

2394. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for separating grain from straw."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Ernest Antoine Revol, of Lyons, France, Engineer.

2395. To Thomas Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in tube cutters."

2396. To Henry Justinian Newcome, of No. 49, King William-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improved apparatus for heating or warming buildings."

2397. To Joseph Henry Sams, of the Bon Accord Works, Justice Mills, Aberdeen, for the invention of "improvements in straining or tightening wire."

2398. To Henry William Ley, of Bear-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of improvements in working cords, straps, or chains with pulleys, also in differential pulley blocks, and in apparatus for pawling or retaining."

2399. To Alexander Southwood Stocker, of 69, Lamb's Conduit-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements appertaining to bottles."

2401. And to Frederick Sage, of Hatton-garden, in the city of London, Show Case Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in show cases or boxes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of September, 1866.

2402. To George Keene, of No. 39, Durham-terrace, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved sausage-making and mincing machine."

2403. To Henry Smith Cropper, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in printing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by George Gordon, of New York, in the United States of America.

2404. To William Dennis, of No. 57, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of letter boxes and letter pillars."

2405. To Elias Barlow, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, and William Nathan Dack, of the same place, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

2406. To Elias Barlow, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, and William Nathan Dack, of the same place, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for planing metals."

2407. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 23, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved pneumatic steam dredging machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Emilio Musciacco, of Brindisi, Italy.

2408. And to Thomas Dixon, of Low Moor, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved arrangement of steam boiler and furnace."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of September, 1866.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 29th day of September, 1866.

2341. James Platt, of 33, Argyle-street, in the parish of St. Pancras, and in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery, applicable to steam and water engines (as motors), which machinery is also applicable to lift and force pumps."—Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2342. Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine-moreau, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "certain improvements in centrifugal machines for treating saccharine substances, part of the same being applicable to other centrifugal machines."—Communicated to him from Mr. Charles Hänsel, a person resident at Paris.—Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2343. William Galloway and John Galloway, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in lubricating journals of revolving shafts and axles, and in the apparatus employed for that purpose."—Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2346. William Thomas Eley, of the firm of Eley Brothers, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture or construction of ball cartridges."—Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2347. Augustus Collingridge, of 82, Cheapside, London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of casks and other receptacles for containing oil, petroleum, and other liquids."—Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2350. Adolphe Ernest Ragon, of Caroline-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for stirring or mixing various ingredients or materials to a pasty consistence, said machinery being especially adapted to the manufacture of bread and other articles of food."—Communicated to him from abroad by Charles Constant Simonet de Changy, of Arras, in the French Empire.—Dated 24th September, 1863.

2351. William Woofe, of the city of Gloucester, Agriculturist, for an invention of "improvements in implements for tilling the soil, and in means of drawing ploughs and other implements for tilling through the land."—Dated 24th September, 1863.

2352. Thomas Marshall, of No. 12, Gate-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Clerk, and William Marshall, of No. 200, Regent-street, in the same county, Gentleman, for an invention of "metallic instruments to be used as substitutes for bristles in sewing, stitching, closing, and otherwise joining boots and shoes and other leather work."—Dated 24th September, 1863.

2354. William George Helsby, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Photographic Artist, for an invention of "improvements in mounting or setting transparent photographic pictures."—Dated 24th September, 1863.

2356. James Webster, of Lee-crescent, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in utilizing the waste flux from galvanizing works."—Dated 24th September, 1863.