flax, silk, and other fibrous substances for spinning."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1853.

1118. And John Thomas Stroud, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the valves of pressure lamps, and in lamp burners."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of May, 1853.

1130. And William Boggett, of Saint Martin'slane, in the city of Westminster, Gentleman, and George Brooks Pettit, of Lisle-street, also in the city of Westminster, Gas Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating by gas."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of May, 1853.

1147. And Robert Brown, of No. 58, Waterlooroad, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lifting and forcing water and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of May, 1853.

- 1154. And Samuel Russell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in handles for razors."
- 1157. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Manningham, in the county of York, Machine Wool Comber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating and preparing before being spun, wool, cotton, and other fibrous materials."
- 1165. And Alfred Bird, of 15, Worcester-street, Birmingham, Experimental Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of communicating between guards or persons and the engine-driver of a railway train."
- 1169. And George Bell, of Powell-street, Goswellstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining liquid cement and pigments or paints."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 11th day of May, 1853.

1175. And Joseph Denton, of Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing looped terry or other similar fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of May, 1853.

- 1181: And George Bertram, of the firm of William and George Bertram, Engineers, Edinburgh, Scotland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."
- the manufacture of paper." 1184. And Charles Tetley, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Gentleman, but now of Skinner-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotatory engines."
- 1185. And Robert Smith Bartleet, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of May, 1853.

- 1193. And James Higgin, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing or dyeing woven or textile fabrics, and in the manufacturing of certain substances to be used in the arts or processes of dyeing and printing."
 1196. And Herman Dirs Mertens, of Margate,
- 1196. And Herman Dirs Mertens, of Margate, in the county of Kent, Solicitor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing materials to be employed in making beer and other beverages." —A communication.
- 1197. And William John Warner, of King-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dry gas meters."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of May, 1853.

- 1207. And Jean Emile Barse (Chemist), of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of grease or composition for lubricating the axles and moving parts of machinery."
- 1208. And Thomas Richardson, of Newcastleupon-Tyne, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain compounds containing phosphoric acid."
- 1211. And Moreton Hassall Phillips, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, has given the like notice in repect of the invention of "an improved gun."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of May, 1853.

- 1230. And Edward Thornhill Simpson, of Calder Soap Works, Wakefield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."
- 1234. And Benjamin Newton, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Mat Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mats."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of May, 1853.

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.

Atlas Assurance Office.

London, May 31, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's House, in Cheapside, on Wednesday the 6th day of July next, at one o'clock precisely, pursuant to the deed of settlement, to receive the report of the Court of Directors, to elect four Directors and two Auditors, in the room of those who go out of office, and to declare a dividend.

Henry Desborough, Secretary.

N.B. The Proprietors are informed that the Directors and Auditors are eligible to be reelected.