

2627. To George Laidlaw, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in hats, and other coverings for the head."

2628. And to Henry Naylor, Twister, and William Crossley, Manufacturer, both of Calder Vale near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in pickers used in looms for weaving."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 1859.

2630. To Pierre Jochem, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in brakes for railway and other carriages."

2632. To Joseph Cowan, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "improvements in 'bracing' or connecting the angles or corners of chairs, and other like articles of cabinet-furniture."

3636. And to Joseph Apsey, of Cornwall-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and William George Buckwell, of the Phoenix Stone Works, East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in boilers and other furnaces, smoke consuming and steam generating."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1859.

2638. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, No. 123, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., for the invention of "improvements in weaving silk and other materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—A communication from abroad, by Horace Verzier, Manufacturer, residing at Lyon, in the Empire of France.

2640. To James Shand, of No. 245, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surry, Engineer, and John Rowley, of No. 3, St. George's-road, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fire engines, part of which improvements are applicable to other pumps."

2644. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, No. 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining compensation for the effects of changes of temperature in time-keepers."—A communication from abroad, by Henry Boehm James, of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, and State of New Jersey, United States of America.

2646. And to Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 22nd day of November, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, James Heywood Whitehead, and John Dicken Whitehead, of Royal George Mills, Saddleworth, in the county of York, Manufacturers, have applied by petition under the Statutes 5th and 6th William IV., cap. 83; the 2nd and 3rd Vict., cap. 67; 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 69; and of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852; and the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 117; to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the terms of sole using and vending the invention of "improvement in the manufacture of epitheims

used for medical and surgical purposes for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were severally granted to Alfred Markwick respectively, bearing date at Westminster, on the twentieth day of May, in the ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and at Edinburgh, on the twenty-seventh day of October, in the ninth year of the reign of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said several letters patent have been assigned to, and are now vested in, the said petitioners. And notice is hereby further given, that the said Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, James Heywood Whitehead, and John Dicken Whitehead, have, on the 30th day of November now last past, applied to the said Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for a time to be fixed for the hearing of the said petition; and the said Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have, in pursuance of such application, appointed Thursday, the 8th day of December instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the said petition.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1859.

W. and H. P. Sharp, No. 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the above-named Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, James Heywood Whitehead, and John Dicken Whitehead.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and of the London and Penzance Serpentine 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 the said Judge will, on Friday the 16th day of December, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, proceed to make a further call on all the contributories of the said Company mentioned in Class No. 1, Schedule A; and that the said Judge purposes that such further call shall be for two pounds (£2) per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1859.

In Chancery.

Masters' Office, Southampton-buildings,
25th day of November, 1859.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Warwick and Worcester Railway Company.

By direction of Richard Richards, Esquire, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Monday the 12th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his Chambers, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call upon all the contributories in the above-named Company, settled on the list up to this date, and the said Master purposes that such call shall be for one pound per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.