

of the Commissioners on the 19th day of October, 1854.

2242. To Louis Auguste Chenu, Baker, and François Frederic Pillias, Contractor, of the town of Fontainebleau, in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in preserving animal substances."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1854.

2246. To William Joseph Smith, of Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, Salesman, for the invention of "a certain improvement in buttons."

2248. To John Jamieson, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Millwright, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

2250. And to Bennett Johns Heywood, of Green Mount Cottage, Dalkey, near Dublin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved apparatus for affixing postage and other stamps to envelopes, letters and other documents."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of October, 1854.

2252. To Edward Abell, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved instrument to assist the hand in writing."

2254. To George Savage, of Adderbury, in the county of Oxford, Horse Breaker and Clipper, for the invention of "a new or improved singeing lamp."

2258. To John Penn, of Greenwich, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the pistons, slide valves and stuffing boxes of steam engines."

2260. And to Edme Hyppolite Marié, Professor of Physics, at Paris, in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in the machinery for preparing, spinning, and twisting cotton, silk, flax, wool, and other fibrous substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of October, 1854.

2262. To François Jean Bouwens, of the city of Mechlin, in the kingdom of Belgium, Architect, for the invention of "an improved rotary engine."

2266. And to Joseph Hopkinson the younger, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engine boilers and safety valves, and in apparatus for indicating the vacuum in steam engine condensers, in relation to the existing atmospheric pressure."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of October, 1854.

2268. To John Rickhuss, of the city of Worcester, China Potter, and Charles Toft, of the parish of Saint John, in Bedwardine, in the county of Worcester, Modeller, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of Parian, porcelain china and earthenware."

2270. To William Henderson, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining products therefrom."

2272. To Richard Roberts, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."

2274. To Richard Hugh Hughes, of 95, Hatton-garden, for the invention of "improvements in transmitting motive power."

2276. To François Lambert, Chemist, of Rue d'Enfer, 72, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in compounds to be used as cosmetics."

2278. And to Louis Vital Helin, of No. 8, Rue des Douze, Apôtres, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper from straw."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1854.

2280. To William Grindley Craig, of Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of consuming smoke, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

2282. To John Healey, Engineer, and John Foster and John Lowe, Spindle Makers, all of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used for drawing, moulding, forming, and forging articles in metal."

2284. To Charles Henry Olivier, of No. 37, Finsbury-square, in the city of London, Commission Merchant, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for drying."—A communication.

2286. To Peter Armand Lecomte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in transferring coloured pictures, portraits, and engravings."—A communication from Leopold Muller and Antoine Widl, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria.

2288. And to John Dudgeon, of 151, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improvement in rendering ships and batteries shot proof."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1854.

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, October 27.

2154. For "Foggington," read "Fogginton."

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, October 31.

1647. For "Fizard," read "Tizard."

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the League Bread Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on Wednesday the 1st day of November, 1854, presented to the Lord Chancellor in England by Samuel Mare, late of No. 15, Albion-terrace, Milton, in the county of Kent, but now of No. 7, Saint John-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman; and it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood on Saturday the 11th day of November, 1854, and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, 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 contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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