

1958. And to Emil Rettig, of New Cross, in the county of Kent, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the form and construction of anchors."—Partly a communication from abroad by Ferdinand Martin, of Marseilles, in the French Empire, Merchant.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of August, 1859.

1960. To Thomas Meriton, of No. 39, Pinna-berg, Saint Pauli, Hamburg, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in governors for regulating the speed of marine and other engines and machinery."

1961. To Charles Kerman, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Milbrook, near Southampton, for the invention of "an apparatus to prevent the sinking of vessels through leakage, for lifting and floating vessels off when stranded, and for raising and floating sunken vessels."

1962. To Jesse Ralph Howarth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Finisher, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for calendaring and finishing textile fabrics or other surfaces."

1963. To William Clark, of No. 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in sewing and stitching by machinery."—A communication from abroad, by Kasimir Vogel, of Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts.

1965. To David Todd, of Bridge-of-Weir, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Mill Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for carding and treating or preparing fibrous materials."

1966. To Benjamin Baugh, Manager of Salt's Patent Enamel Works, Bradford-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improved machinery or mechanical arrangements for raising or giving form to articles formed of sheet metal, such as knobs, thimbles, ferules and parts of umbrella and parasol furniture, button shells, and other such like small articles."

1967. And to Gilbert Stanton Fleming, of 498, New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a head-rest, suitable for keeping the head in a comfortable position in travelling, sitting, or lying down."

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1969. To John Bowen Barnes, of Summer-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and John Loach, Japanner, of Caroline-street, Birmingham as aforesaid, for the invention of "certain improvements in oars for impelling boats, as also in the row-locks in which they work."

1971. To James Hare, of Hamstead-road, Handsworth, near Birmingham, Music Smith, for the invention of "improvements in piano fortes."

1975. To Charles Chambers and James Chambers, of Archer-street, Westbourne-grove, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for sawing staves and other forms of wood."

1977. And to Robert Francis Drury and Ensor Drury, of the firm of Drury Brothers, the Don Tool Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Machinists and Tool Makers, for the invention of "improvements in vices."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 30th day of August, 1859.

1979. To James Nuttall, of Todmorden, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in and applicable to, machinery used in preparing and spinning cotton, and other fibrous materials."

1981. To Robert Beverley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gas Meter Maker, for the invention of "improvements in wet gas meters."

1983. To Samuel Middleton, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Cordwainer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of uniting and otherwise manufacturing articles of leather, and such like materials, and in the apparatus and machinery connected therewith."

1985. To Augustus Smith, of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the preparation of cocoa nut fibre."

1991. And to John Chatterton, of Devonshire-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tubes of gutta percha, and other substances capable of being moulded in a similar manner when in a plastic state, and also in coating wire and other cores with such substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1859.

Bank of England, September 8, 1859.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 15th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a Dividend: this will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter.

James Stewart, Secretary.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

20, Threadneedle-Street,

September 1, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held, at the London Tavern, on Thursday the 22nd day of September instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of declaring an ad interim dividend on account, for the half year ending on the 30th day of June last.

By order of the Court,

J. C. Stewart, Secretary.

The South Devon Iron and General Mining Company (Limited).

AT a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, held at the Offices of the Company, City Bank Chambers, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., this 1st day of September, 1859, it was moved and seconded, and resolved unanimously by the Shareholders present and entitled to vote thereat,

"That the Special Resolution passed unanimously by the Shareholders of the Company present and entitled to vote, at the Special General Meeting of the Shareholders held on Thursday the 27th day of July last; vizt.: 'That the capital of the Company be reduced from £100,000 to £65,000,' be confirmed, and that the capital of the Company be reduced accordingly."

By order,

George F. Goodman, Secretary.