

2037. Allen Michael Dearn, of Greenstead Works, Colchester, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for an invention of "a new centrifugal disc mashing machine."—Dated 17th August, 1863.
2039. Henri Adrien Bonneville, Patent Agent, of the British and Foreign Patent Office, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, W, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the processes and preparations employed in spinning wool."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edmund Lepainteur, Chemist, a person residing at Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.—Dated 17th August, 1863.
2041. Robert Baillie, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in reefing or furling the sails of vessels, and in the apparatus to be employed therein."—Dated 17th August, 1863.
2042. Thomas Loftus, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for attaching to steam boilers and flues for the consumption of smoke."—Dated 17th August, 1863.
2043. James Stead Crosland, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in lubricating and in arrangements and mechanism for lubricating the bearings, journals, or steps of spindles, shafts, axles, and other mechanism."—Dated 17th August, 1863.
2044. James Broadley, of Saltaire, near Bradford, in the county of York, Overlooker to Messrs. Titus Salt, Sons, and Co., of Saltaire, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in weaving."—Dated 18th August, 1863.
2048. Henry Robinson, of Skipton, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in lime-kilns."—Dated 18th August, 1863.
2049. Thomas Dobb, of Rotherham, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in chimney tops, which improvements are also applicable to coverings for ventilating shafts or flues from mines and other places."—Dated 18th August, 1863.
2052. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hats, caps, and bonnets, and in apparatus employed therein."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eugene Coanet, of Nancy, France.—Dated 18th August, 1863.
2053. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for treating molasses, syrups, saccharine juices, and other products."—Communicated to him from abroad by Auguste Pierre Dubrunfaut, of Bercy, France.—Dated 18th August, 1863.

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 18th day of August, 1866.

1867. Dugald Campbell, of No. 7, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Chemist, for an invention of "im-

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provements in the preparation of oils for medicinal and other purposes."—Dated 13th August, 1859.

1884. Edward Stone, of 46, Lime-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting veneers."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Ahsbohs, residing at New York, United States of America.—Dated 15th August, 1859.
1892. James Sidebottom, of Waterside, in the county of Derby, Cotton Spinner, for an invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."—Dated 17th August, 1859.
1893. Henry Medlock, of Nos. 15 and 20, Great Marlborough-street, in the city and liberty of Westminster, Analytical Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in Portland and Roman cement, lime and other similar kilns or furnaces."—Dated 17th August, 1859.
1903. William Wilson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Brick Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of bricks, tiles, and other articles of earthenware, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—Dated 18th August, 1859.

In the Matter of the Lawton Iron and Steel Company (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 21st day of August, 1866, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by Richard Guy Belliss, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Wholesale Grocer, and Henry Fowler, of Ettingstall House, near Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, two of the directors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 7th day of September, 1866; 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.

Henry Charles Barker, No. 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the National Coal Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery was, on the 26th day of July, 1866, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, on the next day of Petitions; 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,