

3744. And William Key, Engineer and Manager of the Gas Works, Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas retort settings."

3747. And Sam Mendel, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of packing bales of cotton and other fabrics."

3748. And William Henry Platt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Shuttle Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of shuttles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1872.

3761. And Alexander Allan, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in land and sea batteries a part of which improvements is also applicable for obtaining steady saloons, platforms, or supports for various purposes on board ship."

3763. And Richard Smith Casson, of Round Oak Works, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in puddling furnaces, heating furnaces, and other reverberatory furnaces used in the manufacture of iron and steel."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Adolphe Dormoy, of Troyes, in the Department of the Aube, France, Metallurgist.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1872.

3770. And John Bullough, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for sizing and drying yarn, and in means or method of and apparatus for utilizing waste heat therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1872.

3796. And John Shanks, of Barrhead, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Sanitary Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water supply apparatus for waterclosets, urinals, and washing, and similar apparatus."

3799. And Stephen Hickson, of 9, King's-road, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Estate Agent and Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving meat."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1872.

3805. And John Rendall and William Rendall, both of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Wheelwrights and Contractors, and Copartners, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in slop carts employed for collecting sewage and street refuse and carrying earth and manure."

3807. And William Cowper Baker, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating apparatus for railway cars."

3809. And Stanislas Wikentjevitch Konn, of the firm of S. A. Kosloff and Company, of Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, and of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, has given the like notice in respect

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of the invention of "improvements in the means and appliances for the production and maintaining of light by electricity."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Nicolaevitch Ladiguine, of St. Petersburg.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1872.

3859. And Richard Hobbs Taunton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved joint for connecting the heads and caps of tubulous boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1872.

3875. And Bernard Coone, of the York Hotel, York-road, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for filling moulds with moist and soft clay and other plastic materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Gideon H. Houghton, of Marlin, in the State of Texas, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1872.

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 objection 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.

In the Matter of the Universal Non-Tariff Fire Insurance Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Malins in the above matters, dated the 20th day of December, 1872, on the petition of Josiah Rigby, Thomas Foster Wainwright, and Walter Morris, all of Temple-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the county of Lancaster, Engine Waste Manufacturers, creditors of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Universal Non-tariff Fire Insurance Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit, and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidators of the said Company, and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers, as there may be occasion.

Pritchard and Englefield, Painter's Hall, London; Agents for
Grundy and Coulson, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies' Acts 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Zara Baths Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons who are shareholders in the above-named Company are entitled to receive out of the funds and assets of the Company a pro rata division of such assets, and that a first division thereof has already been made between the shareholders who have proved their claims as such shareholders. And notice is hereby also given, that a further division of the assets of the said Company is about