

2454. To Joseph Tall, of Collingwood-street, Blackfriars-road, county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in brushes or brooms for sweeping floors, carpets, and other similar articles."
2456. To Peter Alfred Mawdsley, of Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Small Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for drying yarns after being sized or stiffened and the use or application of a certain substance or substances, in the sizing, stiffening, or otherwise preparing yarns and woven fabrics, or either of them."
2458. And to John Fowler, junior, Robert Burton, and David Greig, all of Cornhill, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in applying motive power to actuate ploughs and other agricultural implements."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1858.
2460. To Enoch Fielding, of Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Factory Operative, for the invention of "an improved method of preserving the form of cops of yarn by the application of adhesive substances."
2462. To Charles Frédéric Vasserot, of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved driving machinery applicable for thrashing grain and other agricultural purposes."—A communication from Auguste Bauquin, residing at Nantes, Loire Inférieure, in the Empire of France.
2464. To James Robert Napier, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power by means of heat."
2466. To William Tudor Mabley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in printing and dyeing woven fabrics."—A communication.
2468. And to Isham Baggs, of Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Electrical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in telegraphing by electricity."
- On their several petitions all recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 4th day of November, 1858.
2470. To William Henry Tooth, of Lampeter-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and construction of fire or furnace-bars."
2472. To Thomas Briggs Smith, of Marietta, in the State of Ohio and United States of America, for the invention of "preparing wood, so as to be used as a substitute for curled hair, in the manufacture of mattresses, and in the other purposes to which curled hair and its substitutes are applied."
2474. To Ellis Rowland, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Dewhurst, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam-engines, and in the valves connected therewith, which said improvements in valves are also applicable to safety valves."
2476. To Charles Mills, of No. 8, High-street, Camden-town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the action of pianofortes."
2478. And to Simon Davey, Merchant, residing at Rouen, France, for the invention of "improvements in blasting powder."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th of November, 1858.

Vice-Chancellor Wood.

Saturday, the 13th day of November, in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1858; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and of the Home Counties and Metropolitan Permanent Benefit Building Society, commonly called or known as the Home Counties and Metropolitan Freehold Land Society.

Extract.

**T**HIS Court doth order, that the Home Counties and Metropolitan Permanent Benefit Building Society, commonly called or known as the Home Counties and Metropolitan Freehold Land Society be absolutely dissolved from this 13th day of November, 1858, and wound up by the Judge of this Court to whom this matter is attached, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857.

*F. Bedwell, C.R. and W.*

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and in the Matter of the Home Counties and Metropolitan Permanent Benefit Building Society, commonly called or known as the Home Counties and Metropolitan Freehold Land Society.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company, are to come in and prove their debts before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and until they shall so come in they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for the recovery of their debts.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857, and in the Matter of the Home Counties and Metropolitan Permanent Benefit Building Society, commonly called or known as the Home Counties and Metropolitan Freehold Land Society.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, will, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company. 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.

Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and in the Matter of The Mixon Great Consols Copper Mining Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court