In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Northern and Southern Connecting Railway Company.

BY direction of Joseph Humphry, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of the said Company notice is hereby given, that the said Master will proceed with the winding up of the said Company, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday, the 3rd day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, when an application will be made to the said Master, on the part of the Official Manager of the said Company, for liberty to open an account in the books of the said Company with the persons who have been settled on the list of contributories of the said Company by the said Master, in the character of members of the Managing Committee, or the representatives thereof; and in such account to debit them, and each of them, with the sum of £33,422 16s. 3d., being the amount of deposits received by them, or by their order, or on their account, upon shares allotted to Subscribers in the above Company, and so far as may be necessary to rectify the books of account of the said Company accordingly.

All persons interested in the winding up of the said Company are entitled to attend such meeting.

-Dated this 23rd day of June, 1854.

J. Humphry.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Australian Cordillera Gold and Copper Mining Company.

PETITION for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was presented to the Lord Chancellor in England to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, by Francis Medley, Zadok Aaron Jessel, James Capel, John Norbury, Alexander Trotter, James Capel the younger, Frederick Drummond, John Norbury the younger, James Barber, James Cundy, and James Edmund Smith, the 22nd day of June 1954 the 22nd day of June, 1854.

Edward Jessel, Solicitor for the Petitioners, 34, Bedford-row, Holborn, in the county

of Middlesex.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that-

341. George Ayres, of the City-road, London, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved clip or file for holding papers or other articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1854.

379. And Thomas Telford Macneill, of Mountpleasant, in the county of Louth, in Ireland, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in drying flax, straw, and other organic substances.

386. And Robert Holt, of Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of " certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing bricks and tiles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 17th day of Feb-

395. And John Reed Hill, Engineer, of 39, Princes-street, Stamford-street, Lambeth, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for pulverizing metallic ores or other similarly hard substances. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1854.

413. And Stopford Thomas Jones, of 3, Unioncourt, Old Broad-street, city of London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements to reduce and wash minerals to extract metal therefrom, especially gold."

417. And James Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Pattern Weaver, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ornamental weaving."

421. And Anthony Bernhard Baron Von Rathen, of Wells-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in omnibuses for the purpose of adapting them to be drawn by one horse and to be attended by one man only.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of

February, 1854.

432. And Thomas Settle, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle Maker, and Peter Cooper, of the same place, Flyer Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing, slubbing, and roving cotton and other fibrous materials.

433. And Adolphus Oppenheimer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture

of mohair velvet or mohair plush.

36. And Charles Walker, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying water for steam boilers.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of

February, 1854.

463. And Constant François Bekaert, of No. 10, Rue de la Victoire, in the city of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in linseed oil for painting, called 'Oxigenated Oil.'"—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1854.

79. And Frederick Samson Thomas, of 17, Cornhill, in the city of London, and Hooks Villa. Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new rifle carriage."

480. And Ellis Marsden and John Marsden, of the firm of Marsden Brothers, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Brass Founders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1854.

562. And James Smith, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Biscuit Baker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in baking ovens."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 9th day of March, 1854.