

2847. And John Lobb Jeffree, of Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or additions to furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of December, 1855.

2898. And William Joseph Curtis, of No. 1, Sebbon-street, Islington, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fog signals, and in laying the same upon the rails of railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1855.

217. And Wilhelm Dreschfeld, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in or addition to rollers employed in spinning."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1856.

267. And George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of Old St. Pancras-road, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in folding bedsteads and chairs."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1856.

420. And William Gwillim Merrett, of 49, Leadenhall-street, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in trowsers and drawers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 19th day of February, 1856.

434. 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 machinery or apparatus for lubricating bearings, parts of which improvements are applicable to the raising or elevating of liquids."—A communication from Eugene Bourdon, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 20th day of February, 1856.

492. And Philipp Schäfer and Frederick Schäfer, both of Brewer-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for damping gummed stamps, tickets, labels, and envelopes."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1856.

562. And Henry Davis Poehlin, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of aluminous and siliceous compounds."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1856.

571. And The Chevalier Guillaume Hähner, of Leghorn, in Tuscany, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the treatment of ores."—A communication.

572. And David Brown, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, and William Brown, of Smethwick aforesaid, Roll Turner, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in rolling railway switches from railway bars,

and in rolling taper ends on other bars requiring the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1856.

583. And Robert Smith Bartleet, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cases or holders for machine and other sewing needles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1856.

622. And Charles Coates, of Sunnyside, near Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for communicating motion to machinery used in bleaching, printing, dyeing, and finishing fabrics."

630. And Henry Bessemer, of Queen-street-place, New Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1856.

633. And John Mitchell, of Dunnings-alley, Bishopsgate-street Without, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing and amalgamating ores and other matters."

639. And William Graham, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in marine compasses, and in adjusting the same on board ship."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1856.

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 Protestant Life and Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was, on this day, presented to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, by George Bain, of No. 18, Parliament-street, Esquire, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir T. Kindersley, on Friday the 11th day of April, 1856; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Edward M. Elderton, Solicitor for the Petitioner, No. 3, Lothbury, London.—
April 1, 1856.