

2214. John Bastow, of Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in bleaching or whitening textile fabrics, yarns, and threads made from flax, cotton, or other vegetable fibrous materials."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2218. Thomas Wood, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of railway carriages, and in the method of coupling the same, as also in the method of and apparatus for signalling between passengers, guards, and engine drivers of trains and officials and others at stations and other places."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2219. Wright Shaw, of Clayton, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2220. Willard Brigham Farwell, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for heating railway carriages."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2221. Charles John Galloway, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Charles Herbert Holt, of the same place, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in operating piston valves of steam engines."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2223. John Thompson, of No. 11, Aldersgate-street, and James George Ingram, of Wilmer-gardens, Hoxton, for an invention of "improvements in caps for feeding bottles for infants and invalids."—Dated 14th July, 1868.
2228. Charles de Bergue, of 10, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, and John Coope Haddan, of 39, Vincent-square, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in strong rooms and in safes."—Dated 15th July, 1868.
2230. René Couty and Jules Richard, Pianoforte and Harmonium Manufacturers, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of instruments for facilitating vocal instruction at schools."—Dated 15th July, 1868.
2232. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in lamps."—Communicated to him from abroad by Madame Marie Chaussy, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 15th July, 1868.
2235. William Turner, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in buckets to be employed in air pumps and other pumps."—Dated 15th July, 1868.
- side, of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, Engineers.—Dated 12th July, 1864.
1732. John Forbes, of Isla Distillery, in the city and county of Perth, North Britain, Distiller, for an invention of "improvements in distilling liquids, and in the machinery, apparatus, or means employed therefor."—Dated 12th July, 1864.
1750. James Gilmour, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in harmoniums and similar musical instruments, and in the mechanism or apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 13th July, 1864.
1756. Robert Smith, Paper Hanging Manufacturer, and Jabez Booth, Foreman, both of the Heywood, Higginbottom, Smith, and Company Limited Paper Hanging Works, Hyde Road, in the city of Manchester, for an invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of paper hangings."—Dated 14th July, 1864.
1759. Alexander Angus Croll, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture or preparation of material for the purification of gas."—Dated 14th July, 1864.
1766. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fluoride of silicium."—Communicated to him from abroad by Cyprien Marie Tessié du Motay and Edouard Karcher, of Saarbruck, Rhenish Prussia.—Dated 14th July, 1864.
1768. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of water wheels."—Communicated to him from abroad by Pierre François Millot, Hydraulic Engineer, and Madame Augustin Naudin Laplatte, Widow, both of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 14th July, 1864.
1769. William King Westly, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hackling, combing, and preparing to be spun flax, hemp, and other fibrous substances."—Dated 14th July, 1864.
1770. Jones Saunders, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in instruments for indicating the density of the water used in steam boilers."—Dated 15th July, 1864.
1778. James Chalmers, of No. 2, Bickerton-terrace, Haverstock-hill, for an invention of "improvements in armour for ships of war, floating batteries, and fortifications."—Dated 15th July, 1864.

**A** LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100 before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 15th day of July, 1871.

1731. Saint John Vincent Day, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in wheels and axle boxes for locomotive engines, carriages, and other vehicles used on railways, tramways, and common roads."—Communicated to him from abroad by Andrew Lischine and James Handy-

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Association by the Court of Chancery was, on the 19th day of July, 1871, presented to the Master of the Rolls by the said Association, and by George Perkins Ward, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Merchant, and William Henry Bastick, of the city of Exeter, Merchant, contributories of the said Association; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1871;