

383. Frederic William Rider and Henry Hutchence, both of Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in pedal harmoniums or organs, such invention being also applicable as a music stool."—Dated 2nd February, 1875.

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 2nd day of February, 1878.

218. Samuel Wills Norman, of Oakley-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improved methods of and apparatus for steering tramway cars."—Dated 27th January, 1871.

219. Amos Tatham and Herbert Tatham, of the Belper-street Works, Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improved means of taking up the threads in warp machines, also in the construction of points for such purpose."—Dated 27th January, 1871.

223. Henry Bessemer, of Queen-street-place, Cannon-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus employed in discharging marine artillery."—Dated 27th January, 1871.

224. Joseph Lewis Mills, of the firm of J. L. Mills and Co., of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "certain improvements in the construction of match boxes or boxes of a similar nature, and in the adaptation thereto of printed matter, together with the arrangement of mechanism connected therewith."—Dated 28th January, 1871.

241. James Walkland and John Unwin, both of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "an improved self-acting fountain."—Dated 30th January, 1871.

242. John Macintosh, of North Bank, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in life preservers, and in valves for regulating the same or other purposes."—Dated 30th January, 1871.

247. Charles John Galloway and John Henry Beckwith, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in valves to blowing engines, also applicable to air and other pumps."—Dated 30th January, 1871.

260. George Edward Jeffery and Robert Luke, both of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements applicable to portable engines and boilers, part of which improvements are applicable to stationary boilers."—Dated 31st January, 1871.

261. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in vapor engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joel Addison Hartley Ellis, of Springfield, county of Windsor, and State of Vermont, United States of America.—Dated 31st January, 1871.

263. Robert Boyd, of the firm of Herbert and Company, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for dispersion of sand, mud, and soft ground, and in probes or searchers for use in sand, mud, and soft ground."—Communicated to him

from abroad by Willem Hendrik ter Meulen, of Bodegraven, Holland.—Dated 1st February, 1871.

273. Richard Nevill, of Wern Iron Works, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, South Wales, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of retorts and annealing pots and stands."—Dated 1st February, 1871.

276. Henry Gardner, Shopman, Rodger Lowe, and Joseph Wood, Furniture Dealers, James Wood, Shopman, and James Pickering, Traveller, all of the city of Manchester, for an invention of "improvements in spring mattresses and other articles for sitting and reclining upon."—Dated 1st February, 1871.

287. Joseph Robinson Mottram, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved tool for cutting glass and other substances."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by William Clive, a resident in Decorah, Winnesheik County, Iowa, in the United States of America.—Dated 2nd February, 1871.

293. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Southampton-buildings, London, Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting cloth, leather, paper, and other like materials, and in fastening devices to be employed in connection therewith."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Albin Warth, of Stapleton, and William Frederick Jobbins, of New York City, both in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 2nd February, 1871.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Public Supply Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 4th day of February, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Robert William Bilby, of 98, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1878; 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.

Henry I. Coburn, of 54, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Houghton-le-Spring Gas Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 4th day of February, 1878, presented to the Lord Chancellor by George Tweddell, of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, Surgeon, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 16th day of February, 1878; and