

2434. To Charles Shether, of Edmunds-place, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Manufacturing Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for purses, books, and other articles."
2435. To Thomas Karr Callard, of Blenheim-terrace, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Confectioner, for the invention of "improvements in ventilators."
2436. To Henry John Standly, of Cockspur-street, in the city of Westminster, and William Prosser, of Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in welding iron and other metals."
2437. To George Haseltine, of the International Patent Office, No. 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Silver, of New York City, United States, but now residing at Paris, in the Empire of France.
2438. To Thomas Anthony Swinburne, Commander in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, at present residing at Eilan Shona, in the county of Inverness, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements relating to the reefing and furling of ships' sails."
2439. To Edward Davies, of Chowbent, in the county of Lancaster, Screw Bolt Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for forming screw threads."
2440. To Thomas Dobson, of Crewe, in the county of Chester, Joiner and Builder, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of bricks, tiles, and similar articles."
2441. To Alexander Monro, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, heating steam boilers."
2443. To John Johnson and Thomas Johnson, both of Runcorn, in the county of Chester, Soap and Alkali Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in purifying resin and resinous substances."
2445. And to Charles Greenway, of Albert-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in railway turn tables."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1864.
2446. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in certain descriptions of locks, latches, and other means for closing doors, and for similar uses."—A communication from Auguste Casimir Lehot, a person residing at Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.
2450. To George Henry Castree, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
2452. And to Hezekiah Conant, of Willimantic, in the United States of America, at present residing at Morley's Hotel, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding thread on bobbins or spools."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1864.

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 Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 15th day of October, 1864.

2514. Robert William Sievier, of Guildford-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in batteries for the purposes of war."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2516. William Smith, of 21, King-street, West Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Meter Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring and regulating the pressure of gas."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2519. John Norman, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in hammers to be worked by steam or other elastic fluid, and in anvils for the same."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2520. George Davies, of No. 1, Serlc-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing shoes for horses and other animals."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thomas Randolph Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, in the United States of America. — Dated 9th October, 1861.
2521. Henry Bentinck Coathupe, of the Junior United Service Club, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Frank Higgins Waltham, of 15, Palace-street, Haverstock-hill, in the said county, for an invention of "improvements in obtaining, or producing and applying, embossed or raised and engraved or indented metal or other surfaces."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2522. Frederick Curtis, of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for an invention of "a new and useful improvement in fire arms."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2523. William Palmer, of Sutton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in lamps and lamp wicks."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2525. Thomas Tidmarsh, of Dorking, county of Surrey, Agriculturist, for an invention of "an improved artificial manure."—Dated 9th October, 1861.
2528. Thomas Peter Bennett, of the Gilnow Mills, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, and James Collier, of the same place, Mechanic, for an invention of "certain improvements in or applicable to self-acting mules for spinning."—Dated 10th October, 1861.
2530. William Mould and John Hall, of Belmont, near Bolton, and Samuel Cook and William Henry Hacking, of Bury, all in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing healds or harness used in looms for weaving."—Dated 10th October, 1861.
2534. Benjamin Browne, of No. 52, King William-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new improved spring."—Communicated to him from abroad by Perry Green Gardiner, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, in