

from."—Communicated to him from abroad by Henry Shields, residing at Saint Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia."—Dated 12th December, 1870.

3251. George William Hick, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for moulding or shaping clay and other plastic materials for the production of bricks, tiles, and other articles."—Dated 12th December, 1870.

3257. Alexander Henry, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Gun and Rifle Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new or improved blank cartridge."—Dated 13th December, 1870.

3258. William Walker Gibson, of the firm of Gibson and Walker, of Bonnington Steam Mills, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in separating seeds and ground, or pulverised substances, and in the apparatus or means employed therefor."—Dated 13th December, 1870.

3265. James Stewart Smyth, of No. 12, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in Her Majesty's 63rd Regiment, for an invention of "improvements in means of effecting communications by means of a code or codes of signals between different points, either at sea or on land, or between vessels at sea and points on land."—Dated 13th December, 1870.

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 13th day of December, 1873.

3228. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved detaching hook."—Communicated to him from abroad by Samuel Brown and Leon Level, both of New York City, in the United States of America.—Dated 7th December, 1866.

3237. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved machine for pegging boots and shoes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Reuben Whitehouse Drew, of Lowell, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 8th December, 1866.

3253. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in breach loading firearms, and in cartridges and bullets for the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hiram Berdan, of the city of New York, United States of America.—Dated 10th December, 1866.

3265. Samuel Chatwood, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Safe and Lock Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of safes and key boxes, to be used by bankers and others."—Dated 12th December, 1866.

3273. Clinton Edgcumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of lead and argentiferous litharge."

—Communicated to him from abroad by Frederic Cordurié, of Toulouse, France.—Dated 13th December, 1866.

3276. Johann Heinrich Grell, of the city of Hamburg, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of steam ships, sailing ships, boats, and other vessels for sea or inland navigation, the said improvements being for the purpose of facilitating the quick steering or manœuvring of such vessels."—Dated 13th December, 1866.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Royal Victoria Palace Theatre Syndicate.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matters, dated the 9th day of December, 1873, on the petition of William Thomas Frewer, of 29, Holland-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Builder, Robert Holden Kinnear, of No. 9, Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Linen Manufacturer, and Thomas Snowdon, of 52, Holland-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, creditors of the said Syndicate, it was ordered that the said Royal Victoria Palace Theatre Syndicate be wound up by this Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

Thos. Dolling Bolton, 4, Elm-court, Temple, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Leeds Royal Park Estates Building and Investment Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1873, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1873.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Herefordshire Banking Company. Final Notice to Creditors and all others having any claims upon the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, on behalf of the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, to his Honour the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, for an order to dissolve the said Company. All persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against the said Company, are to send full particulars of the same to Mr. William Turquand, of 16, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, on or before the 13th day of January, 1874, in default whereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the Order made for the winding up of the said Company, and the said Official Liquidator will, after such last-mentioned day, proceed to make a final distribution of the assets of the said Company remaining in his hands amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall