600. To John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved ruffle and sewing machine for producing the same, applicable also to ordinary stitching."—A communication to him from abroad, by George B. Arnold and Abbey H. Price, both of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

603. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of No. 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention for "improvements in the manufacture of pipes for smoking."—A communication to him from abroad, by Auguste Bourrel, of Paris.

604. To William Bridges, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of elastic bands."

605. To James Howard, of Bedford, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of horse rakes."

606. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, No. 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in window sashes."—A communication to him from abroad, by Thomas Fry, of Brooklyn, King's County, and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, the 5th day of March, 1860.

608. To Thomas Cox the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and William Holland, of Birmingham aforesaid, Tool Maker, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of the stretchers of umbrellas and parasols."

610. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, No. 4, Wellington-street, South Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agents, for the invention of "an improved machine for drying fecula."—A communication to him from abroad, by Michel Antoine François Thibaud de Ménonville, of Rambervilliers, Vosges, in the Empire of France, Potter.

612. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in lathes."—A communication to him from abroad, by Frédéric Gustave Pierret Delouette, de Vouziers, Ardennes, France.

614. To John Walsh, of Stedalt, Balbriggan, Ireland, for the invention of "improved machinery for cutting, tearing, crushing or otherwise preparing for various useful and economical purposes furze or gorse, straw, bean-haulms, turnips, bark, flax, or any other vegetable substances."

616. To William Buxton, of Staveley, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements in safety cages for mines."

618. And to William Richard Jeune, of No. 4, Flower-terrace, Campbell-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fire lighters."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of March, 1860.

The Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies
Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; and of the
Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and the British and Foreign
Reliance Marine Assurance Company.

PY direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, notice is hereby given that the said Judge will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1860, at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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 £5000 upon each contributory. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1860.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies
Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; and the
Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and of the London and
County Hail and Cattle Insurance Company.

Chancellor Sir John Stuart will proceed, on Friday the 30th March, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to appoint an Official Manager of this Company. All parties interested are entitled to attend and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 12th day of March, 1860.

The Master of the Rolls at Chambers. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Cae Cynon Mining Company.

DY direction of the Master of the Rolls, 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 Friday the 23rd day of March, 1860, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London, 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 he four shillings per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1860.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be and continue closed from Thursday the 27th instant to Thursday the 5th day of April next, both days inclusive, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1860.

F. A. Engelbach, Actuary and Secretary.

Tin Croft Mining Company.

No TICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1860, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated 13th March, 1860.

By order of the Board, Hiram Williams, Secretary.