

of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics, and the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

682. To Emmanuel Désiré Coëz, Manufacturer, at St. Denis (France), for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of certain substances for the purpose of printing and dyeing fibrous materials and fabrics."

683. To William Vitruvius Greenwood and John Saxby, both of Brighton, Sussex, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in railway signal lamps."

684. To Frederic Seiler, of Interlaken, Switzerland, and 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and construction of solid and veneered tessellated, and other shaped wood-work, suitable for floorings, buildings, works of art, and other purposes."

685. To Laurence Whitaker, of Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and Doctor Ashworth, of the same place, Loom Tackler, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

687. To Alfred Lister, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of metallic castings."

688. To James Newman, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic tubes."

689. And to Stephen Holman, of Colney Hatch, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for raising and forcing fluids, part of which improvements is also applicable to the guiding of piston rods generally, and other rods."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 1854.

690. To Richard Montgomery, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new and useful improvement in corrugated metals and in machinery for producing the same."

691. To Herbert Room, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and William Morton, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturers and Co-partners, for the invention of "a new or improved method of ornamenting metallic bedsteads, and such other articles of furniture as are or may be made of metal."

692. To Richard Doidge, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and John Cloves, of Birmingham aforesaid, Machinist, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of rolls to be used in shaping and impressing sweetmeats and plastic materials generally."

693. To Benjamin Fothergill, Engineer and Machinist, and William Weild, Engineer, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and preparing the fibres of plantain penguin, and other vegetable substances for manufacturing purposes."

694. And to Samuel Humphreys, of Green-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Military Ornament Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for the heating or distilling of fatty, oily and resinous matters."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of March, 1854.

696. To William Wood, of Monkhill House, near Pontefract, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of carpets and other fabrics."

697. To Edward Bagot, of Llanelly, Carmarthen-shire, South Wales, Civil Engineer and Mineral Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rails for railways."

698. To James Lochhead, of Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and Robert Passenger, of Union-street, Southwark, in the same county, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass or other vitrified substances."

699. To James Robertson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lifting or transporting heavy bodies."

700. To Walter Neilson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in marine steam machinery."

701. To Thomas Gibson, Manager, and William Knighton, Foreman Moulder, both of Staveley Works, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements in moulding and casting metals."

702. To Thomas John Smith and Joseph Smith, both of Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Pocket Book Makers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or construction of pocket-books, portfolios, and similar articles."

703. To William Adolphus Biddell, of Great Sutton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Brass Founder, for the invention of "improvements in alarums and signals to be used in or on railways, ships, houses, buildings, plantations, or other places for the purpose of giving audible or visible signals in cases of danger or alarm."

704. And to George Beaumont, of Halifax, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of solid, hollow, and ornamental bricks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1854.

706. To Henri Adolphe Archereau, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "certain improvements in treating powders of charcoal, coke, coal, peat, and generally all matters obtained by the carbonization of mineral, vegetable, and animal substances, and in applying the said powders to useful purposes."

708. And to Frederick Phillips, of the Hall Farm, Downham, near Brandon, in the county of Suffolk, Land Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting, grating, or preparing vegetable substances."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of March, 1854.

*East India-House, April 5, 1854.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent