

1350. To Charles Durand Gardissal, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, and of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for extracting fibrous and other products from vegetable substances."—A communication.

1351. To John Jukes, of Dame-street, Islington, for the invention of "improvements in the furnaces of locomotive boilers."

1352. To Thomas Chambers, junior, of Colkirk, Fakenham, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in agricultural drills."

1353. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the French Empire, and No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in heating water for steam boilers."—A communication.

1354. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "certain improvements in rotary engines."—A communication.

1355. And to Paul Ellison, of St. Helens, Lancashire, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces, and the mode of working the same, for the manufacture of black ash or crude soda."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of June, 1856.

1356. To Adam Stamm, of Buenos Ayres, in South America, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in presses for packing, parts of which improvements are also applicable to other presses."

1357. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improved furnace for heating soldering irons."—A communication.

1358. To William Edward Wiley, of 34, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, Pen and Pencil Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic pens and pen holders."

1360. And to Samuel Dyer, of the city of Bristol, Ship Owner, for the invention of "improvements in reefing, furling, and setting the sails of ships and vessels, also for protecting such sails from wet and other abuses caused by ropes and rigging."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1856.

1361. To Alexander Robertson, of the city of Dublin, Surgical Instrument Maker, for the invention of "an improved inkstand."

1362. To Joseph Bennett Howell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast-steel tyres for railway locomotive engine and carriage wheels."

1363. To Charles William Siemens, of 7, John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in engines wherein superheated steam is used."

1364. To William Field and Edward Jeffreys, both of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentlemen, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for sowing seed and for distributing manure."

1365. To Robert Ferrier, of Jedburgh, in the county of Roxburgh, North Britain, Smith and Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sweeping and cleansing roads and streets."

1366. To James Holdin, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing rags, which said improvements are also applicable for washing other materials."

1367. To James Holdin, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for bowking, bleaching, dyeing, and washing textile fabrics or materials."

1369. To John Ellis, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Surgeon, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of muriate of ammonia and carbonate of ammonia, and in converting certain ingredients employed therein, into an artificial manure."

1370. To Benjamin Smith and William Kalthoff, of Gemünd, near Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in economizing fuel in the locomotive and other steam-engines."

1372. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in ladies wearing apparel."—A communication from P. M. Hebert, of Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of June, 1856.

1373. To Thomas Skaife, at present residing at Vanbrugh House, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for the invention of spring folding camera shutters for the more speedy and convenient mode of taking photographic pictures than has been hitherto adopted."

1375. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in printing shawls and other fabrics, and in the machinery employed therein."—A communication from Monsieur Herrmann.

1379. To Charles Rowe Cheshire, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Anchor Manufacturer, and Joseph Betteley, of the same place, Anchor Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of anchors."

1381. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improvement in projectiles for ordnance."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of June, 1856.

#### In Chancery.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sir John Romilly, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, will, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 23rd day of June instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as may then or afterwards be fixed, appoint an Official Manager of this Company; and all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 14th day of June, 1856.