

1124. Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, at Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for an invention of "improvements in photographic portrait apparatuses, and other optical instruments."—Is a communication to him from Adolph Steinheil, Doctor of Philosophy, and Edward Steinheil, persons resident at Munich (Germany). Dated 31st March, 1874.
1125. James John Frederick Stevens, of Darlington Works, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Railway Signal Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of frames and disposition of levers in apparatus for working and locking railway points and signals."—Dated 31st March, 1874.
1126. Joseph Willoughby, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, William Arkinstall Southwell, of Palmerston-buildings, Broad-street, in the city of London, Thomas James Briggs, of Palmerston-buildings aforesaid, and Samuel Willoughby, of Plymouth aforesaid, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of pans or vessels, and of apparatus for heating the same."—Dated 31st March, 1874.
1129. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in diamond millstone dressing machines."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Daniel Larer and Samuel Everett Griscom, both of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 31st March, 1874.
1130. John Denton, of 19, Salisbury-street, Strand, London, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for and in the mode or method of treating animal charcoal, for the purpose of re-burning or revivifying it."—Dated 31st March, 1874.
1131. David Alexander Halket, of 4, Anglesea-villas, New-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in indicators for indicating the speed of revolving axles."—Dated 31st March, 1874.

**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 31st day of March, 1877.

881. Joseph Townsend, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying iron and manganese protoxides or their carbonates; in obtaining and applying baryta, strontia, and salts thereof; in obtaining potash, soda, and sulphur; and in utilising bye or 'waste' products arising in the manufactures of chlorine, copper, and alum."—Dated 25th March, 1870.
901. James Sampson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Richard Rowlands Minton, also of Liverpool, Paint Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved varnish paint."—Dated 28th March, 1870.
914. John Alexander Lund, of the firm of Barraud and Lund, of Cornhill, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in keys for watches and other pocket timekeepers, and in the time-keepers to which they are applied."—Dated 29th March, 1870.

938. Charles Dudley Austin, of No. 40, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Machinery and Commission Agent, for an invention of "improvements in lubricators."—Dated 31st March, 1870.

949. George Augustus Huddart, of Brynkir, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of railways."—Dated 31st March, 1870.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Association or Unregistered Company called the South of France Pottery Works Syndicate.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Association or unregistered Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 16th day of March, 1877, presented by Frederick Bassil, of No. 3, Warwick-court, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, a contributory of the said Association or unregistered Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on the 14th day of April, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Association or unregistered Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Association or unregistered Company under the said 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 Association or unregistered Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

*Kisch, Son, and Hanbury, 3, Chancery-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Stour Valley Coal and Iron Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up under the supervision of the Court of the above-named Company was, on the 28th day of March, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by George Wood the younger, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Thomas Vickers, of Manchester aforesaid, and John Whitehead the younger, of Manchester aforesaid; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls on the 14th day of April, 1877; 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.

*Frederick Stanley, 22A, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Government Security Fire Insurance Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court