

1570. And Howard Busby Fox, of Oxton, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of the necks of bottles and other vessels, and in the means of closing or covering the mouths of such bottles or vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of June, 1865.

1820. And William Alexander Lyttle, Officer of the Secretary's Department, Post Office, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for increasing the mechanical power of steam."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July, 1865.

1836. And Morris Horsey Keene, of the Victoria Iron Works, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in traction engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Keene Richards, resident in Kentucky, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of July, 1865.

1870. And Timothy Ward Wood, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Corn Factor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction or arrangement of sluices or dams."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of July, 1865.

1874. And Johann Ernst Friedrich Lüdeke, of No. 2, Stonefield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motive power by capillary attraction."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of July, 1865.

1941. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in sewing machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Merritt Singer, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1865.

1958. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved water meter which may be employed as a water, steam, or gas engine."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Isham, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1865.

1962. And Frederick Augustus Abel, of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in compounds for waterproofing and insulating purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of July, 1865.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such applications at the said Office of the Commissioners, within

twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Chesterfield and Midland Silkstone Colliery Company (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 9th day of August, 1865, appointed Arthur Cooper, of No. 13, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of August, 1865

SALE OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIP "PLOVER."

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 7,
1865.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of

Her Majesty's Ship "PLOVER,"
lying at Chatham.

Catalogues, including the conditions of sale, may be had at the above Department, or at Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham.

Persons wishing to view the Ship must apply to the Captain Superintendent at Chatham, for notes of admission for that purpose.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Her Majesty's ship 'Plover,'" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Somerset House.

Exeter Gas Consumers' Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Exeter Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), held at the offices of the Company, No. 2, Gandy-street, Exeter, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1865, pursuant to a resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1865, it was unanimously resolved that the following resolutions passed at the said Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 1st day of August instant; viz. :—

1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

2nd. "That Mr. John Damerel, Mr. John Beal, Mr. George Treffry, Mr. Samuel East, jun., and Mr. John Blatchford Gould, be the Liquidators of the Company, and that any three of them shall be a quorum, and have full power to do whatever may be necessary for the purpose of winding up the Company.

3rd. "That the sum of £100 be paid to the Liquidators for their services in winding up the Company,"

be and are hereby confirmed.

John Damerel, Chairman.