

1055. And William Jones, Managing Director of the firm Jones & Co. Limited, Sewing Machine Manufacturers, Guide Bridge, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines and apparatus used in connection therewith."

1067. And John Brierley, Frederick Wade Brierley, and Walter Wright Brierley, all of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Railway Signal Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway signals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1876.

1099. And Henry Samuel Eyre, of No. 9, Circus-road, Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of screw propellers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1876.

1133. And Henry Percy Holt, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."

1141. And Thomas James Waters, of No. 31, St. Stephen's-road, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of wood-screws."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1876.

1201. And Henry William Putnam, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wire-bending and twisting machines for bale-ties and similar articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1876.

1237. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning wool, cotton, and other fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by James Hunter and James Edwin Hunter, both of Adams, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

1238. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus and appliances for enabling persons to enter places filled with smoke."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernhard Loeb, of Giessen, Germany.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of March, 1876.

1255. And Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for setting and distributing types."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Worcester Green, of New York City, in the United States of America.

1257. And Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect

of the invention of "improvements on the attachments of rudders to ships and other vessels."—A communication to him from abroad by George Henry Couvrette, of the city and district of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, Master Mariner.

1274. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for varnishing the interior of metallic cartridge shells or cases."—A communication to him from abroad by Francis A. Pratt and John R. Reynolds, both of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1876.

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; in the Matter of the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870; and in the Matter of the British Imperial Insurance Corporation Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order, dated the 7th day of February, 1876, appointed James Halliday, of No. 29, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Corporation.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1876.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Wallasey Social Club and Concert Hall Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order, dated the 31st day of March, 1876, appointed Robert Stanley Blease, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated the 31st day of March, 1876.

In the Matter of the Wallasey Social Club and Concert Hall Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1876, 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 Robert Stanley Blease, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice 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 Charles Hall, at No. 14, Chancery-lane, 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 made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1876, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1876.