

442. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in split spikes."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by George W. McGill, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America.—Dated 8th February, 1868.
444. William Bridges Adams, of Woodstock Lodge, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in heating and welding metals in various forms, applicable to forts, vessels, buildings, and other structures and uses."—Dated 10th February, 1868.
420. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading ordnance and projectiles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Pierre Jules Jacob Noël, Dentist, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 10th February, 1868.
452. Herrmann Schlotter, of Köstritz, near Gera, in the Principality of Reuss, Germany, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for raising water."—Dated 10th February, 1868.
453. James Tansley, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Cabinet Maker, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for working the rollers of blinds, shutters, and maps."—Dated 10th February, 1868.
456. Thomas Smith, of 10, Walnut-tree-walk, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Modeller and Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in steam engine counters or registering machines."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
458. John William Melling, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting or excavating coal and other minerals."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
459. Charles Verhulst and Louis Verhulst, both of the city of Manchester, Merchants, for an invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of fire-places."—Communicated to them from abroad by Amand Vanderviele, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 11th February, 1868.
460. Joseph Roberts Stoney, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improved appliances for the consumption of smoke, and the economizing of fuel in steam boiler and other furnaces."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
463. George Seamer, of No. 5, Milk-street, in the city of London, Silk and Velvet Manufacturer, "for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of silk fancy weavings."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
464. Frederick Schäfer, of the firm of P. and F. Schäfer, of Golden-square, and of Piccadilly, both in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus for testing eggs."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
465. Arthur Brin, of Rue des Acacias, No. 11, at Paris, France, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for generating and applying gas from air and hydrocarbon fluids for lighting and heating purposes."—Dated 11th February, 1868.
467. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for saving life in

cases of shipwreck."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Benjamin Stoner, Leopold Mendelson, and Theodore Crommelin, all of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 11th February, 1868.

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 11th day of February, 1871.

301. Eugen Lucius, of Frankport-on-the-Maine, Germany, but at present residing at Chatham-place, Blackfriars, in the city of London, Doctor of Philosophy, for an invention of "improvements in the separation and purification of colors."—Dated 5th February, 1864.
320. Marie Celeste de Casteras Sinibaldi, of No. 1, South-villas, South-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plates, tubes, cylinders, and other articles, and for covering or coating the same with copper, brass, or other metals."—Dated 6th February, 1864.
321. Henry Allason Fletcher, of Millgrove, near Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and tenders, and in the working of the same, parts of which improvements are also applicable to railway carriages and waggons."—Dated 6th February, 1864.
325. Richard Henry Napier, of Her Majesty's Ship "Duke of Wellington," Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and of No. 36, Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of screw steamers for naval warfare."—Dated 8th February, 1864.
331. Edward Welch, of Wood-green, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Tobacco Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in tobacco cutting machines."—Dated 8th February, 1864.
335. John Clutton Blair Salt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in protecting iron ships and vessels from corrosion."—Dated 9th February, 1864.
343. Francis William Webb, of Monks Copenhall Crewe, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway rails."—Dated 9th February, 1864.
344. Thomas Stokes Cressey, of Burton-on-Trent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for screening barley and other grain."—Dated 9th February, 1864.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of Hewett and Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery, for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £250,000 to £87,500. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 2nd day of February, 1871, may be inspected at the offices of the Company, at No. 43, Trinity-square, Tower-hill, London, or at the office of