

both in the United States of America.—Dated 3rd August, 1874.

2691. Delphin Baudelot, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, France, Lamp Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in burners for burning mineral essences, and in lamps for the same purpose."—Dated 4th August, 1874.
2693. Edmund Hunt, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar and in apparatus therefor."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jacob Charles Lionarous and John Petef Prass, residing at Paramaribo, Surinam.—Dated 4th August, 1874.
2697. John Greenhalgh, Machinist, John Cooper, Cotton Spinner, and William Goulding, Mill Manager, all of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for opening and cleaning cotton and other fibrous substances."—Dated 4th August, 1874.
2698. Samuel Clayden, of Farringdon, in the county of Berks, for an invention of "a new or improved compound regulating governor gas generator."—Dated 4th August, 1874.
2699. Louis Jérôme Napoleon Mouret, Civil Engineer, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, France, for an invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of model globes driven by clock work for the purpose of demonstrating at all times all the astronomical phases of the earth with reference to the sun."—Dated 4th August, 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 4th day of August, 1877.

2143. William Brownlie, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Show Tablet Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of show tablets."—Dated 1st August, 1870.
2145. William Alfred Gibbs, of Gilwell Park, in the county of Essex, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in drying apparatus for drying agricultural, animal, and chemical and commercial products."—Dated 1st August, 1870.
2160. James Spratt, of Southampton-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved mixture and preparation of coffee and tea."—Dated 3rd August, 1870.
2161. Frederick Mantell Pratt, of Holly Cross, Wargrave, Berkshire, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in tell-tale clocks."—Dated 3rd August, 1870.
2164. Henry Edward Brown, of Redmond's Hill, in the city of Dublin, Coachmaker, for an invention of "improvements in 'landaus' and other carriages."—Dated 3rd August, 1870.
2171. Walter Bentley Woodbury, of Craven Cottage, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, for an invention of "an improved method of producing surfaces by the aid of photography."—Dated 4th August, 1870.

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Neath and Brecon Railway Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of August, 1877, a scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors was filed in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, and a copy of the said scheme will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, No. 17, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on payment of the regulated charges for the same. The scheme contains provisions for capitalizing the arrears of interest due and to become due on the A stock up to the 31st day of December next, and thenceforward, subject to the issue of the first debenture stock hereinafter mentioned for the reduction of the interest on the A debenture stock to £4 per cent. per annum, of the interest of the B and C debenture stock to £3 per cent. per annum, and the interest on the D debenture stock, and the dividend on the preference shares to £1 10s. per cent. per annum, for the issue of a further amount of A debenture stock for the purposes mentioned in the scheme, to rank *pari passu* with the existing A debenture stock, but so that the total of A debenture stock shall not in any event exceed the sum of £235,000, and for the application of the unissued and increased amount of A stock, also for the issue of a first debenture stock, not exceeding in nominal amount £100,000, to be charged on the entire undertaking of the Company prior to all existing debenture stocks and to all shares or stock of the Company, subject to the conditions specified in the scheme, to be appropriated in the payment of the purchase moneys, compensation, and costs incurred, or to be incurred, in respect of lands purchased for the purposes of the undertaking of the Company, other than the Llangammarch Branch, and for executing accommodation works connected with the undertaking other than as aforesaid; in payment of costs, charges, and expenses, in payment of the moneys advanced or procured to be advanced by the Receiver under the authority of the Court, and of the other debts and liabilities of the Company incurred since the appointment of the Receiver as have not been satisfied, and for the payment whereof no other provision is thereby made, and for the appropriation, from and after the 31st day of December, of the income of the Company in discharging the working expenses of the Company, and in satisfaction of the interest and dividends accruing due on the various debenture stocks and shares of the Company according to their respective priorities.—Dated this 3rd day of August, 1877.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Soap and Chemical Works Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 1st day of August, 1877, on the petition of William Palmer and James Dampier Palmer, trading under the style or firm of Palmer and Company, of the Victoria Oil and Candle Works, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Candle Manufacturers and Oil Refiners, and William Caudery, John Caudery, and Charles Wightman, trading under the style or firm of W. Caudery and Co., of 150, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Chemical and Commission Agents,