

664. Alexander Annandale the younger, of Dunbar, in the county of Haddington, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in the treating of wood and other fibrous substances, in order to reduce the same to pulp."—Dated 13th March, 1871.
666. Ernest Nillus, of Havre, France, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading ordnance."—Dated 14th March, 1871.
671. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in handcuffs and shackles."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Jacob Tower, of Brooklyn, county of Kings and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 14th March, 1871.
677. William Burnet Robins, of No. 1, Upper Gordon-street, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in portable and hand pumps."—Dated 14th March, 1871.
678. Edward Bolton, of No. 55, Cumberland-street, Hull, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for manufacturing oil cakes."—Dated 14th March, 1871.
703. Bernard Peard Walker, of North-road House, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in valves for steam engines and other purposes."—Dated 12th March, 1867.
707. John Frederick Brinjes, of Fieldgate-street, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture and reburning of animal charcoal, and for distilling shale and other like substances."—Dated 12th March, 1867.
723. Frederick Robert Augustus Glover, of Brading, in the Isle of Wight, Master of Arts, Cambridge, for an invention of "improvements in the tackle for, and in the manner of, letting down and weighing anchors on ship-board."—Dated 13th March, 1867.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Colonial and Foreign Meat Supply Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 17th day of March, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Sir Daniel Cooper, of No. 20, Princes-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 17th day of April, 1874; 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 payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Few and Co., 2, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, Middlesex, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Leeds Royal Park Estates Building and Investment Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 27th day of January, 1874, appointed Frederick Whinney, of 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1874.

In the Matter of the Leeds Royal Park Estates Building and Investment 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 17th day of April, 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 Frederick Whinney, of 8, Old Jewry, 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 Rolls-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-

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 March, 1874.

660. George Henry Daw, of Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of cartridges for breech loading fire arms."—Dated 8th March, 1867.

665. Thomas Smart Turnbull, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mourning Jeweller and Jet Ornament Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in mourning and other lockets, which improvements may also be applied to other dress ornaments."—Dated 8th March, 1867.

679. Robert David Napier, of 20, Church-row, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus connected with steam boilers."—Dated 9th March, 1867.

684. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new and improved means of preserving solutions of certain plants and matters in a concentrated state."—The said invention is a communication from Clémence d'Estains, Widow of Léon de Wailly, a person resident at Rue de Chaillot, 74, Paris aforesaid.—Dated 11th March, 1867.

686. Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, of Tew Park, Oxfordshire, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in propulsion and in rotary apparatus, for giving motion or energy to fluids, and receiving motion or energy from them."—Dated 11th March, 1867.

702. Thomas Burt, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for moving mud, sewage, sand, small gravel, or other similar matter, from one place to another."—Communicated to him from abroad by James Burt, of Velsen, North Holland.—Dated 12th March, 1867.