

2663. And Robert Von Seckendorff, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in concentrating and distilling sulphuric acid."

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

2672. And Jean Baptiste Falguière, Engineer, of the town of Marseille, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus and machinery for propelling boats and vessels on water."

2678. And Joseph Quick, of Sumner-street, Southwark, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1854.

2685. And Alexander Cochrane, of Kirkton Bleach Works, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in starching textile fabrics."

2686. And Richard Whytock, of Edinburgh, and Thomas Preston, of Nottingham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of fabrics by twist lace machinery."

2688. And Robert Walker, of Glasgow, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in telegraphing."

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

2698. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway and other wheels."—A communication from Hippolite Ulysse Petin and Jean Marie Gaudet, of Rive de Gier, in the Empire of France, Manufacturers.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1854.

2708. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic engines."—A communication from Thomas C. Avery, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1854.

1. And Epaminonda Frascara, of Alessandria, in Piedmont, now of 12, Alfred-place, Bedford-square, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a voltaic pile, and of the application of its electric fluid either to the decomposition of water, or to enable the gases to replace the steam power actually in use."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1855.

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.

No. 21649.

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In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies, Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and in the Matter of the Lake Bathurst Australasian Gold Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 8th day of January instant, presented to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain by James Shaw, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, George Levick, of the town of Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Warehouseman, and Joseph Tucker, of the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, Gentleman; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, on Friday the 19th day of January instant, 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.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1855.

Tucker and Tucker, Solicitors for the Petitioner, No. 28, St. Swithin's-lane.

*East India House, January 8, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annexed code of regulations for the "Examination for appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company," which will take place in July next, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 & 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38.

*Examination for Appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company.*

1. In July, 1855, an examination will take place, by examiners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, of candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of the East India Company.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of the Company will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of May, 1855, have transmitted to the Board of Commissioners:

(a) A certificate of his age being above eighteen years and under twenty-two years.

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of the Company.

(c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he has last received his education; or, if he has not received education at any school or college since the year 1852, then such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners.

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.