

1750. William Bradshaw Leachman, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in boilers for generating steam, and in apparatus for warming buildings, and for other purposes."—Dated 5th June, 1869.
1752. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in reins for controlling saddle horses."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Sala, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 5th June, 1869.
1753. Gilbert Adolphe Frebault, of Avenue des Ternes, No. 2, à Paris, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved electoral box."—Dated 7th June, 1867.
1756. John Gregory McKirdy, of Birkwood, Lesmahagow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "an improved stile or biped pass for parks or other enclosures."—Dated 7th June, 1869.
1758. Fritz Heckner, resident at Brunswick, Duchy of Brunswick, Engineer, for an invention of "an improved arrangement of endless sawing machinery."—Dated 7th June, 1869.
1759. William Sellers, of the Airdale Works, Keighley, in the county of York, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 7th June, 1869.
1760. George Fenner, of Fletching, near Uckfield, in the county of Sussex, Saddler, for an invention of "improvements in bits for horses."—Dated 7th June, 1869.
1764. Charles Ernest de Loriaère, of Great Suffolk-street, London, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in buttons and studs for fastening cuffs, wristbands, and other articles of dress."—Dated 7th June, 1869.

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 8th day of June, 1872.

1530. William Townend, Mechanic, of 12, Wright-street, Otley-road, Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for doubling and twisting yarns, and threads."—Dated 5th June, 1865.
1535. Philip Coombes, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for separating the whey from the curd in the manufacture of cheese."—Dated 5th June, 1865.
1541. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved photo electrotyping process."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Augustus Leggo and George Edward Desbarats, both of Quebec, Lower Canada.—Dated 5th June, 1865.
1557. William Tongue, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for combing and heckling fibrous material."—Dated 7th June, 1865.

In the Matter of the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company, and in the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 3rd day of June, 1872, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the Directors of the above-named Company praying the confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the said Company and their creditors, filed in the Court of Chancery on the 26th day of April, 1872; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 6th day of July, 1872; and any person whose interests are affected by such scheme and who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation thereof, under the above Act, should enter an appearance at the office of the Clerks of Records and Writs, on or before the 6th day of July, 1872, and appear by himself or counsel at the hearing of the said petition; and a copy of the scheme and petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at Wellington, in the county of Salop, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Sharpe and Ullithorne, of 1, Field-court, Gray's-inn; Agents for
R. D. Newill, of Wellington, Salop, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the India and London Life Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has fixed Monday, the 24th June, 1872, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 8th day of June, 1872.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Watlington Gas Company Limited.

THE Master of the Rolls, has by an Order, dated the 26th day of March, 1872, appointed George Vincent Atkinson, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 6th day of June, 1872.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Watlington Gas Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of July, 1872, 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 George Vincent Atkinson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Roll's-yard, 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. Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1872, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 10th day of June, 1872.