

547. To Comyn Ching, of 23, Little St. Andrew-street, Upper St. Martin's-lane, London, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "an improved fluid valve."

548. To Michael Barker Nairn, of Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Floor Cloth Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or treatment of floor cloths."

551. To Robert Barclay, Engineer, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

552. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a combined key and weapon of defence."—A communication to him from abroad by Timoleon de Bourrousse de Laffore, of Paris, France.

554. 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 the manufacture of mirrors."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Paul Angenard, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

555. And to George Thomas Ellwick, of Phoenix-place, Ratcliff-cross, in the parish of Stepney, and county of Middlesex, Baker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for baking biscuits."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of February, 1865.

557. To Mark Mason, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for cutting paper, pasteboard, and similar substances."

559. To John Matthias Hart, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Lock Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of doors or other covers of safes or depositories, and in parts connected therewith, for the purpose of obtaining increased security."

560. To Arthur Davey, of Spring Hill, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in making solid iron scales with bolsters for all kinds of spring knives."

561. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the means of decorticating grain and other seeds, and in apparatus for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustave Lataste, Christophe Ours Bulot, and Clément Montoille, Millers, all of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

564. To John Fordred, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in treating certain hydrocarbon oils, and in vessels for containing the same."

565. To George Weigmann, of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in dies for cutting screws."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Kunstmann, of Mögeldorf, near Nürnberg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Engineer.

566. To James Hartshorn and William Redgate, of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing lace in twist lace machines."

567. And to Sydney Whiting, of No. 9, Maida-hill West, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in shop and other counters and surfaces on which money is placed in passing it from one person to another."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of February, 1865.

569. To Jean Baptiste Toussaint, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 31, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in gaiters, spatter-dashes, and other similar articles."

570. To Samuel Whitfield, of the firm of Samuel Whitfield and Sons, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in locks and bolts for fastening doors, and door bars and drawers."

571. To James Young, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in distilling bituminous substances, and in apparatus employed therein."

572. To George Harman Barth, of No. 6, Highfield-villas, York-road, parish of Saint Pancras, county of Middlesex, Operative Chymist, for the invention of "improvements in condensation and refrigeration of vapours and fluids."

573. To William Holiday, of the Union Foundry, Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in presses for blocking the tyres of railway and other wheels."

574. To Carl Johan Falkman, of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, but now residing at No. 1A, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for distilling, purifying, and storing spirituous liquors."

575. To Moses Bayliss, of the firm of Bayliss, Jones, and Bayliss, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Bolt, Nut, Iron Hurdle, and Fencing Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improved machine for pointing or drawing down railway spikes, and which said improved machine is also applicable for forming or drawing down the shanks of ordinary spikes, and other articles of irregular shape."

576. To Nicholas Henwood, of Tideford St. Germans, in the county of Cornwall, Millwright and Agricultural Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in reaping machinery."

578. To William Edward Kochs, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of beams or supports applicable to the building of bridges, viaducts, roofs, arches, and ships, and in instruments to be used therein."

579. And to Augustine Thomas Godfrey, of No. 8, Offord-road, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in musical instruments, in the nature of organs, in which reeds are employed."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of March, 1865.

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2709. For "Edward Pilkinton," read "Edward Pilkington."

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