

641. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool and other fibrous materials."—A communication from Francis Joseph Boussus, of Fournes, in the Empire of France.
642. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic motive power engines."—A communication from Narcisse Duvoir of Liancourt, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.
643. To Henry Joseph Morton, of Leeds, in the county of York, Galvanized Iron Merchant and Contractor, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of gas holders or gasometers."
644. To Charles Frederick Behn, of the Commercial Sale Rooms, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making moulds for casting metal."—A communication from David Brown, of the city of Baltimore, United States of America.
645. To Frederick Ransome, of Ipswich, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of artificial stone."
646. And to William Young, of Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in stoves or fire-places." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 1855.
647. To James Willis, of No. 75, Cheapside, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the frames and furniture of umbrellas and parasols."
648. To John Louis Bachelard, of No. 3, Charles-terrace, Asylum-road, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and Henry Harvey, of No. 73, Denbigh-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "making an animal manure for all agricultural, horticultural, and floricultural purposes by reducing the flesh and bones of all or any of the animals of the earth and fishes of the sea to a pulp powder or jelly with or without the aid of alkali."
649. To Uriah Scott, of Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of carriages and of the various parts of the same."
650. To Robert Joseph Jesty, of the Great Northern Railway, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Station Master, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating between parts of a train of carriages on a railway."
651. To David Elder, junior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in moulding or shaping metals."
652. To James Niven, of Keir, in the county of Perth, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper and in the production of textile materials."
653. To T. F. E. Clewe, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "a new construction of locomotive engines, tenders, and railway's carriages."
654. To Griffith George Lewis, C.B., Major-General, Royal Engineers, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, and Joseph Gurney, of St. James'-street, in the county of Middlesex,

Military Tailor, for the invention of "an improved construction of knapsack, convertible when required into a bed, a litter, or a tent."

655. To William Brown, of Gresham-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, for the invention of "an improved mode of preparing sewing silk for the market."

656. And to Lewis Frederick Edwards, of New Bridge-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in furnaces."—A communication.

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658. To Robert Sam North, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way and sidings of railways."

660. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for forming corners or curves."—A communication from Charles Sester, of Beaume les Dames, in the Empire of France.

662. To George Allam Barrett, William Exall, and Charles James Andrewes, all of Reading, in the county of Berks, for the invention of "certain improvements in portable and fixed combined threshing machines."

664. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for dressing flax, hemp, and other fibrous materials."—A communication from Jean Jacques Alexandre Lallier, of Evreux, and François Jules Vignaud, of Paris, both in the Empire of France.

666. To Claude Antoine Busson, Engineer, of Paris, Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in feeding apparatuses applicable to machines for treating textile materials."

668. To Francis Crossley, M.P., of Halifax, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mosaic rugs."

670. And to Alexander William Williamson, of University College, Gower-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in stoves or fire-places."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of March, 1855.

*Masters' Office, Southampton-buildings,
31st March, 1855.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Universal Salvage Company.

BY direction of Richard Richards, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Friday the 13th day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the Company who are settled on the list of contributories, and that it is proposed that such call shall be for four pounds fifteen shillings per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such hour and place to offer objections to such call.

R. Richards.