1930. And William Hill, of Congleton, in the county of Chester, Hatter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in doubling or twisting net or raw silks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1854.

1976. And John Rigby, of the city of Dublin, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire arms and guns and in waddings to be used therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of September, 1854.

2058. And Henry Alexandre Genetreau, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castlestreet, Holborn (City), London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved system of carriage shafts, poles, or beams."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1854.

2403. And Ismaël Isaac Abadie, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the mode of working screw propellers."

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

2493. And John Henderson, of Lasswade, in the county of Midlothian, Scotland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carpets."

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

2534. And Robert Christopher Witty, of No. 9, Toriano-avenue, Camden-road-villas, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in illumination by means of

artificial light."

2543. And Edward Dowling, of Little Queenstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Scale Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weighing machines and in their application to implements of trans-

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1854.

2566. And Edward De Mornay, of No. 4, Corkstreet, Burlington-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new construction of guns, and a new form of projectile peculiarly applicable to such guns, but which can be also used for ordinary guns."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 6th day of December, 1854.

2584. And Edward Acres, of Pouldrew Mills, in the county of Waterford, Miller, has given the like notice in respect for the invention of "improvements in drying wheat and other grain."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1854.

2598. And James John King, of 2, Leonards-square, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, and Thomas Brindley, of the same place, Fancy Leather Workers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cigar-cases, card-cases, and other similar cases.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1854.

2609. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of conducting wire for electric telegraphs."- A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1854.

2634. And William Charles Day, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Camp Equipage Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable camp bedsteads and bedding."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1854.

2643. And Luke Turner, of the firm of Hodges and Turner, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in weaving elastic fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1854.

2666. And Louis Henri Frederic Melsens, of Brussels, Belgium, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved processes of saponification."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1854.

2683 And William Donald and William Heginbotham, Powerloom Managers for John Ferguson and Co., both of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1854.

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.

Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings, Monday the 11th day of December, 1854. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London and Birmingham Extension and Northampton, Daventry, Leamington, and Warwick

Railway Company.

JOHN ELIJAH BLUNT, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, do peremptorily order that a call of one pound per share (being fifteen shillings and eight pence per share for debts, and four shillings and four pence per share for costs) be made on the contributories of this Company included in class one, as settled by me; and I do peremptorily order each of the said contributories, on the 11th day of January, 1855, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Henry Croysdill, the Official Manager of this Company, situate No. 84, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, to pay to the said Official Manager of this Company the balance, if any, which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.

J. E. Blunt.