712. And George John Bolingbroke and John Ling, both of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Drapers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new machine or apparatus for facilitating the tight rolling of

woven fabrics." As set forth in their respective retitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of February, 1877.

740. And James Mackay, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to roller skates."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1877.

- 757. And John Howison, of Hurlet, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating aluminous substances and in apparatus employed therefor, the same being in part applicable for the manufacture of sulphate of iron."
- 758. And George Spencer, of 77, Cannon-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in vulcanized india rubber springs for use in the buffer, draw, and bearing springs of railway and tramway engines, carriages, and wagons, which improved springs may be used for some other purposes."
- 766. And Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, of Tew Park, in the county of Oxford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in engines worked by products of combustion either alone or in conjunction with other elastic fluid."
- 778. 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 "improvements in baths and in apparatus to be used in connection with the same, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Albert Blessing, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1877.

779. And George Peter, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, Paper Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of millboard and pasteboard, and in machinery therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1877.

795. And Thomas Hungate Preston Dennis, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Horticultural Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in water waste preventors."

As set forth in his petition, récorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1877.

825. And John Cumming, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating sheets of paper from a pile, and feeding or moving them into or through printing, folding, ruling, embossing, envelope-making, and similar machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of March, 1877.

857. And Edward Dunning Barker, of 45, Bedford-row, and Arthur George Rawson Harris, of 39, Dorset-square, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ball valves, and other draw-off valves."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1877.

883. And George Betjemann, George William Betjemann, and John Betjemann, all of 36 and 38, Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Desk and Dressing Case Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of dressing cases, jewel cases, game boxes, and spirit and other cases."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of March, 1877.

956. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Huseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the formation of metal bars for the manufacture of horse-shoes, and in machinery therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by William Morris Greenwood and John Norris Clarke, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America, Manufacturers.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1877.

974. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandoschambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stop valves."—A communication to him from abroad by Edmund Russell, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, United States of America. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 10th day of March, 1877.

998. 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 in ruling machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Orville Hickok, of Harrisburg, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of March, 1877.

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 High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Boothwood Paper Mill Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 10th day of March, 1877, on the petition of Thomas Berresford, of Eccleshill, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Maker, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Boothwood Paper Mill Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867. — Dated this 17th day ef March, 1877.

- J. Raven and Co., 11, Queen Victoriastreet; Agents for
 - F. G. Hindle, of Darwen, Lancashire, Solicitor for the Petitioner.