facturing pile fabrics."—Dated 16th December,

3414. Richard Long, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved governor for regulating and controlling the speed of steam and other motive power engines, particularly adapted for marine steam engines."

—Dated 16th December, 1871.

3420. William Winter, of Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 18th December,

1871.

3421. Henry Harrison, of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for pulping, stripping, and slicing turnips and other vegetable substances."—Dated 18th December, 1871.

3422. William Rennie, of Newry, Ireland, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for propelling vessels in water by the direct aid of steam or heated air, thereby dispensing with the use of engines having working parts."—Dated 18th December, 1871.

3423. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in steam generators."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Alexandre Westerman, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer.—Dated 18th December, 1871.

8424. William Fern, of Cullingworth, near Bingley, in the county of York, Wesleyan Minister, for an invention of "a means of and apparatus for decarbonizing smoke or the products of combustion from furnaces."—Dated 18th December, 1871.

3426. Peter Brimelow, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements applicable to warping or beaming mechanism."—Dated 18th December, 1871.

3427. Joseph Ellicott Holmes and Fenner Ballou Taylor, Civil and Mechanical Engineers, both of Vewler-street, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved brake and starting apparatus for tramway and railway carriages and other vehicles."—Dated 18th December, 1871.

3428. George Lamb Scott, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in ventilating mines and tunnels, and in apparatus connected therewith, applicable also to ventilating buildings."—

Dated 18th December, 1871.

3435. Joseph Frazer, of Westbourne-grove, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Carpet Warehouseman, and Conrad Adderly Dillon, of Clarges-street, Piceadilly, in the same county, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved construction of convertible camp bedstead."—Dated 19th December, 1871.

8439. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Huseltine, Lake, & Co, Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for supporting and adjusting the seats, and parts connected therewith, in sulkies and other vehicles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jesse Jenkins, Wheelwright, and Lambert Jenkins, Blacksmith, both of Maryland, United States of America.—Dated 19th December, 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 19th day of December, 1874.

3549. Adam Bullough, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving." —Dated 13th December, 1867.

3551. Thomas Pebardy, of No. 22, Greville-street, Hatton-garden, Surgical Bandage and Instrument Maker, for an invention of "improvements in surgical appendages, to consist of a corset and abdominal supporter combined, also to serve as a truss in cases of umbilical and ventral hernia."—Dated 13th December, 1867.

3563. Edward Hammond Bentall, of Heybridge, near Maldon, in the county of Essex, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, for an invention of "improved apparatus for controlling the draught of water from constant supply pipes."

—Dated 14th December, 1867.

3569. Laurentius Andreas Waldemar Lund, of Chandos-street, Saint Martin's, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in studs, stud-buttons, and solitaires."—Dated 14th December, 1867.

3571. Joseph Booth, John Booth, and Jeremiah Booth, all of Rodley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers and Millwrights, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for effecting the cutting or dressing of stone."

—Dated 16th December, 1867.

3577. William Henry Kerr, of Clontarf, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, China Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of material to be used in the manufacture of porcelain and pottery."—Dated 16th December, 1867.

3581. William Huskisson the younger, of 76, Swinton-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bicarbonate of potash and soda."—Dated 16th December, 1867.

3588. Saddleton Marsters, of the firm of John Marsters and Sons, of Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, for an invention of "a new or improved machine for rubbing, washing, and sizing ropes, cords, or twines."—Dated 17th December, 1867.

3589. Frederick Lamb Hancock and Charles Lamb Hancock, both of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, for an invention of "improvements in and connected with propellers and in arrangements for propelling vessels."—Dated 17th December, 1867.

3616. James Kerr, of 36, King William-street, in the city of London, Gun Maker, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."—Dated 19th December, 1867.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Ipswich Public Hall Company Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 21st day of December, 1874, presented to the Master of the Rolls by George Constantine Edgar Bacon and Robert Charles Ransome, both of Ipswich, in the county of Sutfolk, Esqrs., and Edward Packard, late of Westerfield, in the same county, and now of Birkfield Lodge, in Ipswich aforesaid, Esq., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on Saturday, the 16th day of January,