

of the Commissioners on the 26th day of November, 1857.

2957. To Thomas Wheeler, of the Albion Works, in the city of Oxford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting turnips and other roots."

2959. And to William Elcock, of Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, and Samuel Bentley, of Wednesbury aforesaid, Smith, for the invention of "improvements in elbows used for joining wrought iron and other pipes or tubes, and in tools for manufacturing the said elbows."

On both their petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of November, 1857.

2961. To Arthur Vandeleur, of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Major in the Royal Artillery, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of fire-places and passages for air of air furnaces, by which (without machinery) the intensity of the fire is increased, a saving of fuel effected, and the smoke consumed."

2963. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "an improved 'tell-tale-clock' or time keeper."—A communication.

2965. To William Binns, of Claremont Villa, Victoria-grove, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the treatment and application of surcharged or superheated steam."

2967. And to William Massey, of Newport, in the county of Salop, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in guides or conductors to be applied to machinery or apparatus employed for winding or coiling chains, ropes, lines, thread, wire, or other similar articles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of November, 1857.

2969. To Joseph Gardner and Richard Lee, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mast-Makers, and Henry George Pearce, of the same place, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements for self-reefing sails."

2971. To Henry Deacon, of the Woodend Chemical Works, Widnes Dock, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in the manufacture or production of caustic soda from liquors obtained in the manufacture of alkali, and applicable also to the manufacture or production of soap."

2973. To John Palmer De la Fons, of Carlton-hill, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for retarding omnibuses and other carriages."

2975. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Editor of the Mechanics' Magazine, and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in casks and other vessels for containing liquids."—A communication from André Zoubschaninoff.

2977. To Charles Goodyear, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of buoyant fabrics, which are applicable to the manufacture of garments, carpets, rugs, cushions, mattresses, bags, and various other useful articles."

2979. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improved machinery for cleaning carpets and other fabrics."—A communication.

2981. And to Simon Solomon, of Wood-street, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Umbrella and Walking Stick Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in umbrella, parasol, and walking sticks or canes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of November, 1857.

2983. To Frederic George Spray, of London, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gunpowder."

2985. And to Denny Lane, of Cork, in the county of the city of Cork, Secretary of the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, for the invention of "improvements in lighting, regulating, and extinguishing street and other gas lamps, by means of electricity."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1857.

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Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Birch Torr and Vitifer Mining Company.

BY direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached; notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will, on Tuesday the 15th day of December, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, proceed to make a call on the several persons who are settled on the list of contributories of the said Company, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for eight pounds per share; all persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1857.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Fatworks and Wheal Virtue Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed William Turquand, of No. 13, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Official Manager of the above-named Company.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1857.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and of the London and Penzance Serpentine Company.

BY direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will, on Tuesday the 22nd day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company mentioned in Class No. 1, Schedule A, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for £3 per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1857.