- 1995. Alfred Wenner, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in fire bars and grates."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ernest Mehl, of Augsburg, Bavaria.—Dated 14th July, 1870.
- 1997. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in packings and in bearing surfaces, and in the preparation or treatment of materials composing the same." Communicated to him from abroad by Eliza Dexter Murfey, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.— Dated 14th July, 1870.
- 1998. Charles Mathew Barker, of 12, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam generators."—Dated 14th July, 1870.
- 2000. Henry Woodcroft Hammond. of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery, for moulding clay and other plastic materials into drain pipes and other articles."— Communicated to him from abroad by Philip Syng Justice, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States.—Dated 15th July, 1870.
- 2008. John Wakefield, of the city of Dublin, Engineer, and Daniel McDowell, of Waterford, Ireland, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in rails for railways and tramways, and in wheel tyres for railways and tramways." —Dated 15th July, 1870.
- 2017. George Hartley, of the firm of Rowley, Hartley, and Company, of Aldermanbury, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the means of securing the tabs of boots and other articles, applicable also to the ornamentation of the same, and in the machinery to be employed therein."—Dated 16th July, 1870.
- 2026. Robert Sellar, of Huntly, in the county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Agricultural Implement Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of double-furrow ploughs."—Dated 19th July, 1870.
- 2028. John Frederick Parker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Chemist, and Edwin Sunderland, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture and melting of iron and steel." —Dated 19th July, 1870.
- 2029. John Hull and George Hibbert, of Partington, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for printing boulinikon, linoleum, kamptulicon, cork carpet, corium, oil and other floor cloths, baizes, leather cloths, oiled and other papers, india rubber goods, woollen, cotton, linen, and other textile fabrics."-Dated 19th July, 1870.
- 2030. John Edward Hughes, of No. 23, Great St. Helens, in the city of London, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the formation of roadways, pavements, and such like surfaces."—Communicated to him from abroad by Henry Hughes, of San Francisco, in the State of California, in the United States of America.—Dated 19th July, 1870.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the aon-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of 2100, 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 July, 1873.

- 1845. Peter Ellis, of No. 9, Orange-court, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Architect, for an invention of "an improved lift, hoist, or mechanical elevator, adapted for hotels, warehouses, railway stations, and other places, and intended to facilitate and render easy the ascent of persons and goods."—Dated 13th July, 1866.
- 1868. George Plant, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boiler Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus employed in the manufacture of taper or conical and other forms of wrought iron and steel tubes, and in forming flanches thereon."—Dated 18th July, 1866.
- 1874. Nahun Salamon, of Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Agent, for an invention of "an improvement in sewing machinery."—Communicated to him from abroad by Amasa Benis Howe, of the city of New York, United States of America.—Dated 18th July, 1866.
- 1880. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines and in the devices used to impart motion to the same or to other machines." Communicated to him from abroad by Albin Warth, of Stapleton, Richmond county, State of New York, and Eberhard Faber, of New York city, both in the United States of America.-Dated 19th July, 1866.

## In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Standard Trust Investment Corporation Limited.

N OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was on the 21st day of July, 1873, presented to the Lord Chancellor by John Burbidge, of 35A, Moorgatestreet, in the city of London, carrying on the business of an Advertizing Agent, at No. 35A, Moorgate-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of J. Burbidge and Co., a creditor of the said Company ; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins, on the 2nd day of August, 1873; 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 pay-ment of the regulated charge for the same.

Bellamy, Strong, and Edgelow,  $54\frac{1}{2}$ , Bishopsgate-street Within, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Queen's Benefit Building Society.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed the 4th day of August, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Roll's-yard, Chancery-lane, in county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Society, in the place and stead of George Elphinstone Ollive, deceased.—Dated the 24th day of July, 1873.

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