

155. And William Douglas and John Carswell, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dyers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dyeing woven fabrics."

156. And Scipion Salaville, of Paris, France, Proprietor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of preserving and purifying grain and seed."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1855.

166. And Robert Johnston, of Drums-lane, Lockstreet, Aberdeen, in the county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Soap Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the use of certain portions of fish in the manufacture of soap."

170. And William Kilgour, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of naphtha, paraffine, and paraffine oil."

171. And Peter Arkell, of Stockwell, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of purifying whale and seal oils."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1855.

177. And George Brooks Pettit and Henry Fly Smith, both of New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves and other apparatus for generating heat from gas, and in the employment and removal of the vapours produced by its combustion."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1855.

181. And Charles William Tupper, of the firm of Messrs. Tupper and Carr, of 3, Mansion House-place, in the city of London, Galvanized Iron Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of coverings for buildings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1855.

191. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of electric telegraphs, and in the application thereof."—A communication from the Chevalier Gaetano Bonelli, of Turin, in the Kingdom of Sardinia, Director-General of Sardinian telegraphs.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1855.

196. And John Lamacraft, of Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Engraver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in envelopes, or means for securing letters, notes, and similar documents."

201. And William T. Vose, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new and useful improvements in pumps for elevating fluids."

202. And Isaac Atkin, of Basford, in the county of Nottingham, and of St. Mary's-place, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, and Marmaduke Miller, of

Vernon-terrace, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham aforesaid, Steam Gauge Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring the supply of water and regulating the supply of fluids."

203. And William Richard Morris, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Engineer to the Kent Waterworks Company, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of apparatus for preventing the waste of water from service pipes or cisterns."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1855.

208. And Samuel Mayer, of Bristol, Potter, and William Bush, of the same city, Millwright, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reducing flint and other substances, rendering them suitable for the manufacture of porcelain, and other earthenware articles."

213. And Auguste Léopold Ienoir, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of January, 1855.

220. And Arthur Collinge, of No. 65, Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spring hinges."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1855.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Devon Kapunda Mining Company.

**T**AKE notice, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1855, presented to the Lord Chancellor in England, by Thomas Bennett, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Grocer; and that such petition will be heard before His Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, on Friday the 16th day of February, 1855, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard; and any party desirous of opposing the making an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time and place aforesaid, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose.

Thomas Harvey, 29, Great St. Helens, Bishopsgate-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

#### CONTRACT FOR IRON TANKS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 3, 1855.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday, the 1st March next, at one