

1613. To William Skinner, of Williamsburgh, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, for the invention of "a new and improved machine for stretching and glossing silk."—A communication to him from abroad, by Lucius Dimock, of Hebron, Connecticut, United States of America.

1615. To Samuel Perkes, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in presses and modes of pressing, applicable to cotton, hemp, wool, coir, hides, hay, fibres, peat, linen, thread, piece-goods, extracting oil, and other useful purposes."

1617. To Henry John Standly, of No. 9, Pall-mall, East, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the production of gases for illumination and other purposes."

1619. To James Haywood, junior, of the Phoenix Foundry, Derby, and Thomas Claridge, Engineer and Manager, to James Haywood, junior, of Derby aforesaid, for the invention of "an improved arrangement of combined thrashing and dressing machine."

1621. To Alexander Doull, of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in excavating or clearing away earth; sand, and other substances, prior to forming foundations under water and otherwise."

1623. And to Cadogan Williams, of Newcastle, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the protection of the coast of a country from invasion by ships or other vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tuesday the 27th day of November next, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., has been fixed by their Lordships, the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, for hearing the matter of the Petition of William Thomas, of Cheapside, in the city of London, for a prolongation of the term of the letters patent granted to him on the 1st day of December, 1846, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, for "improvements in machinery for sewing or stitching various fabrics."—Dated the 11th day of July, 1860.

Wilson and Bristow, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors and Agents for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

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 of the Herald Life Assurance Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, will, at his Chambers in Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 25th day of July, 1860, at twelve of the clock at noon, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager or Official Managers of this Company; and notice is hereby given, that all parties interested are entitled to

attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 6th day of July, 1860.

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 of the Great Western Coal Company.

BY direction of Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given that the said Judge will, on Monday the 23rd day of July, 1860, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager (or Official Managers) of this Company; and notice is hereby given that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Birkbeck Life Assurance Company.

BY direction of his Honour Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, Knight, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that his Honour proposes, on Monday the 30th day of July, 1860, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company; and that his Honour proposes that such call shall be one pound ten shillings per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 11th day of July, 1860.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

BY direction of his Honour 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 Thursday the 26th day of July instant, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to proceed to make a further call on all the contributories of the said corporation who are or may be then settled on the List of Contributories, and included in Class A, being holders of shares at the date of the winding-up order made in this matter, whose last known places of abode respectively are within the United Kingdom; and that his Honour also proposes, on Wednesday the 31st day of October next, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, at No. 11, New-square aforesaid, to proceed to make a further call on all the contributories of the said corporation who are or may then be settled on the List of Contributories and included in Class B, being holders of shares at the date of the said winding-up order, whose last-known places of abode respectively are not within the United Kingdom; and that his Honour proposes that such call shall be for one hundred pounds per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend, at such times and place, to offer objections to such call being made.—Dated the 12th day of July, 1860.