

3042. John Kippax and James Kippax, both of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in the method of weaving counterpanes or quilts, applicable in part to the weaving of some other goods or articles."—Dated 19th October, 1869.
3043. Michael Henry, of 68, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of bridges, and in apparatus for the purpose."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thomas Charles Boutet, of 17, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.—Dated 19th October, 1869.
3044. Alfred Forder, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Velocipede Instructor, for an invention of "improvements in the seats or saddles of velocipedes and manumotive carriages used either on land or water."—Dated 19th October, 1869.
3046. William Burnet Robins, of No. 19, Richmond-terrace, Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in syringes and other apparatus for throwing water for watering plants and similar purposes."—Dated 19th October, 1869.
3047. Arthur Clegg, of No. 31, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Sewing Machines, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 19th October, 1869.
3048. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in heating and in apparatus employed therein."—Communicated to him from abroad by Samuel Anson Hill and Charles Frederick Thumm, both of Oil City, in the county of Venango, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 19th October, 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 19th day of October, 1872.

2653. William Jardine Combe Mac Millan, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Gutta Percha Shoe Maker, James Mason, of the same place, Examining Officer in Her Majesty's Customs, and John Vickers Scarborough, also of the same place, Gutta Percha Shoe Manufacturer, for an invention of "a certain composition, having anti-corrosive and anti-fouling properties for the preservation of and keeping clean the bottoms of iron vessels, and also for the preservation of iron submerged, and iron structures exposed to the action of the atmosphere or water."—Dated 14th October, 1865.
2656. James Lamb Hancock, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in bedsteads, seats, couches, and other articles for sitting and reclining on."—Dated 14th October, 1865.
2660. Albert Julius Mott, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine Merchant, for an invention of "certain improvements in the production and uses of carbonic acid gas."—Dated 16th October, 1865.
2665. John Reading, Samuel Alfred Reading, George Edward Reading, and Frederick Francis Reading, all of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jewellers, for an invention of "cer-

tain improved methods of manufacturing or arranging the spring bolts and attendant parts of sleeve links and other like articles, where the means of a portable connection are required.—Dated 16th October, 1865.

2669. Henry Skinner, of the city of Worcester, Signal Inspector, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for working railway switches, points, and signals."—Dated 16th October, 1865.
2674. Carl Gustav Lenk, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, now residing at No. 6, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Machinist, for an invention of "an improved process for purifying and preserving water."—Dated 17th October, 1865.
2698. Thomas Routledge, of Ford Works, near Sunderland, Paper Manufacturer, Daniel Bentley, and John Broad Jackson, both of Lodge Banks, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in hydraulic presses and in apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 19th October, 1865.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Kidderminster Freeholders' Permanent Benefit Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company or Society by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 19th day of October, 1872, presented to the Master of the Rolls by Jemima Whittall, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Spinster, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 9th day of November, 1872; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company or Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company or Society 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 or Society requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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William Alfred Crowther, of Kidderminster aforesaid, Solicitor for the Petitioner.*

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the County Palatine Loan and Discount Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster was, on the 21st day of August, 1872, presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by Alice Penketh, of Rock Ferry, in the county of Chester, Spinster, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor George Little, Esq., at a sitting of the said Court, to be holden at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, No. 6, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-