

2663. And Ebenezer Stevens, of No. 19, Church-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in forks, steels, and knife sharpeners."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of October, 1866.

2676. And Robert Napier, of Glasgow, Engineer and Ship Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in building ships and vessels of war."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1866.

2753. And John Lacey Davies, of the firm of John Davies and Son, of No. 4, St. Ann's-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in cotton gins."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Vedova, of Smyrna, in the Empire of Turkey.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1866.

2806. 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 machinery for spinning, doubling, and twisting wool and other fibrous materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles B. Hoard, of Watertown, in the State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1866.

2895. And Peter Kirk, of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling metals."

2896. And John Erskine Brown, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in finishing woven fabrics, and in the machinery to be employed therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1866.

3082. And John Robinson, of Greenfield, in the county of York, Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for economising fuel, by retaining and applying heat to the heating of water in locomotive boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of November, 1866.

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.

Errata in Gazette of Friday, December 7, 1866.

923. For "923," read "2923."

2943. For "in machinery or apparatus," read "in the machinery or apparatus."

3088. For "dwellings houses," read "dwelling houses."

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Harehope Gill Lead Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 11th day of December, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Alfred Mortimer Job, of No. 46, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Merchant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 21st day of December, 1866; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1866.

William Newman, of No. 10, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Metropolitan and Provincial Bank (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 11th day of December, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Charles Kerr, of No. 18, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, a shareholder and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 21st day of December, 1866; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Pawle, Lovesey, and Fearon, of No. 7, New-inn, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of Charles Laffitte and Company (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 15th day of November, 1866, appointed James Boatwright Gibbons, of Bank-buildings, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of Simpson's Cattle Spice Company (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 17th day of November, 1866, appointed Frederick Whinney, of No. 5, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1866.