1272. Nathaniel Shattswell Dodge, of 44, St. Paul's-churchyard, in the city of London, Merchant and Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in treating waste vulcanized india rubber."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hiram Lyman Hall, of Beverley, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 23rd May, 1859.

1275. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved construction of washing machine."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Parker, of Shaker Village, New Hampshire, in the United States of America.—Dated 23rd May, 1859.

1279. Gilbert Daniel Jones, of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in mills or machinery for grinding, reducing, and pulverizing."

-Dated 24th May, 1859.

1289. Richard Attwood Glass, of 115, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Submarine Telegraph Cable and Wire Rope Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in submarine electric telegraph cables."—Dated 25th May, 1859.

1304. George Frederic Chantrell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Furnace Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of charcoal kilns, and in the manufacture of coolers for charcoal kilns."—Dated

26th May, 1859.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of Moore, McQueen, and Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 30th day of May, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Frederick Giffard, of No. 2, Saint Michael's House, Cornhill, in the city of London, Architect and Surveyor, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 9th day of June, 1866; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Lewis and Lewis, of No. 10, Ely-place, Holborn, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the General Exchange Bank (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 25th day of May, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Edmund Clench and Thomas Smith, both of No. 1, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, Financial Agents, carrying on business under the firm of Clench, Smith, and Co., at No. 1, Royal Exchange-buildings aforesaid, respectively creditors of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 9th day of June. 1866: and any creditor or

contributory of the said Bank desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Walmisley and Co., of No. 9, Pancraslane, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Company of Proprietors of the Basing-stoke Canal Navigation.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 28th day of May, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Peter Davey, of Horton, near Slough, in the county of Buckingham, Esquire, and George Lamb, of Worting, near Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, Esquire, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the first day of Petitions in the Sittings after Trinity Term, 1866; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

> Johnson and Weatheralls, of No. 7, King's Bench-walk, Inner Temple, London;

Agents for

Messrs. Lamb, Brookes, and Challis, of Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the New Zealand Banking Corporation (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 1st day of June, 1866, presented to the Master of the Rolls by John James Frost, of No. 11, London-street, in the city of London, Merchant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 23rd day of June, 1866; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding, up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company, requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Jno. R. Reep, of No. 37, Bishopsgatestreet, in the city of London, Solicitor, for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Whittington Freehold Colliery Company (Limited).

Co., at No. 1, Royal Exchange-buildings aforesaid, respectively creditors of the above-named Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 9th day of June, 1866; and any creditor or Rolls by the Imperial Bank (Limited) of Loth-