1384. To John Whitehead, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing pipes or hollow articles from plastic materials."
1385. And to Thomas Richbell, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in the application of slate for building purposes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of June, 1853.
1386. To George Carter, of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and George Marriott, of Hull, in the county of York, Colour Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of white lead."
1387. To Joseph Gundry, of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, Net Manufacturer, for the invention of "a certain improvement in the manufacture of fishing and other nets."
1389. To Anthony Bernhard Baron Von Rathen, of Wells-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and in engines for, applying motive power."
1391. To Christopher Nickels, of Albany-road, Camberwell, Gentleman, and James Hobson, of Leicester, Mechanist, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."
1393. And to Henry Wiglesworth, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, Bachelor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in connecting together or coupling railway carriages."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of June, 1853.
1395. To Henry George Rowe, Albert George Andrew, and William Henry Andrew, trading under the style or firm of George Butler and Company, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutlery Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of fastening the handles of table knives and forks."
1396. To Frederick Lipscombe, of 233, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Water Filter Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships and boats."
1397. To Edward Lavender, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, General Trader, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fuel, and in machinery connected therewith."

1398. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "a novel construction of apparatus to be used as a chest expander and as a uterine or abdominal supporter."—A communication.
1401. And to Robert Booty Cousens, of 50, Halliford-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of casks or wooden vessels."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1853.
1402. To Frederick Ludewig Hahn Danchell, of Elm Grove-villas, Acton Green, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and William Startin, of Heathfield-terrace, Turnham Green, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of obtaining auriferous deposits from the beds of rivers and lakes, and from pits containing water."
1403. To George Tillet, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in portable houses and buildings."
1404. And to John Horrocks, junior, and James Dunlop Horrocks, of Down-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of detonating or percussion caps."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of June, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Marine Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 16th day of June, 1853, presented to the Master of the Rolls in England by George Straker, of Gateshead, Shipowner, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Master of the Rolls on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1853; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Gloucester, Aberystwith, and Central Wales Railway Company.

BY direction of William Henry Tinney, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the Official Manager of this Company intends, on Monday the 27th day of June instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the chambers of the said Master, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to submit to the said Master certain proposals for, or terms in the nature of, a compromise of the claim of the said Official Manager, on behalf of the said Company, against Ebenezer Fuller Maitland and Thomas Fuller Maitland, two of the Directors or Members of the Committee of Management of such Company, and who now stand charged with and are