

2666. Charles Anthony Wheeler, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, for an invention of "a new or improved protective opening or mouth to public and private parcel and letter-boxes."—Dated 8th October, 1870.
2668. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a continuous process for treating the ores of metals, and the apparatus and mechanical appliances used therein."—Communicated to him from abroad by Robert Spencer, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 8th October, 1870.
2672. Adolphus Frankenberg, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring and registering the flow of liquids."—Dated 8th October, 1870.
2673. Adolphus Frankenberg, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for cooling or refrigerating liquids."—Dated 8th October, 1870.
2674. Joseph Needham, of Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, for an invention of "improvements in breach loading fire arms."—Dated 8th October, 1870.
2678. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Hought, of Springtown, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 10th October, 1870.
2680. James Richard Greaves, of No. 524, New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved candle."—Dated 10th October, 1870.
2681. Samuel Edward Asquith, of Leeds, and Frederic Alexander Greenwood, of Bradford, both in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning wool and other fibrous substances."—Dated 10th October, 1870.
2687. Charles John Letts, of No. 8, Royal Exchange, in the city of London, Stationer, for an invention of "an improved method of producing divers coloured letters, figures, or other characters upon a card, ticket, label, placard, or other like article, or upon any suitable surface for advertizing or similar purposes."—Dated 11th October, 1870.
2593. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in separating sulphur from soda waste."—Communicated to him from abroad by the inventor, Panajota Wilhelm Hofmann, a person resident at Dieuze, in the Empire of France, Ph.D., Chemist.—Dated 8th October, 1866.
2601. Matthew Mirfield, of Holme-lane Mills, Tong, near Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Top Maker, and John Scott, of the same place, Overlooker, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for combing wool or other fibrous substances."—Dated 9th October, 1866.
2637. Thomas Outram, of Greetland, near Halifax, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast iron."—Dated 9th October, 1866.
2608. William Dudgeon, of 10, London-street, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in constructing ships or vessels propelled by twin propellers, and in steam engines for giving motion to the same."—Dated 9th October, 1866.
2613. George Pitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bedstead Maker, for an invention of "improvements in uniting and securing together or ornamenting certain parts of metal bedsteads and other furniture in metal, and also in the formation of screens, grilles, and metal railing."—Dated 9th October, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Licensed Victuallers' Co-operative Supply Association Limited.

THE Master of the Rolls has by an Order dated the 3rd day of September, 1873, appointed James Boyes, of No. 2, Carey-lane, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Association.—Dated this 15th day of October, 1873.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
Hatton-Court, Threadneedle-Street,
London, October 15, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the London Tavern, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November proximo, at one o'clock p.m. precisely, when the following resolution, passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 15th day of October instant, will be submitted for confirmation, viz.:—

"That the Court of Directors be authorized to apply for, and to take all such steps as may be necessary to obtain, an extension of the Bank's present Charter for such term as Her Majesty shall see fit to grant."

By order of the Court,
Wm. Chas. Mullins, Secretary.

Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office,
No. 35, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, October 17, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office, as above, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely; and that the Annual Ballot will be held at the office on the

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 October, 1873.

2571. George Gordon, of San Francisco, California, at present residing at Morley's Hotel, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved system or process of treating animal charcoal used in the purification of sugar, and also improved apparatus to be employed in such process."—Dated 6th October, 1866.

2591. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alexandre Damas Marye, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 8th October, 1866.