

cation to him from abroad by Messrs. Joseph H. Adams and Coombs, of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1869.

1165. And Aaron White Cook Williams, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bottles and jars for preserving fruit and other substances, and in stoppers for the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1869.

1240. And James Cartmell Ridley, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating waste rails, tyres, ingots, crop ends of rails, and other scrap of Bessemer and similar steel, in order to utilize them."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of April, 1869.

1257. And Thomas Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cartridges for breech loading fire arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1869.

1278. And Thomas Forster, of Streatham, and Peter Brusey Cow, junior, of Streatham Common, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in compounds containing india rubber, gutta percha, or balata, and in the manufacture of such compounds."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1869.

1372. And Joseph Tall, of Falstaff-yard, in the borough of Southwark, Engineer, and Alfred Williams, of Great George-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for bending, curving, straightening, and flattening metallic sheets, plates, or bands, and also round, flat, square, angular, and other bars of iron or other metals."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of May, 1869.

1444. And Jeremiah Avery Marden, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "having reference to steam and other enginery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of May, 1869.

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.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Portuguese Contract Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 11th day of May, 1869, presented to the Lord Chan-

cellor by the General Credit and Finance Company of London Limited, contributories of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 28th day of May, 1869; 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 Acts, 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.

*Mackenzie, Trinder, and Co.*, of No. 1, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the General Company for the Promotion of Land Credit Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 7th day of May, 1869, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Jean Bos and Pierre Louis Dubourcq (therein called in error Phillippe Dubourcq), both of Amsterdam, in the Kingdom of Holland, Directors of the La Banque Hypothecaire Neerlandaise (Société Anonyme), situate at Amsterdam aforesaid, for and on behalf of and duly authorised by the said Bank, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1869; 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 Acts, 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.

*John Rand Bailey*, of No. 8, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioners and the said Bank.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Lizard Serpentine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 6th day of May, 1869, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Alfred Rhodes Bristow, of No. 6, Cleveland-row, St. James', in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1869; 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 Acts, 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.

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