

405. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment or preparation of maize or Indian corn, previous to grinding the same into flour."—A communication.

406. And to John Billing, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Architect, for the invention of "an improved throat and door for chimneys and flues."

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

407. To John Skelly, of Killcurry, Ireland, Coach-builder, for the invention of "improvements in carriage springs."

408. To Jonathan Bircumshaw, of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Dresser, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for dressing lace made of silk, cotton, or other material."

409. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E. C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "an apparatus for separating substances of different specific gravities, and for washing sands and earth."—A communication from Alphonse Prestel.

410. To Abraham Ripley, of 10, Alfred-place, Newington Causeway, Southwark, county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling and polishing leather, and tanned or untanned hides."

411. 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 surcharging or regenerating steam, and in the application of the same to steam engines."—A communication from John J. G. Collins, William A. Rhodes, and Thomas Drake, all of the city of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.

412. To William Hooper, of Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of buffer and other springs when vulcanized india rubber is used."

413. 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 the process of manufacturing soda and potash."—A communication from M. le Chatelier, Mining Engineer of Paris, in the Empire of France.

414. And to William Spencer Driggs, of New York, but now residing at Berners-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in pianofortes."—A communication from Spencer Bartholomew Driggs, of New York, in the United States of America.

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

415. To Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of the Parthenon Club, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in distilling and rectifying, and in the apparatus to be employed therein."

417. To Paul Joseph Gautrot, Civil Engineer of Paris, residing No. 206, Regent-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "instantaneous tents, invented purposely for the use of public vehicles called omnibuses, but which can be also applied to any others, open vehicles, carts, or waggons, and travelling lawkers, at a very low cost; new system of shelter against the inclemency of the weather."

419. To Benjamin Parker, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor, for the invention of "the manufacture of materials for coating, cementing, bedding, and otherwise protecting bodies, and which are also applicable to the construction or formation of various articles."

421. To William Scoble, Foreman of Gas Works, Bow Common-lane, Mile End, for the invention of "arranging the retorts, furnaces, flues, communications and connections, for the more economical manufacture of gas, and by which arrangement the generative heat may be obtained from either coal, coke, tar, or other similar combustible substances."

423. To William Henry Graveley, of Upper East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an apparatus for purifying sea and other mineral waters, and rendering them fit to drink."

425. And to George Arthur Biddell, of Ipswich, for the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting vegetable and other substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the said Office on the 3rd day of March, 1858.

Vice-Chancellor Kindersley at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Shipowners Towing Company.

BY direction of the Vice Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will proceed, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, 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.—Dated this 6th day of March, 1858.

In the Matter of the Esgair Mwyn Mining Company and of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, the Judge charged with the winding up of this Company, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex; and until they shall so come in, they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for the recovery of their debts. Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1858, at three o'clock, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1858.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Kent Zoological and Botanical Gardens Company, now commonly called the Rosherville Gardens Company.

THE Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of the above-named Company, has this day appointed Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 5, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 10th day of March, 1858.