Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Vaizey, of No. 2, South-square, Gray's-inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Samuel Heath the younger, of No. 1, Churchcourt, Clement's-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Danby Christopher, of No. 26, Argylestreet, Regent-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Lacy, of No. 19, King's Arms-yard, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 3, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Wyberg the younger, of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commisioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Joseph James Ridley, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that-

2275. Henry John Betjemann, of New Oxfordstreet, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for fixing capsules on the necks of bottles and other vessels."

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

- 2296. And Joseph Porter, of the Salford Screw Bolt Works, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Tool Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for drilling or boring metals or other substances."
- 2299. And Thomas Lambert, of Short-street, New Cut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ships' waterclosets."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1853.

2336. And John Francis Porter, of Bessboroughstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the moulding of bricks and other articles of like materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of October, 1853.

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- 2343. And Edme Jules Maumené, of Reims, in France, Professor of Chemistry, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of lignite or woodcoal, and in obtaining various useful products therefrom."
- 2344. And Robert William Waithman, of Bentham House, in the county of York, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of " improvements in apparatus for applying paint, varnish, and other liquid substances, and also for cleaning carriages, ships, roadways, houses, and other buildings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1853.

2369. And William Palmer, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Ironmonger has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in ventilating."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1853.

2416. And William Watt, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of flax and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1853.

2428. And Jonathan Woofenden, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the suid office on the 20th day of October, 1853.

2461. And Joseph Beasley, junior, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of puddling furnaces, which improvements are also applicable to other furnaces used in the generation of steam."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1853.

2485. And Thomas Dawson, of King's Armsyard, in the city of London, Mechanician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved case or cover for umbrellas, which can also be worn as a garment."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1853.

2509. And Edward Gregson Banner, of Cranham Hall, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, has given the like notice for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1853.

2536. And Edwin Dalton Smith, of No. 7, Hertford-street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new buffer break for railway carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1853.

2558. And James Scott, residing in Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Carriage and Waggon Inspector of the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company, has given the like notice for the invention of "an improved apparatus for shifting carriages, waggons, engines, and other vehicles on railways and tramways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of November, 1853.