

1666. To Charles Bell Blyth, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Manager, and William Parell Butchart, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."

1667. And to George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughborough-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of July, 1856.

1671. To James Ford, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, and Peter Knowles, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the same county, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning and preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

1673. To Richard Morgan, of Acton, Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a pocket-case for containing address cards, stamps, and other similar articles."

1677. 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 circular looms."—A communication from Jules Nicholas Poivret, of Troyes, in the Empire of France, Merchant.

1679. And to Adolphus Frederick Gurlt, of 40, Newington-place, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of July, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and in the Matter of the Protestant Life and Fire Insurance Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, will, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, on Monday the 28th day of July instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Association; and further, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 19th day of July, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Athenæum Life Assurance Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood will, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1856, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Society; and notice is hereby given, that all parties interested are entitled to attend, at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 21st day of July, 1856.

*East India-House, July 23, 1856.*

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

1. Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities, received by the Administrator-

General, on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 31st December, 1855, under section 11, of Act VII. of 1849.

2. Schedule of all Administrations, whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, prepared from the 1st July to 31st December, 1855, under section 11 of Act VII. of 1849.

And that the said Schedules are open at this House to the inspection of the public.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*

*East India-House, July 23, 1856.*

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay 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.*

Shaik Vullee bin Sudoobhai, a Stone Cutter, Mahomedan, without the Fort in Ghora, Molla, filed 30th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 5, 1856.

Tyeb Sallay, and Junoos Tyeb, Dyers, Mahomedans, lately without the Fort in Nacoda-street (at present in the Bombay Gaol), filed 30th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 5, 1856.

Vusta Mandon, a Tailor, Hindoo, lately within the Fort in Bazar Gate-street (at present in the Bombay Gaol), filed 2nd June. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 5, 1856.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*

*East India-House, July 23, 1856.*

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes, containing notices 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.*

Reuben J seph, otherwise called Dawood Arakiel, of Rangoon, but at present of Chitpore-road, in Calcutta, Merchant, filed 20th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 24, 1856.

William Richard Robertson, of Meredith's-lane, in Calcutta, a Clerk in the Uncovenanted Service of the East India Company of the Board of Revenue in the Lower Provinces, filed 22nd May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 28, 1856.

Alexander Howatson, of Sibtollah-lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, filed 23rd May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 28, 1856.

Sumboonauth Mullick, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Banian and Trader, filed 3rd May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 28, 1856.

Chooneyloll Dutt, Grain Merchant, residing at Pathooriaghat, in Calcutta, filed 26th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 28, 1856.

*James C. Melvill, Secretary.*