of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved revolving battery."—Dated 11th August, 1863.

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 11th day of August, 1866.

1859. William Bouch, of Shildon, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in breaks, in buffers, and in couplings to be used on railways."—Dated 11th August, 1859.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Petroleum Company of Western Virginia, United States (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 2nd day of August, 1866, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Augustus Goldsmid, of No. 19, Ryder-street, Saint James'-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., a member and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, on the next Petition Day; 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 Act, 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.-14th August, 1866.

> Harrison and Lewis, of No. 24, Old Jewry, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Sanderson, Brothers, Manufacturing Drysaltery Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 9th day of August, 1866, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Samuel Price Hughes, of the Hermitage, in the parish of Powick, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, on the next Petition Day; 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 Act 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.

> Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, of No. 41, Finsbury-circus, London; Agents for William Price Hughes, of Worcester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862; in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854; and in the Matter of the Liverpool and Dublin Steam Navigation Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 9th day of August, 1866, presented to the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor, at the office of the District Registrar, situate at No. 10, Trafford-chambers, No. 58, South John-street, Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1866, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; 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 Act, 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.

> Simpson and North, of No. 1, Rumfordstreet, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of Pile, Spence, and Company (Limited).

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 31st day of July, 1866, appointed Francis Alfred Nicholson, of the city of Manchester, Accountant, to be provisionally Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 15th day of August, 1866.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank (Limited).

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart has by an Order, dated the 20th day of July, 1866, appointed Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns, of No. 9, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Bart., and James Cooper, of Coleman-street-buildings, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidators of the above-named Company.—Dated this 14th day of August, 1866.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank (Limited).

The creditors of the above-named Bank are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns, Bart., and James Cooper, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidators of the said Bank; at No. 10, Clements-lane, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir John Stuart, No. 12, Old-square,