

1444. To George Burstall, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the bleaching of oils and fats, and in machinery and apparatus connected therewith."
1446. To Thomas Butterworth, of Meanwood, in the county of Yorkshire, Gentleman, for the invention of "a machine for ploughing land, harrowing and crushing clods at one operation."
1448. To Alexander Robertson, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in vessels or cases for storing and preserving edible substances."
1450. To John Macintosh, of Pall Mall East, in the county of Middlesex, C. E., for the invention of "improvements in the construction of portable boats or vessels and buoys."
1452. To Jules Dehau, of 39, Rue Pigale, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics, yarn, cordage, ropes, paper, and pasteboard by the application of a material not hitherto used in Great Britain for such purposes."
1454. To John Jeremiah Payne, of Upper King-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "certain improvements in axles."
1456. And to John Elliott, of Oak-lane, Lime-house, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and John Brown of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for making rivets, spikes, and screw blanks."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of June, 1853.
1458. To William Baddeley, of No. 13, Angell-terrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved label damper."
1460. To William Henry Grey Field, of Kennington, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of barges and vessels and in the mode of steering."
1462. To John Blair, of the firm of John Blair and Co., New Milns, Ayrshire, Scotland, Cutters, for the invention of "a new and improved mode of cutting lappet cloths or other similar fabrics."
1466. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman and Co., of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for sawing stone and marble."—A communication.
1470. To Robert Mortimer Glover, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, M.D., for the invention of "improvements in the production of chlorine and for the manufacture of black oxide of manganese."
1472. And to Joseph Warren, of Maldon, in the county of Essex, Iron Founder, for the invention of "improvements in ploughs."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of June, 1853.

East India House, the 22nd June, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company, publish, for the information of such of the Proprietors of the Promissory Notes of the Bengal 5 per cent. Loan of 1825-26, numbered from 1,151 to 5,500 inclusive, as may

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be resident in Europe, the following Notification, which has been issued by the Government of India, and published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, of the 23rd of April, 1853 :—

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*Fort William, Financial Department,
the 23rd April, 1853.*

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Five per Cent. Promissory Notes of this Government of 1825-26, standing in the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, from No. 1,151 to 5,500 inclusive, will be discharged on the 25th July next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

Prompt settlement of principal and interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with Proprietors who may be desirous of transferring their 5 per cent. notes, now ordered for payment, to the open 4 per Cent. Loan of the 1st of February, 1843; provided, however, in this case, that interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum shall be allowed on the new acknowledgements, only from such advertised date of discharge of the 5 per cent. notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any note into one of even hundreds in Company's rupees, at the prescribed rate of 16 Company's for 15 Sicca rupees, will be either paid to or received from the Proprietor, at his option.

The Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Resident Collectors, and other public officers authorized to receive subscriptions to the 4 per Cent. Loan now open, are hereby required to grant acknowledgements to Proprietors who may desire to transfer their 5 per cent. notes, ordered for discharge, to the open 4 per Cent. Loan.

These acknowledgments, together with the promissory notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-General to the Government of India, in Calcutta, who will forthwith cause it to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes in the 4 per Cent. Loan.

It is further notified that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government promissory notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their agents and attorneys to receive the principal amount so to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council has authorized the Deputy Accountant-General to allow the conditional transfer of such notes to the open 4 per Cent. Loan, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer or to require payment in cash, when they shall be informed thereof; provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

Published by order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

*J. A. Dorin,
Secretary to the Government of India.*

East India House, June 22, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Bombay Gazettes, containing the under-mentioned notices of Petitions filed in the Court