

1537. To Richard Smith, of the firm of Earl, Smith and Company, Manufacturers, of Hallamshire Works, Pond-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improved adjustable pipe tongs."—A communication.
1538. To Samuel Samuels, of New York, in the United States of America, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in laying submarine telegraphic cables."
1539. To Samuel Harrison, of Stanhope-street, Clare Market, in the county of Middlesex, Smith, for the invention of "improvements in ovens."
1540. To Richard Jex Crickmer, of the Borough-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in treating the sewage of London, and neighbourhood."
1541. To Robert George Cecil Fane, of Upper Brook-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in treating sewage, and in apparatuses to be employed therein."
1542. To Michael Scott, of 3, Stanhope-street, Hyde Park Gardens, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in constructing breakwaters, and other like structures."
1543. To George Collier, of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the drying of wool and other fibres."
1544. And to George Sampson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Finisher, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in the finishing of woven fabrics."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of July, 1858.

1545. To William Simons, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ship Builder, for the invention of "improvements in or connected with ships or vessels."
1547. To James Broadley, of Saltaire, near Bradford, in the county of York, Overlooker to Messrs. Titus, Salt, Sons and Co., of Saltaire, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in weaving."
1549. To Constantine Nicolaus Kottula, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Soap Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."
1551. And to John Martin Rowan, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing wrought iron wheels and bosses or centres, and in the mode of, and furnaces for, heating the same during such manufacture."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of July, 1858.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts 1848 and 1849, and of the General Indemnity Insurance Company.

By direction of 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, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1858, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, No. 11, New-square,

Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, proceed to make a call on the several persons who are settled on the list of contributories of the said Company, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for £1 per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1858.

Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Fatworks and Wheal Virtue Mining Company.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before the said Judge, 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. Friday, the 5th day of November, 1858, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such claims.—Dated this 16th day of July, 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.

By direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this Matter is attached, notice is hereby given, that his honour proposes on Wednesday the 4th day of August next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, settled on the list of contributories up to and inclusive of the date hereof; and that the said Judge proposes that such call shall be for ten pounds per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such hour and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 15th day of July, 1858.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Birch Torr and Vitifer Mining Company.

By direction of 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, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1858, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, proceed to make a call on the several persons who are settled on the list of contributories of the said Company, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for £1 5s. per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 20th day of July, 1858.

The Master of the Rolls at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Mexican and South American Company.

By direction of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court the winding up of this Company is