

592. To Mark Smith, of the firm of William Smith and Brothers, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Power Loom Makers, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
593. To John Walter Cawley Wren, of Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Bedstead Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved construction of invalid bed."
594. To Thomas Picton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wheelwright, for the invention of improved apparatus for erecting and supporting scaffoldings or stages, and which is also applicable as a fire-escape."
595. To William Winstanley and Joseph Kelly, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of force-pumps and their appertenance."
596. To Armand Mauduit and Frédéric Hyppolyte Ouin, of Paris, for the invention of "an hydraulic machine."
597. And to Sir William Burnett, Knight, of Somerset-house, and John Weir Draper Brown, R.N., of Haslar Hospital, Gosport, for the invention of "improvements in constructing signal lanterns."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1855.

598. To Tony Petitjean and Louis Pêtre, both of 45, Upper John-street, Tottenham-court-road, London, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of daguerreotype plates and of electro-plated sheets of metal, part of which improvements may be applied to the production of polished surfaces on metallic articles."—A communication.

599. To Eugène Breittmayer, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "a new or improved mortising machine."

600. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the application of carbonic acid gas as a motive power."—A communication from Joseph Ghilliano, of Marseilles, in the Empire of France, Chemist, and Henri Cristin, of the same place, Gentleman.

601. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication from Narcisse Duvoir, of Liancourt, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.

602. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in steam pressure and other indicators."—A communication from Louis François Clement Breguet, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

603. To Thomas George Shaw, of Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to facilitate the 'tilting' of casks, barrels, or other similar vessels of capacity."

604. And to Bashley Britten, of Anerley, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of March, 1855.

606. To George Lowry, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in lubricators."

608. To Edmund Reynolds Fayerman, of No. 79, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in portfolios for holding papers."

610. To Vincent Scully, of the city of Dublin, Esquire, and Bennett Johns Heywood, of the same place, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved mode of regulating the supply of gas to gas burners."

612. To Felix Alexis Chartraire, Glove Manufacturer, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "a new apparatus for fastening gloves, collars, shirts and other similar articles."

614. To Louis Henry Crudner and Frederic Louis Koebrig, of Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for purposes of ventilation."

616. To Richard Edward Hodges, of Southampton-row, in the county of Middlesex, and Charles Murray, of Manor-place, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in door springs."

618. And to William Smith, of Little Woolstone Fenny, Stratford, in the county of Bucks, for the invention of "improvements in ploughing or trenching and subsoiling land."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of March, 1855.

Erratum—In Gazette of Friday, 23rd March.

560. For "Samuel Swingle," read "Samuel Swingler."

Masters' Offices, Southampton-Buildings.
In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Worcester Corn Exchange Company.

JOHAN ELIJAH BLUNT, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, has this day appointed Mr. Alfred Ainger, of No. 23, Carlton-hill, Edgware-road, Middlesex, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 28th day of March, 1855. *John E. Blunt.*

East India House, March 28, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, that they have received from the Government of Madras the undermentioned Schedules, viz. :

Schedule, dated 23rd October, 1854.

Part 1st. Containing all sums of money, bonds, and other securities received by the Ecclesiastical Registrar on account of each estate, the administration whereof has been granted to him since the 1st of March, 1854, pursuant to statute 55th George 3rd, chapter 84, and rule 19 of the Supreme Court.

Part 2nd. Containing all sums of money, bonds, and other securities received by the Ecclesiastical Registrar on account of each estate remaining unclosed, granted to him, prior to the 1st of March, 1854, pursuant to statute 55, George 3rd, chapter 84, and rule 19 of the Supreme Court.

Part 3rd. Containing all administrations, whereof the balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of