

manufacture of fuel."—Dated 21st September, 1874.

3235. Louis Gustave Bodet, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, 28, at Paris, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the mechanical construction of hobby horses and toy carriages."—Dated 21st September, 1874.

3236. Henry Robert Silvester, M.D., B.A., Lond., of Clapham-common, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improvement in appliances for water dressing for medical and other purposes."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3238. Henry Smith Cropper, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for an invention of "improvements in means for obtaining motive power."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3239. Samuel Hoyland, of the firm of Hoyland and Cavill, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "certain improvements in the construction of the handles of knives and forks and other table cutlery, and in the adaptation of such handles thereto."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3240. William Malam, of Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, and Thomas Graves, of Lavender Hill, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for mixing air with the vapour of liquid hydrocarbons, to be used for lighting and heating, or for any other purpose, also in the treatment of such hydrocarbons with a view to purifying the same and obtaining a useful product therefrom."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3245. John Turner O'Brien and Charles Carroll Contrell, both of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "improvement in apparatus used in weaving headings for fringes or for hair curls, braids, and other portions of head dresses and other articles."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3247. Thomas Martin, of Box-grove, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Lieutenant-Colonel, late commanding Fourth the King's Own Royal Regiment, for an invention of "improvements in lamps for railway carriages, also applicable to mining, signalling, and other exposed lamps."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

3249. George Ballantine Knott, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in tube cleaning and stopping apparatus, applicable to marine and multitubular boilers."—Dated 22nd September, 1874.

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 22nd day of September, 1877.

2513. John Kingsford Field, of the firm of John Charles and John Field, of Upper Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in candles."—Dated 19th September, 1870.

2535. Horace Holley Bigelow, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in machines for heeling boots and shoes."—Dated 21st September, 1870.

2536. Horace Holley Bigelow, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements

in heels for boots and shoes."—Dated 21st September, 1870.

2539. Samuel Shaw Brown, of Portsmouth, in the county of Hants, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of lint and lint bandages."—Dated 22nd September, 1870.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Surrey Masonic Hall Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Fry, for the Master of the Rolls, in the above matter, dated the 20th day of September, 1877, on the petition of John Oliver, of No. 86, Cold Harbour-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, a creditor and shareholder of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the Surrey Masonic Hall Company Limited, be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the petitioner and creditors be allowed their costs out of this application, and consequent thereon, out of the estate of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Taxing Master, but in taxing such costs only one set of costs to be allowed between the said creditors and shareholder other than the petitioner.

Wm. Maynard, 10, Clifford's-inn, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Lopes, acting for the Master of the Rolls. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Brighton Clarendon Hotel Company Limited.

MR. JUSTICE LOPES, acting for the Master of the Rolls, has, by an Order dated the 28th day of August, 1877, appointed James Martin, of St. Bride-street, Ludgate-circus, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1877.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Brighton Clarendon Hotel Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of October, 1877, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to James Martin, of St. Bride-street, Ludgate-circus, in the city of London, Gentleman, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Roll-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Thursday, the 8th day November, 1877, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1877.