

tion of "certain improvements in machines for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."—Dated 19th June, 1860.

1486. John Walker, of the City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in mills or machinery for expressing juice from the cane and other like vegetable substances."—Dated 19th June, 1860.

1489. William Kendall and George Gent, of Salford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making gas burners."—Dated 20th June, 1860.

1491. William Willcocks Sleight, of 49, Myddleton-square, in the county of Middlesex, M.D., for an invention of "the neutralific motive power engine."—Dated 20th June, 1860.

1494. Henry Wimball, of Aldermaston, in the county of Berks, Brick Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making bricks, tiles, and drain pipes."—Dated 20th June, 1863.

1497. Henry Franklin Hiron, of Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, and Richard Fell, of No. 16, Albion-place, Walworth, Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineers, for an invention of "an improved vertical paddle wheel."—Dated 20th June, 1860.

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 Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 20th day of June, 1863.

1418. Edouard Guérin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a self-acting apparatus for working railway brakes."—Dated 16th June, 1856.

1419. William Henry Barlow, of Derby, Civil Engineer, and William Henry Woodhouse, of Parliament-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in connecting and securing the ends of rails of railways."—Dated 16th June, 1856.

1425. Henry Holland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols."—Dated 17th June, 1856.

1436. Walter Henry Tucker, of Fleet-street, London, for an invention of "improvements in locks and latches."—Dated 18th June, 1856.

1438. Charles Clifford, of the Temple, for an invention of "improvements in boat-lashings, and in blocks and apparatus used for raising and lowering boats and other articles."—Dated 18th June, 1856.

Further Provisional Order for the formation of a Highway District, under statute 25 and 26 Victoria, chapter 61, to be called "The Sefton Highway District."

Lancashire to wit.

AT the General Quarter Session of the Peace, held by adjournment at Kirkdale, in and for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1863:—

Whereas, Charles Turner, Robert Theakstone, William Earle, Thomas Bourne, John Bibby, John Myers, Nicholas Blundell, and Thomas Weld Blundell, Esquires, being eight of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the said county of Lancaster (three of whom,

namely, the said John Myers, Nicholas Blundell, and Thomas Weld Blundell, are respectively resident in the proposed highway district herein-after mentioned), did, by writing under their hands, dated the 18th day of December, 1862, require the Clerk of the Peace for the said county to add to or send with the notice required by law to be given of the holding of the Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace of and for the said county, to be holden by adjournment at the Court House, in Kirkdale, in and for the said county, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January then next, a notice to the following effect:—"Notice is hereby given, that at the General Quarter Session of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, to be holden at Kirkdale, on the 20th day of January next, a proposal will be made to the Justices assembled at such session to constitute the township of Aintree so much of the township of Great Crosby as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, the townships of Little Crosby, Fazakerly, Ince Blundell, Kirkby, so much of the township of Litherland as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, and the townships of Lunt, Netherton, Orrell and Ford, Sefton, Thornton, and Walton-on-the-Hill, in the said county of Lancaster, a Highway District under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 25th and 26th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better management of Highways in England.' And the said Justices did thereby also further require the said Clerk of the Peace to send by post, in a prepaid letter, notices in the aforesaid form, to the churchwardens or overseers of every township or place, or part of every township or place mentioned in the said notice."

And whereas, at the Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace, held by adjournment at Kirkdale, in and for the said county of Lancaster, on the said 20th day of January, 1863, the Justices assembled at the said session did entertain the said proposal, and did make a Provisional Order, constituting the township or place of Aintree, so much of the township or place of Great Crosby as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, the townships or places of Little Crosby, Fazakerly, Ince, Blundell, Kirkby, so much of the township or place of Litherland as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, and the townships or places of Lunt, Netherton, Orrell and Ford, Sefton, Thornton and Walton-on-the-Hill, all in the said county of Lancaster, a Highway District under and for the purposes of the said Act of the 25th and 26th Victoria, chapter 61, and for the more convenient management of the highways in the said townships or places and parts of townships or places respectively. And by the said Provisional Order the said Justices did further order that such district should be known by the name of the "Sefton Highway District," and that the number of Waywardens which each township or place in the said district is to elect shall be one, and the said Justices did thereby also direct and appoint that the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by a Final Order should be taken into consideration at the Court of General Quarter Session of the Peace, to be held by adjournment at Kirkdale, in and for the said county of Lancaster, on this present 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord 1863.

And whereas, proof has been given to the satisfaction of this Court, that the notices required