

the Commissioners on the 28th day of July, 1853.

1773. To Theodore Dethier, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "an improved machine for mortising, drilling, and boring."
1774. To Griffith Jarrett, of the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stamping or printing coloured surfaces."
1775. To James Edward Mc Connell, of Wolverton, in the county of Buckingham, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers for marine purposes."
1776. To James Mackay, of Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improved apparatus for propelling vessels."
1777. To William Edward Newton, of the Office of Patents, No. 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in depositing metals or alloys of metals."—A communication.
1778. And to William Wild, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Moulder, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for covering rollers used in the manufacture of cotton, and other textile materials, with leather, cloth, or other substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of July, 1853.

1779. To William Thomas Henley, of St. John-street-road, London, Telegraph Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in modes of protecting wires for telegraphs."
1780. To George Katz Douglas, of the city of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the permanent way of railways."
1781. To William Woods Cook, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Muslin Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics and in the apparatus employed therein."
1782. To George Ambler, of Settle, in the West Riding of the county of York, Mechanist, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing for spinning cotton, wool, and other fibrous substances."
1783. To Patrick Ramsay, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Waterproof Cloth Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of tents."
1785. And to Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, France, for the invention of "an improved mode of producing an electric current."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of July, 1853.

1786. To John Buchanan, of Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in propelling vessels."
1787. To Henry Cadell, of Dalkeith, Scotland, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "a reaping machine."
1790. To John Gray, of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for consuming smoke."

1791. To Philipp Schäfer and Frederick Schäfer, of Brewer-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improvement in travelling bags."

1792. To James Pudney Tracy, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, and John Hart Tracy, of Old-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in cutting, reaping, and gathering machines."

1793. To John Shae Perring, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

1795. To Augustus Russell Pope, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "a new and useful or improved electro-magnetic alarm apparatus, to be applied to a door or window, or both, of a dwelling-house or other building, for the purpose of giving an alarm in case of an attempt to open said door or window."

1796. To Robert Griffiths, of No. 69, Mornington-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rivets and bolts."

1797. To Charles May, of Great George-street, Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks."

1798. To Richard Holme, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."

1799. And to Henry Pursers Vaile, of Claydon Farm, Ashchurch, near Tewkesbury, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in reaping machinery."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of August, 1853.

1800. To John Bothams, of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wheel tyres for locomotive engines and other carriages."

1802. To William Perks, junior, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Glass and Lead Merchant, for the invention of "a new or improved tap for drawing off liquids."

1806. And to Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, France, for the invention of "an improved mode of regulating the electric light."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of August, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Borough of Saint Marylebone Joint Stock Banking Company.

**T**HE Honourable Sir George Rose, the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, has this day appointed Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 1, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Official Manager of this Company, to act jointly with Henry Morris Kemshead, Esq., the present Official Manager of the Company.—Dated this third day of August, 1853.

G. Rose,