

833. And Frederick George Underhay, of 13, Wells-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drawing off water."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 5th day of April, 1856.

903. And William Routledge, of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam engine and other boilers to prevent explosions."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1856.

950. And Jules Dortet, Gentleman, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved padlock."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1856.

1065. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for connecting boats with their tackle, and clearing or detaching them therefrom when lowered from on board ship into the water."—A communication.

1066. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for making envelopes."—A communication.

1068. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method of treating guano and other matters containing uric acid and the manufacture from the products arising from such treatment as well as from uric acid, of new colouring matters, and the fixing and application thereof."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of May, 1856.

1102. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in cranes."—A communication from Camille Raymond Neustadt.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 9th day of May, 1856.

1116. And Richard Whytock, of Edinburgh, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to facilitate the printing of yarns or threads."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of May, 1856.

1122. And Michael Hodge Simpson, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in machinery for combing wool or various other fibrous substances."

1124. And Hiram Tucker, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved spring sacking or foundation for a bed mattress, or other like article."

1125. And Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in preparing

materials for and in waterproofing and coating woven and other fabrics, paper, leather, and other substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of May, 1856.

1136. And Jerome André Drieu, of Patricroft, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving horse cloths, blankets, rugs, or similar thick materials."

1143. And William Crofts, of Derby-terrace, Nottingham Park, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lace and other weavings."

1144. And William Horatio Harfield, of 113, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and smoothing the surfaces of metallic nuts."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 14th day of May, 1856.

1155. And Samuel Weston Moore, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dividing and finishing lace goods."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of May, 1856.

1162. And William Henderson, of Dunkeld, Perthshire, Gardener to His Grace the Duke of Athol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of brooms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1856.

1170. And Gustav Scheurmann, of 86, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Music Publisher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing music."

1176. And Richard McCloy and John Hare, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Managers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning and twisting fibrous materials and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

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

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In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Parental Endowment Assurance Company.

THE Master of the Rolls, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company, in the place of Henry James Norris, of No. 12, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, removed, at his own request. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1856.