

1485. Samuel Whitaker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler, for an invention of "improvements in taps or cocks."—Dated 5th June, 1871.
1488. Joseph Emmerson Dowson and Alfred Dowson, of 3, Great Queen-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in tramways and light permanent way of railways."—Dated 5th June, 1871.
1490. Robert Mudge Marchant, of Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of ice and for other refrigerating purposes."—Dated 5th June, 1871.
1492. Alfred Teague, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Foreman Pattern Maker, for an invention of "improvements in vices."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Simpson, of Cleveland, Ohio, United States of America.—Dated 5th June, 1871.
1493. John Stephens, of Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, ventilating hospitals and other buildings and places, and for driving machinery in general."—Dated 5th June, 1871.
1497. Henry Shaw, Letterpress Printer, of No. 16, Brunswick-terrace, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the means for retarding the wheels of railway carriages in motion."—Dated 6th June, 1871.
1498. Alexander Bewicke Blackburn, of York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in pens."—Dated 6th June, 1871.
1503. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in hoisting machines."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by John Scott, of Pontiac, Michigan, United States of America.—Dated 6th June, 1871.

**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 6th day of June, 1874.

1616. James Hinks and Joseph Hinks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in lamps for burning petroleum oil and other volatile liquid hydro-carbons."—Dated 31st May, 1867.
1629. Frederick Burnett Houghton, of Grove House, West Reading, in the county of Berks, for an invention of "improvements in steam boilers and in evaporating pans."—Dated 1st June, 1867.
1657. Isaac Evans, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in spring hooks"—The same is the result partly of a communication from abroad made to him by Samuel Lagwitz, of New Jersey, in the United States of America, and partly of invention and discovery made by him.—Dated 5th June, 1867.
1665. Robert Maynard, of Whittlesford, in the county of Cambridge, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in portable chaff cutting machinery."—Dated 6th June, 1867.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Midland Counties Hide, Skin, and Fat Market Company Limited. **N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, or subject to the supervision of the same Court, was, on the 5th day of June, 1874, presented to the Lord High Chancellor by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, Knt., on the 20th day of June, 1874; 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 11th day of June, 1874.

*F. C. Greenfield*, 3, Lancaster-place, Strand, London; Agent for *George Belk*, of Nottingham, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the National Mutual Shipping Assurance Association.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matter, dated the 5th day of June, 1874, on the petition of George Perkins Ward, of Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, Shipowner, and William Henry Bastick, of Exeter, in the county of Devon, Merchant, it was ordered that the above-named National Mutual Shipping Assurance Association be wound up by the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 12th day of June, 1874.

*James, Curtis*, and *James*, 23, Ely-place, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Teme Valley Railway Act, 1866.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in 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 10th day of June, 1874.

Vice-Chancellor Bacon at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849; and of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and of the South Lady Bertha Copper Mining Company.

**B**Y direction of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, notice is hereby given that the said Judge will on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, proceed to make a call on the several persons who are settled on the list of contributories of the said Company; and that the said Judge proposes that such call shall be for three pounds ten shillings per share. All persons