

- window sashes and frames, whereby the sashes may be removed and applied at pleasure, part of which improvements are also applicable to sashes as ordinarily constructed."—Dated 8th May, 1865.
1274. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in safety lamps."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ferdinand Sack, of Sprockhoevel near, Elberfeld, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Director of Coal Mines.—Dated 8th May, 1865.
1278. John Cornelius Craigie Halkett, of Cramond House, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for an invention of "an improved composition for coating iron or other vessels, and for other similar purposes."—Dated 9th May, 1865.
1282. Ralph Hart Tweddell, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for fixing or tightening the ends of boiler and other tubes, and in cutting the ends or other parts of such tubes."—Dated 9th May, 1865.
1283. Thomas Jefferson Mayall, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, but now residing at Red Lion-court, Fleetstreet, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in door and other mats, part of which improvements is also applicable to brushes and brooms, and to producing card or tooth surfaces employed in operating on various fibrous substances."—Dated 9th May, 1865.
1284. George Hartley, of the firm of Rowley, Hartley, and Company, of Aldermanbury, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in fasteners for stays or corsets, or other articles of dress."—Dated 9th May, 1865.
1286. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paraffin candles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Augustin Etienne Person, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 9th May, 1865.
1287. William Jackson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "an improved method of mixing gases and vapour, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 9th May, 1865.

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 9th day of May, 1868.

1109. Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "the manufacture of paper and cardboard from a fibrous vegetable matter not hitherto used for that purpose."—It is a communication from Mr. Edmond Nuewens, a person resident at Montreuil-sous-Bois (France).—Dated 3rd May, 1861.
1115. James Alexander Manning, of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire, for an invention of "a mode or method of collecting ammonia from the waste gases arising from the combustion of coal."—Dated 3rd May, 1861.
1123. William Rowan, of the firm of John Rowan and Sons, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements

in machinery for scutching flax and other fibrous substances, applicable also for reducing flax, hemp, and other fibrous materials into tow."—Dated 4th May, 1861.

1128. Edward Pease Smith, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of radial traversing carriages."—Dated 4th May, 1861.
1138. William Johnson, of Little Malvern, in the county of Worcester, for an invention of "improvements in railway carriages and locomotive engines."—Dated 6th May, 1861.
1145. Joseph Burch, of Crag Hall, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of steam and other boilers, and apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 6th May, 1861.
1175. Joseph Burch, of Crag Hall, near Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in constructing, and in machinery or apparatus for propelling ships and vessels."—Dated 9th May, 1861.
1179. Isaac Merritt Singer, of New York, in the United States of America, but now of Cornhill, in the city of London, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved feed motion for sewing machines."—Dated 9th May, 1861.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Confident Life Fire Assurance and Loan Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company, by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 6th day of May, 1868, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Matthews, of Seaham, in the county of Durham, Blacksmith, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Giffard, on the 25th day of May, 1868; 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.

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In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Athens and Piræus Railway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 13th day of May, 1868, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Frank Bramwell, Edward Bramwell, and Benjamin Bramwell, all of St. Pancras Saw Mills, Cambridge-street, Old St. Pancras-road, in the county of Middlesex, Stone and Marble Merchants, carrying on business in partnership under the name or style of Francis Bramwell and Sons, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Giffard, on the 25th day of May, 1868; 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