

lighters, and in apparatus or stoves for burning the same."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 10th day of December, 1857.

3056. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the process of rectifying liquids, and in the apparatus used therewith."—A communication from Regis Minodier, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 11th day of December, 1857.

3086. To John Francis Seeley, of Everett-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Maker, for the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for cutting out materials used in the manufacture of boots, shoes, and other coverings for the feet."

3090. To Matthew Semple, of Stonehouse, in the county of Devon, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in preserving meat, fruit, vegetables, and other edible substances and fluids."

3092. To Henry Gregory, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for making 'lozenges,' or other similar articles."

3094. And to James Joseph Cregeen, of Plough-road, Retherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of India and China grass, pineapple, hemp, flax, and other similar fibrous materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of December, 1857.

3098. To John James Davis, of Percival-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Die Sinker, for the invention of "improvements in presses for printing or endorsing and embossing."

3102. To Henry Johnson, of Crutched Friars, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for drawing geometric curves."

3104. To William Woofe, of Tetbury, in the county of Gloucester, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in ploughs."

3106. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for hulling cotton and other oleageneous seeds, applicable also to the hulling of cereals."—A communication from Charles Theodore Laborey, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanician.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1857.

3108. To John Horace Taylor, of the Victoria Dock-road, in the county of Essex, Engineer, and Robert Tate Barrett, of the same place, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the prevention of smoke and for effecting a better combustion of fuel in steam boiler furnaces."

3110. And to Thomas Coxon Wilkinson, of Ashford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pump valves."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of December, 1857.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Sheerness Well or Waterworks Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, will, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1858, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 17th day of December, 1857.

Master of the Rolls.

Monday, the 21st day of December, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1857; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Banking Companies Act, 1857, and of the Liverpool Borough Bank.

Upon the petition of Walter Fergus Macgregor, Andrew Wyllie, and Anthony Bower, creditors of the above mentioned Company, and of George Barnes Brancker, a Contributory of the above-mentioned Company, preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls.

HIS Honour doth order that so much of the said Petition as prays that an Order absolute may be made for winding up the said Company by this Court do stand over; and his Honour doth approve of the voluntary winding up in the said petition mentioned, and doth order that such voluntary winding up do continue, upon the terms of carrying into effect the arrangement in the petition mentioned, with liberty for creditors, contributories, the liquidators, and all other parties interested, to apply to the Court as they may be advised. And it is ordered that all such applications be, in the first instance, made to his Honour at chambers.

P. J. King, Registrar,
For H. Wood, Registrar.

Master of the Rolls.

Monday, the 21st day of December, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1857; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Dhurode Copper Mining Company.

Upon the petition of Josiah Bates, William Tovey Gooch, and John Walker, Shareholders and Contributories to the said Company, on the 13th day of November, 1857, preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls.

HIS Honour doth order that the said Dhurode Copper Mining Company be dissolved, as of this day, and wound up by the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849.

R. H. Leach, Registrar.

Master of the Rolls at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Dhurode Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court the winding up of this