is also applicable for sharpening knives and sharpening or cleaning other articles."

829. To Astley Paston Price, of Margate, in the county of Kent, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining cadmium, and

certain compounds thereof."

831. And to John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inu-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in preparing printing surfaces."-A communication from John McElheran, of Brooklyn, in the county of King and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April,

833. To Eugène François Sans, Engineer, residing at Epernay (Marne) in the Empire of France, for the invention of "apparatus serving to mesure upon a large scale the smallest pressions of any fluid matters."

835. To Adolphe André Lutereau, residing at Paris, Rue de la Goutte d'Or, 26, Chapelle St. Denis (Seine), in the Empire of France, Engraver, for the invention of "the purpose, by machinery, to polish wholy or partly leather paper-hanging, and all other febril stuff, that is to say, that a piece can be polished in several parts, having spaces unpolished."
837. To David Chalmers, of the city of Manches-

ter, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and John Theophilus Swallow, of the same place, Cotton-waste Dealer, for the invention of improvements in looms."

839. To John Richard Chirm the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer and Surveyor, for the invention of "a new or improved chimney pot or top."

845. To John Henry Johnson, of 47 Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."-A communication.

847. And to William Latham, of Russell Court, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture

of hats and caps.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1858.

- 849. To Marcus Brown Westhead, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, and Hugh Baines, of the same place, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for the prevention of accidents, applicable to hoisting and other lifting machines employed in connection with railways or other places where heavy bodies require to be moved from one level to another."
- 851. To William H. Ridgway, of East Viewplace, Hanley, Staffordshire, for the invention for "improved apparatus for opening the covers of jugs.
- 853. To James Howorth, of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, Tinplate Worker, for the invention of "improved apparatus to facilitate the discharge of smoke and prevent its return, which said apparatus is also applicable for the ventilation of buildings.'

ture of candles, and in preparing materials for the same, and in apparatus employed therein."-A communication from P. A. de Gemini.

857. To Edward Killwick Calver, of Sunderland, Master in the Royal Navy and Admiralty Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in the formation of harbours of refuge, which improvements are also applicable as a wave screen in other situations."

859. And to William Clark, of 53 Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new instrument for taking the altitude of the sun, to be termed the helypsometer."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of April,

861. To John Whiteley, of Stapleford, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in machinery for the manufacture of looped fabrics.'

865. To George Finlayson, of Gighty Burn, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Millwright, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sowing or depositing seeds in land."

867. To Daniel Moore, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "an

improvement in fire tongs."

869. And to James Rawstorne, of Abingdon Villas, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, a Captain in the Royal Navy, for the invention of "improved means for stopping or retarding the progress of ships or vessels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April,

871. To Alexander Ogilvie, Machinist, of Denmark-street, Soho-square, and John Richardson, Drying Machine Manufacturer, of No. 449, New Oxford-street, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention "of improvements in apparatus for working steam engines."

873. To Maria Ross, of Gallowtreegate, Leicester, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of frames for looking glasses, pic-

tures, and other representations.

875. To William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock Abbey, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in the art of engraving.

877. To Edward Green and Edward Green the younger, both of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatuses for generating and superheating steam, and for heating.

879. And to Benjamin Parker, of Clapham and Millwall, Poplar, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1858.

Vice-Chancellor Kindersley at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Irish Waste Land Improvement Society.

Y direction of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, notice is 855. To Michael Henry, of 77 Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufactory of clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, No. 3,