

United States of America.—Dated 28th September, 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 28th day of September, 1878.

2494. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for an invention of "improvements in lubricators for steam engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by James Harper, of the city and county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Dated 22nd September, 1871.
2495. James Banks, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Fence Manufacturer, and William Walker, of the same place, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved system for the treatment of sewage, parts of which are applicable to the filtration of water for the use of towns, and other liquids, on an extensive scale, and apparatus therefor."—Dated 22nd September, 1871.
2518. Thomas Charles Eastwood, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Wool Comber, for an invention of "improved machinery for preparing and combing wool, flax, silk, cotton, and other fibrous substances, and noils and waste from such substances."—Dated 23rd September, 1871.
2523. William Newell, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic handles for teapots and coffee pots."—Dated 23rd September, 1871.
2527. Charles Atwood Hardy, of Philadelphia, United States of America, but at present of Sheffield, in the county of York, and Augustus Edward Stayner, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, but at present of Sheffield aforesaid, for an invention of "improved method and appliances for shafting picks and other tools such as are generally formed with an eye."—Dated 25th September, 1871.
2533. James Shepherd, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating water from steam."—Dated 26th September, 1871.
2537. Arthur Wallis and Charles James Steevens, both of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Engineers and Agricultural Implement Makers, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for treating the feed water and partially condensing the exhaust steam in portable engines, locomotive engines, and other engines wherein the cylinders and boiler are fixed together."—Dated 26th September, 1871.
2553. George Davey, of New Cavendish-street, London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial or mazzello marble, and in colouring, ornamenting, and inlaying cements."—Dated 28th September, 1871.
2561. Nathaniel Clayton Underwood, Mechanical Engineer, of West Gorton, Manchester, and William Adsheed, Felt Manufacturer, Eagle Mills, Reddish, near Manchester, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of felting hat bodies and other felted fabrics, and in apparatus therefor."—Dated 28th September, 1871.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Union Manufacturing 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 of Justice was, on the 1st day of October, 1878, presented to the Master of the Rolls by James Waddell, of 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Trustee of the estate and effects of Roswell Carter Munson, of 9, Denman-street, London Bridge, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Hawkins, sitting in vacation for the Master of the Rolls, on the 16th day of October, 1878; 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.—Dated this 3rd October, 1878.

*C. C. Ellis, Munday, and Co., 19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C., London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Advance Bank Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 1st day of October, 1878, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Henry Pomfret Howard, Samuel Jones, and Frederick Jones, all of 16, Cullum-street, Fenchurch-street, and 28, Bury-street, in the city of London, Commercial and Export Stationers, Engravers, and Printers, carrying on business under the style or firm of Howard and Jones, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1878; 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.—Dated this 2nd day of October, 1878.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877, and of the Sceptre and Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire Insurance Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of September, 1878, presented to the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by George Howe, of 13, Booksellers'-row, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and of 7, Wyndham-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Publisher, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, on Saturday, the 9th day of November,