

1435. And James Sheffield, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces for melting glass."

1443. And George Davey, of New Cavendish-street, Portland-place, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial or imitation ivory, bone, horn, coral, malachite, and tortoise shell, applicable also to the production of a variety of substitutes for ornamental and decorative objects."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of May, 1872.

1477. And Alfred Fryer, of the firm of Fryer, Benson, and Forster, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of cane sugar, and in machinery or apparatus to be employed in connection therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of May, 1872.

1492. And Thomas Christy the younger and Alexander Bobrownicki, both of No 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of ammoniacal liquors of gas works, in order to obtain valuable products therefrom."

1494. And Robert Porter, of Grove Park, Chiswick, Engineer, and Frederick Porter, of 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Colonial Broker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in distilling, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1872.

1507. And James Edward Ransome, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ploughs."

1511. And Isaac Brown, of Elm Croft Grange, Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in watering streets and roads, and in the apparatus or means for effecting the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of May, 1872.

1512. And James Alfred Turner, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and George Davies, of Chorley, in the county of Chester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of water-proof packing material."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of May, 1872.

1553. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rolling bearings for plummer-blocks, axle-boxes, and other journal supports."—A communication to him from abroad by Maurice Rueff, of Paris, France.

1555. And William Lockwood, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves for steam boilers."

1564. And Thomas Burlock De Forest of Birmingham, Connecticut, United States of Ame-

rica, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for making pins."

1565. And Thomas Burlock De Forest, of Birmingham, Connecticut, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for sticking pins in paper."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said Office on the 22nd day of May, 1872.

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 application 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, 1867, and in the Matter of the West India Pacific Steam Ship Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery, for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £625,000 to £435,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 22nd day of May, 1872, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, the Temple, Dale-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Nos. 117 and 118, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, or at the office of Messrs. Chester and Urquhart, of No. 11, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Agents of Messrs. Haigh and Company, of No. 15, Water-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, the Solicitors of the Company, and at the offices of the said Messrs. Haigh and Company, No. 15, Water-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims on the last-mentioned day, and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 14th day of June, 1872, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned, at No. 15, Water-street, Liverpool aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Chester and Urquhart, of No. 11, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex; Agents for

Messrs. Haigh and Co., of No. 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Solicitors for the said Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Valencia Slate Slab Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 24th day of May, 1872, on the petition of Henry Bayly Garling, a contributory and Liquidator of the above-named Company, and of Frederick Whinney, a Liquidator of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Valencia Slate Slab Company Limited should be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court; and any of the