

1419. And Robert Armstrong, of North Woolwich, in the county of Essex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice, in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers and furnaces."—Partly a communication from David William Bowman, of Pernambuco, in the Empire of the Brazils, Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of June, 1858.

1735. And John Houston, of Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of effecting the consumption of smoke in furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1858.

1834. And George Houghton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Saddler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in saddles."

1836. And George Metzler, of the firm of Metzler and Co., Musical Instrument Makers, Great Marlborough-street, and James Waddell, of Brompton, all in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and formation of valve musical instruments."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1858.

1914. And Arthur Boyle, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick Tool Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain parts of umbrellas and parasols, and in machinery employed in the said manufacture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1858.

1958. And Edward Massey, of Tysoc-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Ship's Log Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ships logs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1858.

1985. And Joseph Sloper, of 215, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Builder and Decorator, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, indelibly crossing or marking bankers' cheques, drafts, documents, or other things with a view of preventing erasures or fraudulent dealings therewith."

1987. And William Warne, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of elastic pavements and linings for walls, and in the manufacture of elastic mats, brushes, and pads for packing furniture."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1858.

2023. And William Tucker, of the State of Rhode Island, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved variable boring bit."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1858.

2037. And Alexander McEwan Peters, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North

Britain, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the flow or passage of fluids."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1858.

2083. And Jozé Luis, Patent Agent, of No. 1B, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like in respect of the invention of "a new system of moulding without foundry pattern."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1858.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in last Friday's Gazette.

For "No. 1031," read "No. 2031."

Blackburn Railway.

Notice to Holders of Preference Shares.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of the Blackburn Railway Amalgamation Act 1858, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the East Lancashire Railway Company, joint owners of the Blackburn Railway, do hereby give notice, that it is their intention to pay off, on the 1st day of January, 1859, the Preference Shares of the Blackburn Railway Company; and the holders of such Preference Shares are hereby required to produce to the said joint owners, on the said 1st day of January, 1859, at the offices of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, situate at Hunt's Bank, in the city of Manchester, the certificates of their respective shares, in order that the same may be cancelled: and the said joint owners will, on the day and at the place aforesaid, pay to every holder of a Preference Share, upon the production of the certificate for the same as aforesaid, the sum of £25 in redemption of each such share, together with the dividend then due thereon, calculated to the day of such payment. And notice is hereby further given, that it is provided by the said Act, that if any holder of a Preference Share in the said Blackburn Railway Company shall neglect, or fail to produce, the certificate of such share to be cancelled, within fourteen days after the day fixed for paying off the same as aforesaid, or to produce satisfactory proof that such certificate has been lost or destroyed, then, from, and after the expiration of such fourteen days, all dividends on such preference share shall cease.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1858.

H. W. Wickham, Chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.

W. S. Lawn, Secretary to the same Company.

Thomas Dugdale, Chairman of the East Lancashire Railway Company.

Myles Fenton, Secretary to the same Company.