

1176. To Richard McCloy and John Hare, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Managers, for the invention of "improvements in spinning and twisting fibrous materials and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

1178. And to George Carter, of Mottingham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of propelling and steering vessels, and in the apparatus and machinery applicable thereto."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1856.

1180. To Jeremiah Brown, of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, for the invention of "new or improved machinery to be used in the manufacture of iron."

1182. To George Clark, of Great Cambridge-street, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas."

1184. And to John Kinnersley Smythies, of 27, Kensington Park Gardens, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or instruments for ascertaining the points of the compass, and the latitude and longitude of a place."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of May, 1856.

In Chancery.

22nd day of May, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Court Grange Silver Lead Mining Company.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, had this day appointed Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.

In Chancery.

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

BY direction of Joseph Humphry, 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 Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1856, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, and that the said Master purposes that such call shall be for a further sum of ten shillings per share on such of the said Contributories as are included in Class A, and for one pound per share on such of the said Contributories as are included in Class B of the said List.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1856.

J. Humphrey.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Commercial and General Life Assurance Annuity, Family Endowment and Loan Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 27th day of May, 1856, presented to the Master of the Rolls in England, by Thomas

Bush Saunders, of No. 19, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Master of the Rolls on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June, 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.

Coode, Kingdons, and Cotton, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 10, King's Arms-yard, Moorgate-street, London. — 28th May, 1856.

[Extracts from the Dublin Gazette of 27th May, 1856.]

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank.

BY direction of Jeremiah J. Murphy, Esquire, the Master of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Monday, the 9th of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, Four Courts, Inns Quay, in the city of Dublin, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, as settled on the list, without qualification, and that the Master purposes that such call shall be for £40 per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.

Dated 26th day of May, 1856.

J. J. Murphy.

James D. Meldon, Solicitor to the Official Manager, 14, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Tipperary Joint Stock Bank.

Notice of First Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 17th day of June next, a First Dividend of 2s. in the pound, will be paid to all creditors whose debts shall be admitted as duly proved by the Master in this matter, on application to the Official Manager between twelve and three o'clock each day, at his office No. 17, Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd of May, 1856.

James Dillon Meldon, Solicitor for said Official Manager, No. 14, Upper Ormond Quay.

Guardian Assurance Office.

11, Lombard-Street, London,
May 23, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company will be held, at the Office of the said Company, No. 11, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 4th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when the Directors of such Company will, pursuant to the deed of constitution, submit to the Meeting a general account of the affairs of the Company, and, at the same Meeting, a dividend will be declared for the year ending 24th June, 1856; also that the transfer books of