

1546. 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 the permanent way of railways, and in carriages to be used in connection therewith, or on common roads."—a communication from Pierre Joseph Bertrand Geoffrey, of Dax, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer.

1547. To James Hall Nalder, of Alvescott, in the county of Oxford, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in winnowing or dressing grain and seeds."

1548. To Joseph Wilson, of Manningham, near Bradford, in the county of York, Builder, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the manufacture of rolling or piece boards used in rolling or wrapping piece goods."

1549. To Edmund Hart, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lace."

1550. To John Coulson, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ventilating mines, which improvements are also applicable to other purposes where ventilation is required."

1551. To Julius Jeffreys, of Kingston-Hill, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in sun blinds or solar screens."

1553. To Julius Jeffreys, of Kingston Hill, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

1554. To John Adams, of Aldwinkle, in the county of Northampton, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements for indicating the time when persons commence and leave their work or calling."

1555. To Charles Frederick Bielefeld, of Wellington-street, Strand, Papier Mâché Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of saddle-trees."

1556. And to William Williams, of Bedford, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks, pipes, and tiles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of July, 1855.

1558. To John Robinson, of the firm of Sharp, Stewart, and Company, of the city of Manchester, Engineers, and William Wedding, of the same place, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting paper, card-board, and other materials."

1560. To Frederic Howorth Edwards, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power from fuel, air, and water."

1562. And to James Caldow and James Baiden Affleck McKinnel, both of the Palmerstone Iron Works, Dumfries, situated in the parish of Troqueer, and county of Kirkcudbright, North Britain, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or reducing vegetable substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of July, 1855.

1566. To Joseph Henry Tuck, of Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for condensing or exhausting atmospheric air or other elastic fluids."—A communication.

1568. To Thomas Redmayne, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Iron Founder, for the invention of "improvements in stove grates."

1570. To Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in weaving looped or pile fabrics."

1572. To Robert Cochran, of Verreville Pottery, Glasgow, for the invention of "an improvement in the preparation of clay for potters' use."

1574. To Eugène Gillett, of Rue des Aperroniers, 65, Bruxelles, for the invention of "improvements in fixing artificial teeth."

1576. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in pumps."—A communication.

1578. To Louis Koch, of New York, in the county and State of New York, in the United States of America, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in machines for making pulp from wood and vegetable fibrous substances."

1580. To Henry Grafton, of Rolles-buildings, Fetter-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire lighters which are also applicable for other burning purposes."

1582. And to Charles Lanchester Neale, of 1, Chapel-place, Cavendish-square, London, for the invention of "a new medicinal lotion, to be called the 'Crimean Neuralgic Specific.'"

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of July, 1855.

Masters' Office, Southampton-buildings.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Great North of England and Yorkshire and Glasgow Union Junction Railway.

I JOHN ELIJAH BLUNT, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of the affairs of this Company, do peremptorily order that a call of one hundred pounds be made on each of the contributories of this Company, for the purpose of paying the debts of the Company, and the general costs of and incident to the winding up of the same; and I do peremptorily order each contributory, on or before the 31st day of July, 1855, to pay to Robert Palmer Harding, the Official Manager of this Company, at his office, No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, the balance (if any) which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.—Dated this 9th day of July, 1855.

J. E. Blunt.

Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Oak Mutual Life Assurance and Loan Company.

J JOHN ELIJAH BLUNT, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, has this day appointed William Quilter, of No. 57, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 26th day of June, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the proprietors of the shares hereinafter specified in the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company; that is to say: sixteen shares numbered respectively 89 to 104, both inclusive; sixteen other shares numbered