

749. William Edward Newton, of the Office Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in fastenings for, and in suspending window sashes for houses, railroad carriages, and other purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Philetus Woodworth Gates, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 20th March, 1871.
750. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of roadways, pavements, and other analogous works."—Communicated to him from abroad by A. D. Bowin Jenty, of Paris, France.—Dated 20th March, 1871.
754. Jeremiah Head, of Newport Rolling Mills, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in puddling and other furnaces employed for melting, boiling, or heating iron, and in appliances connected therewith."—Dated 20th March, 1871.
758. William Haslett Mitchel, of Newry, in the county of Armagh, Ireland, Gentleman, for an invention of "improved means for retaining the lubricating oil in spindle-necks and other journals."—Dated 21st March, 1871.
759. James Robertson, of Lasswade, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in renovating or repairing knotter or strainer bottoms used in the manufacture of paper and in the tools or apparatus employed therefor."—Dated 21st March, 1871.
764. Lewis Zimmer, of Manx's House, Saint Lawrence-road, Notting Hill, and Charles Ambrose McEvoy, of No. 4, Piccadilly, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in floor-cloths or coverings for floors."—Dated 21st March, 1871.
766. Edwin Russ, Thomas Shewell Morris, Henry Hammond, and Edwin Hammond, all of Winchester, in the county of Hants, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms and cartridges to be used therewith."—Dated 21st March, 1871.
767. Frederick Osbourn, of Spencer-road, Hornsey-road, in the county of Middlesex, Cutter, in the employment of Messieurs B. Hyam and Son, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, Wholesale Clothier and Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting cloth and other materials."—Dated 21st March, 1871.

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 21st day of March, 1874.

755. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in rotary engines and pumps."—Communicated to him from abroad by Dexter Davis Hardy, of Carrington, Kentucky, United States of America.—Dated 15th March, 1867.
774. John Smith, of High Crompton, near Oldhom, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for an invention of "improvements in the process

of and apparatus for cleaning waste and other substances and preventing the adhesion of sediment in steam boilers and pipes."—Dated 18th March, 1867.

776. Francis Herbert Wenham, of 1, Union-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in heated air engines."—Dated 18th March, 1867.
779. William Henry Parsons, Engineer, of Port Tennant Copper Works, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgau, for an invention of "improvements in setting boilers and in safety valves for the same."—Dated 18th March, 1867.
787. Francis Gregory, of the firm of Gregory and Haynes, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Brewery Machinists, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for refrigerating purposes used in breweries and distilleries."—Dated 19th March, 1867.
789. Christian Allhusen, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemical Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved mode of treating small pyrites and pyrites' dust so as to obtain sulphur therefrom."—Dated 19th March, 1867.
803. John William Yates, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an "improvements in the handles of spades, shovels, and forks, and other similar articles."—Dated 20th March, 1867.
822. James Alfred Limbert, of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising, lowering, and moving heavy bodies, which improvements are also applicable for operating punching machines, screw presses, and the feed motion of circular and other saws and wood planing machines."—Dated 21st March, 1867.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Tal-y-drws Slate 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 26th day of March, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by James Edward Shearman the elder, of No. 44, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, 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.

J. E. Shearman, jun., 44, Mark-lane,
E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Cardiff and Merthyr Guardian Newspaper and Printing 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 16th day of March, 1874, presented to the Lord High Chancellor by Thomas Sutton Evans, of Sawston, near Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, Paper Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Sutton Evans and Company, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the