

745. To Joseph Webber, of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Slate and Cement Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in generating steam."
743. To John Charritie, of Cannon-street, and William Smith, of 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of small shot."—A communication.
747. To James Harrison, of Geelong, in the colony Victoria, Gentleman, Member of the Legislative Council of Victoria, for the invention of "producing cold by the evaporation of volatile liquids in vacuo, the condensation of their vapours by pressure, and the continued re evaporation and re condensation of the same materials."
749. To James Harrison, of Geelong, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, Member of the Legislative Council of Victoria, for the invention of "distilling or evaporating in vacuo condensing the vapour by pressure, and economising heat."
750. To Alfred Trueman, of Swansea, for the invention of "improvements in treating argenterous regulus."
751. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 65, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improved air engine for producing motive power by heated air."—A communication from J. Ericsson, of New York.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of March, 1856.
753. To Charles Wye Williams, of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the application of air propelling or exhausting apparatus for ventilating and like purposes on board steam vessels."
755. To Francis Puls, of Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for an invention for "improvements in galvanic batteries."
757. To Robert Powell, of No. 2, Peter's-place, Saint Martin's-lane, in the parish of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, for the invention of "a new method of making up cotton, linen, silk, woollen, and other textile fabrics, whether waterproofed or not, into wearing apparel, horse clothing, tents, tilts, and all other articles or things for which such fabrics are used, by which method the article or thing when made up and worn is perfectly ventilated."
759. To William Muschamp, of The Tyne Paper Mill Company, Gateshead, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of paper in order to render the same waterproof."
761. To John McLean, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in treating or preparing textile fabrics and materials for increasing the density thereof."
763. To William Nimmo, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics."
765. To Adolphe Guido, of Versailles, in the Empire of France, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in cleansing, washing, scouring wool and wollen fabrics and yarns."
767. And to Charles Durand Gardissal, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, and of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in screw stop-valves."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of March, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Borough of Saint Mary-le-bone Joint Stock Banking Company.

BY direction of the Honourable Sir George Rose, the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Tuesday the 15th day of April, 1856, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, and that the Master purposes that such call shall be for ten pounds per share. All persons are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1856.

G. Rose.

East India-House, April 8, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for Relief.*

- Woomeschunder Mitter, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, an Accountant in the London and Eastern Banking Corporation, filed 6th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- Frederick Henry Lochner, of No. 6, David Joseph's-lane, in Calcutta, a Clerk in the Office of the Accountant-General to the Government of India, filed 8th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- Chooneylaul Ghose, of Jaun Bazar, in Calcutta, lately carrying on business as Ship's Banian, together with one Dwarkanauth Sircar, under the style or firm of Dwarkanauth, Sircar, and Co., filed 30th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- Thomas Henry Hutteman Lee, of Boitocannah, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Foreign Department, filed 30th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- Gocool Doss, and Birjmohun Doss, carrying on trade and business in Calcutta as Merchants, under the style and firm of Gocool Doss, at Mcorgyhatta-street, in Calcutta, Merchants and Traders, filed 31st January. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- Henry Newcombe Lawrence, a Clerk in the Uncovenanted Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, residing at Elliott's-road, in Calcutta, filed 31st January. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.
- John Harvey, of Intally, in the suburbs of Calcutta, an Assistant to Messrs. Brunet and Quillet, of Cossitollah, in Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, but lately carrying on trade and business in Calcutta as a General Broker, filed 31st January. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 13, 1856.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

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