3734. And Léon Vallet, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to stoppering or closing bottles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1875.

3747. And Rogers Field, of No. 5, Cannon-row, Westminster, in the common Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in siphons for effecting intermittent discharge of liquid from sewage tanks and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of October, 1875.

3770. And Francis Davis Ward, of the firm of Marcus Ward, and Company, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, and of 67, Chandosstreet, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of protective paper on which safety cheques, bills, notes, and other documents may be printed."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1875.

3814. And Hector Mac Coll, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rivetting, punching, and shearing apparatus."

3828. And Alexander Vacherot, of Clyde House, Bridge-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary engines, rotary pumps, and other like apparatus."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1875.

3920. And Henry Deacon, of Appleton House, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Alkali Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for exposing porous-materials and currents of gases to mutual reactions."

3922. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in musical instruments known as American organs, or those known as suction instruments."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste Théophile Rousseau, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

3926. And Richard Hunt, of Scarborough, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of facilitating transit on steep inclines, and in the apparatus and carriages to be used therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of November, 1875.

3962. And George Keel, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Hatter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller skates."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of November, 1875.

3980. And William Boulton, of Providence Foundry, Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for pressing or forming articles in pottery or in the brick and tile trade."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of November, 1875.

1013. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, South-ampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing presses."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick William Griffith and George Philip Byrne, both of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said effice on the 18th day of November, 1875.

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 Ex parte the Undertaking of the Daventry and Weedon Railway Bill.

OTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by petition to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, before His Lordship Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1875, on behalf of the executors of the late William Pare (who was the person named in the warrant or order issued in pursuance of the Standing Orders of Parliament in 1872) for the re-transfer of the sum of £2,160 Bank £3 per Cent. Annuities (Parliamentary deposit), and that all persons having any claim or demand upon the said sum of Bank Annuities under the provisions of the Daventry and Weedon Railway Act, 1872, must send in particulars thereof to John Gurney, Esq., of No. 4, Great Queen-street, in the city of Westminster, on or before the 16th day of December, 1875, or they will lose the benefit of the provisions of the said Act of Parliament.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1875.

John Gurney, Solicitor, 4, Great Queenstreet, Westminster.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the City and County Investment Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice was, on the 29th day of November, 1875, presented to the High Court of Justice by Joseph Pover, of Elton Hall, in the county of Chester, Esq., a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice - Chancellor Malins on the 10th day of December, 1875; 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.

Merediths, Roberts, and Mills, 8, Newsquare, Lincoln's-inn; Agents for Helps, Birch, and Co., of Chester, Solicitors

for the Petitioner.