

2090. Giuseppe Montefiore, of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, for the invention of "improvements in railway and other tickets."—Dated 16th June, 1874.

2093. John Ismay Fisher, of Harworth, in the county of Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in dry closets."—Dated 16th June, 1874.

2094. William Johnson, of Furnival-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer and Steel Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new method of manufacturing cast steel razors, edge tools, sheep shears, and other articles (requiring a superior cast steel), direct from the steel or metal made by the Bessemer or Martin-Siemens's process."—Dated 16th June, 1874.

2095. Samuel Remington, of Princes-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved construction of and method of repairing wood-pavements."—Dated 16th June, 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 16th day of June, 1877.

1684. John Walker, of Mansell-street, Aldgate, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Adolphe Ernest Ragon, of Cottage-road, Paddington, in the said county, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the form and construction of steam and other ships and floating vessels."—Dated 11th June, 1870.

1691. Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of 55, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in steam and other vessels, and in steam engines, steam boilers, and propellers applicable thereto, parts of which improvements are adapted for other purposes."—That the said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by James Montgomery, of Livingston, Columbia County, New York, United States of America, Civil and Mechanical Engineer.—Dated 11th June, 1870.

1698. Fabian James Knewstub, of the firm of Jenner and Knewstub, of 33, Saint James's-street and 66, Jermyn-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in travelling and other bags, cases, and boxes."—Dated 13th June, 1870.

1699. George Lewis, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Implement Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in reaping or harvesting machines."—Dated 13th June, 1870.

1708. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved mode of forming bats of wool for felting purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Falconer, of New York City, United States of America.—Dated 14th June, 1870.

1713. Henry Law, Civil Engineer, of No. 15, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the supply of water to water-closets, urinals, lavatories, buildings, and streets, some of which improvements are applicable to other purposes."—Dated 15th June, 1870.

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1719. William Gadd, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster. Consulting Engineer, and John Moore, of the same place, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 16th June, 1870.

1723. Josiah Swain, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces for the manufacture of iron and steel."—Dated 16th June 1870.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Nerbudda Coal and Iron Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Special Resolution of the above Company reducing its nominal capital from £250,000 to £150,000, was confirmed by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 18th day of May last, and that a certificate under the hand of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of the registration of the said Order, and of a minute showing that the capital of the Company is now £150,000 divided into 50,000 shares of £3 each, was given on the 11th day of June, 1877.—Dated this 11th day of June, 1877.

Wilkins, Blyth, and Fanshawe, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.
Foundling Hospital,
June 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday next, the 27th June instant, at ten o'clock in the morning precisely.

W. S. Wintle, Secretary.

English and Scottish Law Life Association.
12, Waterloo-Place, Pall-Mall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly Interest to the 24th June, 1877, payable on the shares of the Association at the rate of six shillings per annum per share (£3 10s. paid) will be paid to the Proprietors at the offices of the Association on and after the 10th July, 1877.

J. Hill Williams, Actuary and Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.
Royal Exchange, London,

June 20, 1877.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their office, at the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday, the 27th of June instant, for determining by ballot the following question, proposed and agreed to at a General Court held this day; namely:—

"That a Dividend be made of sixteen pounds per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, for the half-year ending at Midsummer, 1877."

The said ballot will commence at one o'clock, and close at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

E. R. Handcock, Secretary.