

- of china, glass, and earthenware articles of domestic use."—Dated 18th January, 1875.
184. George Waller, of the Phoenix Engineering Works, Holland-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and of the Phoenix Iron Works, Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."
5. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Hasel-18tine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improved machine for hanging wall paper."—From abroad by Robert Bustin, of Saint John New Brunswick, Canada, Gentleman.—Dated 18th January, 1875.
186. William Middleditch Scott, of the firm of W. and C. Scott and Son, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading small arms."—Dated 18th January, 1875.
191. Samuel Johnson, of East India-road, in the county of Middlesex, and William Allan, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improved apparatus for heating feed water supplied to boilers, and also for condensing surplus steam in boilers."—Dated 18th January, 1875.
195. Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved railway sleeper."—The said invention is a communication from Monsieur Auguste Jules Junius Lévêque, a person resident at Blangez sur Bresle, in the Republic of France.—Dated 19th January, 1875.
197. Owen Charles Dalhousie Ross, of Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus and means for utilizing petroleum and other hydro carbon liquids in lieu of coal or other fuel."—Dated 19th January, 1875.
199. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improvement in machines for rolling bars for nut blanks."—Communicated to him from abroad by George Johnson, of Haverstraw, in the county of Rockland, State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 19th January, 1875.
200. Murdock Mackay, of Mark-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Practical Chemist, for an invention of "certain compounds for dissolving resins and gum resins, and for other purposes for which alcohol or methylated spirit is now employed."—Dated 19th January, 1875.
203. Alexander Mills Dix, of Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in axles for wagons, carts, carriages, and other vehicles."—Dated 19th January, 1875.
206. Charles Frederick Gardner, of Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for shaping, channeling, and feathering the soles of boots and shoes."—The said invention is partly the result of a communication to him from abroad by Lyman Reed Blake, of Paris, France, and partly of invention and discovery made by him.—Dated 19th January, 1875.
208. Richard Hobbs Taunton, of Wilton, in the county of Warwick, George Hayward, of Acock's Green, in the county of Worcester, and Conrad Knap, of Gravelly Hill, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wrought iron tubes."—Dated 19th January, 1875.

**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 19th day of January, 1878.

106. Jehoiada Alsop Rhodes, of Howard-street, Sheffield, for an invention of "improvements in the ornamentation of metals."—Dated 14th January, 1871.

107. William Archer, of Lea Marston, Minworth, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Carriage Builder, for an invention of "improvements in two wheel carriages."—Dated 14th January, 1871.

119. Carl Heinrich Roeckner, of No. 180, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture and application of woollen-faced rollers."—Dated 17th January, 1871.

128. John Clark, of 8, Belmont-terrace, parish of Kensington, county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in railway breaks."—Dated 18th January, 1871.

132. James Lee Norton, of Belle Sauvage-yard, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, and George Hawksley, of Montrose-villas, Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in mills."—Dated 18th January, 1871.

137. Joseph Davies, of Fleet Works, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, in the employment of Messieurs Harrild and Sons, of the same place, for an invention of "improvements in folding and cutting machines, applicable to newspapers, to book-binding, and other purposes."—Dated 19th January, 1871.

In the Matter of the Compressed Peat Charcoal Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £3 per share nominal to £1 per share nominal, was, on the 7th day of January, 1878, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Vice-Chancellor Malins, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 27th day of February, 1878.

*F. Venn and Son*, 21, Finch-lane, E.C.,  
Solicitors; Agents for  
*Hugh Quinn*, South John-street, Liver-  
pool, Solicitor to the Company.

#### CANADA GOODS AND AMERICAN PITCH PINE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Whitehall, January 16, 1878.

**T**ENDERS will be received until two o'clock  
on Thursday, the 14th February, for

3,320 loads Canada Yellow Pine Timber,  
1,280 loads Canada Red Pine Timber,  
770 loads Canada Rock Elm Timber,  
12,270 feet run Canada Yellow Pine Deals,  
307,800 feet run Canada Spruce Deals,  
19,100 No. Canada Pipe Staves,  
480 loads American Pitch Pine,  
for forward delivery.