

2196. To Charles Frédéric Vasserot, of the firm Wells and Vasserot, of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in filtering water on a large scale."—A communication from Henri Darcy, of Paris, General Inspector of High Roads, Officer of the Legion of Honour and Knight of the Order of the King Leopold.
2197. To James Smale, of Gibralter-row, Southwark, in the county of Surry, Printer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode, means, or apparatus for printing or transferring designs or letters on to glass."
2198. To Pierre Laffitte, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved engine with rotary piston, applicable to various purposes."
2201. To Arthur Clark, of 83, High-street, Southampton, in the county of Hants, for the invention of "improvements in signal lamps."
2202. To William Young, of Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Lamp Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces, fire-places, and stoves."
2203. To Edward Finch, of Bridge Works, Chepstow, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wrought iron masts, bowsprits, yards, booms, gaffs, and spars, and in rigging ships."
2204. To George Dawes, of the firm of Mayhew and Co., Hat Manufacturers, of Union-street, Southwark, and 89, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hats."
2205. And to Richard Van Hees, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of electric clocks or time keepers."—A communication from Raymond Kammerer, of Ostend.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of September, 1856.
2207. To John Sherar, of Aberdeen, in the county of Aberdeen, N.B., Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in oil and spirit lamps by the formation of burners obviating shadow."
2208. To Richard Van Hees, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wrought iron wheels for railway and other purposes."—A communication.
2209. To John Naylor, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brassfounder, for the invention of "improvements in window fastenings."
2210. To William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-boilers."—A communication.
2211. To the Honourable William Erskine Cochran, of No. 5, Osnaburgh-terrace, Regent's-park, London, for the invention of "an apparatus for converting crude iron, while in a fluid state from a blast or other furnace, into malleable or bar iron and steel."
2212. To Joseph Maudslay, of Eamboth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fire places for steam-boilers."
2213. To Thomas Webster Rammel, of Trafalgar-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in constructing railways and propelling carriages, thereon."

2214. To John Roberts, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Mine Agent and Surveyor, and James Beech, of Walsall aforesaid, Railway Inspector, for the invention of "a new or improved railway chair."
2215. To Alfred Ford, of Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in dissolving vulcanized india rubber for waterproofing and like purposes."
2216. To George William Sayer, of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved machinery for stopping or retarding railway carriages."—A communication from Henri Malepart, Machinist, of Cognac, in the Empire of France.
2217. And to Thomas Evans Blackwell, of Clifton, Bristol, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of constructing fire flues and air passages."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1856.

2218. To William Taylor, residing at Woodhall Cottage, Shipborne, Tunbridge, for the invention of "improvements in the conversion of cast iron into steel and malleable iron."
2219. To Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."
2220. To Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."
2221. To William Bush Sellers and Abraham Sellers, of the firm of John Sellers and Sons, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturers and Merchants, for the invention of "an improvement in 'ever pointed' pencil cases."
2222. To Joseph Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, and Charles Wootton, of Birmingham aforesaid, Cut Nail Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved screw wrench."—A communication.
2223. To John Morrison, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "a new or improved pen-holder."
2224. And to Thomas Wallace, of Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer; for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wheels, axles, and axleboxes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of September, 1856.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Royal British Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court this matter is attached, will, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, on Monday the 13th day of October, 1856, at twelve o'clock at noon, or at such other adjourned time and place as may then or afterwards be fixed, appoint an Official Manager or Official Managers of the said Company; and all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
September 23, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,