and the application of the same to the treatment of wool, hemp, jute, flax, and other fibrous materials."—Dated 21st August, 1871.

2197. Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in looms."-Dated 21st

August, 1871.

2198. John Adams, of Landport, Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, Naval Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam boilers and furnaces, and in apparatus connected therewith for preventing smoke."-Dated 21st August, 1871.

2200. Robert Carter Moffatt and Alexander McLaren, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Analytical Chemists, for an invention of "improvements in treating mineral and other oils, and in recovering sul-phuric acid therefrom."—Dated 22nd August, 1871.

2202. James Paterson, of the Middle Temple, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar."-Communicated to him from abroad by George Alexander Drummond, of Montreal, Canada.—Dated 22nd August, 1871.

2204. James Salter, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, for an invention of "improvements in surgical trusses, suitable for various kinds of ruptures."—Dated 22nd August, 1871.

2208. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in velocipedes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Guillaume Perreaux, of Paris, France.— Dated 22nd August, 1871.

2210. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of skylights, conservatory, and other glazed roofs or structures, and in blinds and louvres of such structures."-Communicated to him from abroad by George Hayes, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 22nd August, 1871.

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 22nd day of August, 1874.

2374. Thomas Tunstill, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, for an invention of "improved means and apparatus for preparing size for warps or other purposes."—Dated 19th August, 1867.

2378. 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 "an improved mode or improved means of coloring or ornamenting fabrics and other surfaces, and of preparing printing surfaces."—Communicated to him from abroad by Charles Depoully, of Paris, France. -Dated 19th August, 1867.

2384. Walter Burrow, of Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, Dealer in Mineral Waters, for an invention of "an improved rack for mineral or aërated waters, or other liquids in bottles."-Dated 20th August, 1867.

2387. Alexander Southwood Stocker, of Lamb's Conduit Works, Artillery-street, Bermondsey,

bottles, and in the manufacture of caps or covers for the same."-Dated 20th August, 1867.

2388. Adolph Cohen, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in watches."—Communicated to him from abroad by Humbert Ramuz, of Chaux de Fonds, in the Canton of Neufchatel, Switzerland, Watch Maker. - Dated 20th August, 1867.

2398. James Murdoch Napier, of York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in coining presses."

-Dated 21st August, 1867.

2408. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising water or other liquids by steam power."-Communicated to him from abroad by William Lewis Horne, of Batavia, Kane County, State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 22nd August, 1867.

2410. James Garth Marshall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Flax Spinner, for an invention of "improvements in solvent or detergent pro-

cesses."—Dated 22nd August, 1867.

PROVISIONS FOR TRAINING SHIPS AT PORTLAND.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, August 22, 1874.

YENDERS will be received until two o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st September, forthe supply of

MUTTON AND PORK, BREAD,

for Her Majesty's Training Ships at Portland, between the 7th September, 1874, and the 31st March, 1875.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

SALT PORK.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, August 22, 1874.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th October, for the supply of the following quantities of

SALT PORK:

Tierces. Barrels. Deptford 3,250 ... Haulbowline (Queenstown) 1,000 ...

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

Bank of England, August 27, 1874. THE Court of Directors of the Governor L and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday, the 16th September next, till Tuesday, the 6th October following.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

The Cheadle Carrying Company Limited. OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members London, for an invention of "improvements in of the said Company, duly convened and held at