

2828. To John Robert Johnson, of Hammersmith, and John Staines Atkinson, of Red Lion-square, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing printing types."
2829. To William Harding, of Rutland-terrace, Forrest Hill, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms and in cartridge carriers."
2830. To John Barling, of Belle Grange, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in propelling vessels."
2831. To William Robinson, of Wembdow, Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in cask washing machines."
2833. And to James Hill Dickson, of Commercial-street, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of yarns and in the machinery to be employed in the preparation of certain fibres to be thus manufactured into yarns."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of December, 1859.
2835. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "a heating apparatus for boots and shoes and other coverings for the feet."—A communication from abroad, by Messrs. Bibet, Lèger, and Faury, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Merchants.
2837. To James Champion, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of certain improved arrangements of spindles, flyers, and bobbins, applicable to machinery or apparatus for preparing, spinning, and doubling fibrous materials."
2839. To George Leach, of Britannia Mills, Leeds, in the county of York, Yarn Spinner, and Cloth Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, oiling, preparing, and mixing wool."
2841. To Ramsey Lawson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for punching patterns or devices upon metallic printing rollers or cylinders."
2843. To Joseph Rhodes, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam hammers."
2845. To William Watson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "an improvement in preparing indigo for dyeing and other purposes."
2847. And to William Robinson Crocker, of Northumberland-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in cutting corks and bungs, and in apparatus employed therein."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of December, 1859.
2851. To Bartolommeo Predavalle, of Bloomsbury-street, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in producing or obtaining motive power."
2853. To William Westwood, of No. 43, West-square, in the Borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Coal Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and burning of Portland cement."

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2855. To James Kelita Hardy, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bottle stands."
2857. To Charles Hancock, of West-street, West Smithfield, in the city of London, Gutta Percha Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in insulating telegraphic conductors, and manufacturing cables for telegraphic purposes."
2859. And to Daniel Joseph Fleetwood, of Birmingham, Copper Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for raising and stamping metal."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 1859.

Erratum in last Friday's Gazette.

2729. For "Bradson" read "Brabson."

*Threadneedle-Street, London,  
December 23, 1859.*

To Holders of New South Wales Government Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Oriental Bank Corporation will be prepared to pay off principal and interest of Sydney Water Works debentures, redeemable in London, on the 22nd March next, and that should no application be made for the principal at the expiration of three months from this date, the interest on such debentures will then cease and determine.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,  
*John Riach, for Chief Manager.*

*Threadneedle-Street, London,  
December 23, 1859.*

To Holders of New South Wales Government Railway Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Oriental Bank Corporation will be prepared to pay off principal and interest of these debentures, redeemable in London, on the 23rd and 25th June next, and that should no application be made for the principal at the expiration of six months from this date, the interest on such debentures will then cease and determine.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,  
*John Riach, for Chief Manager.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857, and the Polytechnic Institution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society was, on the 20th day of December, 1859, presented to the Master of the Rolls by the Honourable Francis Maude, Captain Royal Navy, William Jones, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's Army, Frederick Pollock, Esq., Robert Isaac Longbottom, Esq., Charles James Fache, Esq., and the Reverend Joseph Butterworth Owen, Directors of the above-named Institution, and that such petition is appointed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, at his chambers, No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Thursday the 29th day of December, 1859, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and any person