

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 14th day of February, 1874.

389. Eugene Henri Bernier, of Rue Corbeau, Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved safety apparatus for raising and lowering heavy bodies."—Dated 12th February, 1867.

399. Alexander John Paterson, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in fire arms, ordnance, and projectiles."—Dated 13th February, 1867.

401. Joseph Westwood, of Tredegar House, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Robert Baillie, of Leyton, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in iron piles and columns."—Dated 13th February, 1867.

410. John Thompson, of Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and polishing metals."—Dated 14th February, 1867.

416. David Tenniswood, of the city of York, Boot and Shoe Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boot and shoe toe-pieces, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed therein."—Dated 14th February, 1867.

In the Matter of the Yorke Peninsula Mining Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Lord Chancellor, on the 7th day of June, 1873, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above-named Company from £150,000 to £75,000, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 6th day of March, 1874.

Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Junius Newspaper Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Master of the Rolls has by an Order dated the 9th day of January, 1874, appointed Richard Lee, of No. 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1874.

In the Matter of the Junius Newspaper Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1874, 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 Richard Lee, of No. 5, Furnival's-inn, in the city of London, 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 distribu-

tion made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1874.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854; and in the Matter of the Daubhill Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 21st day of March, 1874, 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 Mr. Harry William Hinnell, Townhall-square, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of Henry Wilbraham, Esq., the District Registrar of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, situate at Cross-street Chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets.—Dated the 16th day of February, 1874.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854; and in the Matter of the Daubhill Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited.

ALL persons claiming to be Shareholders of the above-named Company, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund in the Liquidator's hands, are required, on or before the 21st day of March, 1874, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), and to produce their scrip share certificates, subscription books, or other evidence in support of such claims, to Mr. Harry William Hinnell, Townhall-square, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice, in writing, from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said claims at the office of Henry Wilbraham, Esq., the District Registrar of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, situate at Cross-street-chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any such distribution.—Dated the 16th day of February, 1874.

COALS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, February 7, 1874.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday, the 26th instant, until two o'clock p.m., for the following quantities of

LAND ENGINE COALS, viz. :—

Chatham	...	...	14,400 Tons.
Sheerness	...	...	4,300 "
Portsmouth	...	...	11,000 "
Devonport	...	...	7,700 "
Pembroke	...	...	1,400 "

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accep