

- for supporting and operating the same."—From abroad by S. Lloyd Wiegand, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 15th December, 1874.
4318. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Brown Reaney, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 15th December, 1874.
4320. Evan Leigh, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in roads and tramways, and in machinery or apparatus in connection therewith."—Dated 15th December, 1874.
4322. Thomas Henry Gray, of Grant-road, Clapham Junction, in the county of Surrey, Bleacher, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of pulp for paper manufactures."—Dated 15th December, 1874.
4324. Frederick Dunch Frost, of 11, London-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for heckling or preparing hemp and other fibres."—Dated 15th December, 1874.
4325. Willam Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "new or improved apparatus for regulating the pressure of steam and the flow of condensed steam."—From abroad by Alphonse Coignet, of Paris, in the Republic of France.—Dated 15th December, 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 15th day of December, 1877.
3232. Nathan Ager, of 28, Grosvenor-road, Thames Bank, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, and William Percival Pickering, of 11, Angel-court, in the city of London, for an invention of "improved means of signalling on railways."—Dated 9th December, 1870.
3242. Lieutenant Francis Bacon, of the Royal Marine Artillery, of Wymondham Rectory, in the county of Leicester, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."—Dated 10th December, 1870.
3247. James Olerenshaw Rigby and George Cussons, junior, both of Stockport, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "a new application of a vegetable fibre to purposes for which feathers or feather down have heretofore been used."—Dated 12th December, 1870.
3261. Joseph James Coleman, of Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company Limited, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in treating certain mineral lubricating oils and paraffin."—Dated 13th December, 1870.
3266. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Southampton-buildings, London, Patent Agents, for an invention of "an improved electrical brake for railway carriages."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Olmstead, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 13th December, 1870.
3269. Frederick Ludewig Hahn Danchell, of Horwich, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer,

for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for treating sewage matter, and for filtering sewage and other water."—Dated 14th December, 1870.

3273. Elijah Slack, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improved compositions for sizing, dressing, and finishing threads, yarns, textile fabrics, and paper."—Dated 14th December, 1870.
3277. George Bilbrough, of the Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, for an invention of "improvements in wardrobe and such like latches, and parts connected therewith."—Dated 14th December, 1870.
3280. Thomas Telford Macneill, of No. 1, Warwick-street, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in barometers."—Dated 15th December, 1870.
3288. Jesse Ascough, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of candles, and in apparatus to be employed therein."—Dated 15th December, 1870.

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

In the Matter of the Eclipse Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 10th day of December, 1877, presented to his Lordship the Master of the Rolls by Robert Alfred Potts, of No. 26, South Audley-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Master of the Rolls, on the 12th day of January, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the Company desirous of opposing the making of any Order for the winding up of the said Company under the said 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.

J. Wilson Heritage, 28, Nicholas-lane,
E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Ancient Order of Comical Fellows' Friendly Society, Lodge No. 18.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 17th day of December, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's said High Court of Justice by Joseph Berry, of No. 65, King Edward's-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 12th day of January, 1878; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Society 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 cre-