

3200. And to James Long, of Gorleston, Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of sewers, and in the means of discharging the contents thereof."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of December, 1857.

1. To John Henry, of Friday-street, in the city of London, and Buchanan-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in weaving fabrics for ladies' dresses and petticoats."

3. To Louis Joseph Arsène Brun, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in instruments for measuring angles, applicable to nautical and other purposes."

4. To George Gorle, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, for the invention of "a new or improved service-box for water-closets."

5. To Alexander Parkes and Henry Parkes, of Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rods, wire, nails, and tubes."

6. To John William Clare, of Surrey-square, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers, part of which improvements is applicable to furnaces."

7. 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 penholders, pencil cases, and other articles sliding in cases of a like nature."—A communication from Louis Charles Riattot, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of January, 1858.

8. To Robert Harvey, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam hammers."

9. And to Archibald Slate, of Adelaide-road, Haverstock-hill, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying fuel to blast furnaces."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 2nd day of January, 1858.

10. To Thomas Scott, of Drummond-street, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in cleaning separating, and mixing seeds, and in apparatus for those purposes."

12. And to Frederick Walton, of Haughton Dale Mills, near the city of Manchester, Card Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sheets or plates made of plastic compositions and other materials and in the application thereof either alone or in combination with other substances to the manufacture of knife handles, mouldings, artificial veneers, floor cloths, and other ornamental and useful purposes."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of January, 1858.

14. To James Ellis and Joseph Henry Ellis, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Coal and Lime Merchants, for the invention of "im-

provements in machinery for subdividing or reducing into small particles, masses of rock and minerals."

16. To James Leeming, of Bradford in the county of York, Machine Maker, and John Carter Ramsden, of the same place, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

18. And to George Edward Dering, of Lockleys, in the county of Hertford, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs and in the manufacture of insulated wire and cables."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of January, 1858.

20. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Editor of the Mechanics' Magazine and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved lock buckle."—A communication from Laurent Cordier, of Dijon. On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of January, 1858.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Crookhaven Mining Company of Ireland, and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honour Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court this matter is attached, will at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to further settle the list of contributories of this Company, and also to make a call of £3 per share, on all the contributories who shall be settled on the said list; and notice is also given, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at the said time and place, then and there to offer objections to their names being so settled on the list, and to the making of the said call.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1858.

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 charged with the winding up of this Company, will proceed on Thursday the 28th day of January, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, to settle the list of contributories of this Company; and that after such list shall have been settled, no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery first obtained.

In Chancery.

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

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed Joseph Sawyer, of No. 173, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of the above-named Company.—Dated the 8th day of January, 1858.