

of "improvements in the means and apparatus for utilizing the force of the waves."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1869.

3700. And William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating gases evolved during the processes of smelting copper ores so as to prevent the noxious action of such gases on vegetation."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1869.

3719. And Robert Spear, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pneumatic engines for raising water, more especially designed for draining mines."

3720. And Robert Spear, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in governors for steam and other engines."

As set forth in his respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1869.

3736. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal tubing."—A communication to him from abroad by Stephen Paschall Morris Tasker, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

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

3755. And George Washington Rawson, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "promoting the combustion in a furnace of the smoke and gases resulting from the fuel thereof."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 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 Chancery.—Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies' Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Paraguassu Steam Tramway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 22nd day of December, 1869, presented to the Master of the Rolls, by Francis Morton and Company Limited, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Manufacturers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 15th day of January, 1870; 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.

*Walker and Sons*, of Founder's Hall, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.; Agents for  
*Ellis and Field*, of Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Teignmouth and General Mutual Shipping Assurance Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Association by the Court of Chancery, was on the 18th day of December, 1869, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the said Association, and George Perkins Ward, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Merchant, and William Henry Bastick, of the county of the city of Exeter, Merchant, contributories of the said Association; and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Milbourne James, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1870; and any creditor or contributory of the said Association desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Association, 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 Association requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*James, Curtis, and Eames*, of No. 23, Ely-place, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex; Agents for  
*Whidborne and Tozer*, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the United Ports and General Insurance Company.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir William Milbourne James has, by an Order, dated the 8th day of December, 1869, appointed Alfred Good, of No. 71, Cornhill, in the city of London, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1869.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the United Ports and General Insurance Company.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Alfred Good, of No. 71, Cornhill, in the city of London, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Milbourne James, at No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution