2024. Emil Wild and Wilhelm Wessel, of the firm of Wild and Wessel, Manufacturers, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for an invention of "improvements in wick-holders or burners for

lamps."-Dated 4th August, 1865.

2025. Frederick George Mulholland, of No. 17, Swan-street, Dover-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the mode or method of preparing materials for, and in the manufacture of, submarine telegraphic cables, the same being generally applicable for other purposes."—Dated 4th August, 1865.

2029. 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 an invention of "improvements in checking or controlling the payment of fares in cabs and other public vehicles."—Is a communication from Léon Becker and Joseph Leib, persons residing at Boulevard Magenta, Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.—Dated 4th August, 1865.

2031. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Deaughtsman, for an invention of "an improvement in gun wipers."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hiram Berdan, Charles Lawrence Perkins, and Walter Hayes Burns, all of the city of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 4th

August, 1865.

2033. George Baldwin Woodruff, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of binders for sewing machines."—Dated

4th August, 1865.

2036. Henry Geering, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metallic Bedstead Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the sackings of metallic and other bedsteads, sofas, couches, and other like articles; which said improvements may also be applied to the seats of chairs, railway carriages, and other articles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Thomas Tunnington, of Elyria Lorian, county Ohio, United States of America.—Dated 5th August, 1865.

2037. Thomas Smith and John Brook, both of Rodley, near Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "a self acting coupling for railway carriages and wagons."—Dated 5th

August, 1865.

2038. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the ornamentation of glass, and in the applications of glass so ornamented."—Communicated to him from abroad by the Society, Randal Cresswell, Alfred Tavernier, and Edouard Dodé, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 5th August, 1865.

2039. John Petrie, junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing wool and other fibrous materials."—Dated 5th August, 1865.

2040. Adolph Millochau, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "an improvement in stills for the distillation of petroleum and other oily substances."—Dated 5th August, 1865.

2041. Cortland Herbert Simpson, of Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, Commander, Royal Navy, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for sustaining and lowering ships' boats."—Dated 5th August, 1865.

2043. Adrienne Anastasie Foubert, of Saint Heliers, Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the passage or flow of steam, water, and other fluids."—Dated 7th August, 1865.

2047. Louis John Crossley, of Halifax, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in electric telegraphic apparatus."—Communicated to him from abread by Louis Brequet, of Paris, France.

—Dated 7th August, 1865.

2048. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus and fittings to be used in ships, for facilitating the loading, unloading, and stowage of their cargoes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Gilbert Auguste Fournier des Corats, Gentleman, of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 7th August, 1865.

2049. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, facilitating the transportation and delivery of letters, newspapers, and other freight."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alfred Ely Beach, of Stratford, in the State of Connecticut, United States of America.—Dated 7th August, 1885.

2050. William Castle Dodge, of Washington city, district of Columbia, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in fire

arms."—Dated 7th August, 1865.

2051. Matthew Piers Watt Boulton, of Tew-park, Oxfordshire, for an invention of "improvements in generating steam and aeriform fluids." —Dated 7th August, 1865.

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 8th day of August, 1868.

1922. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improved machinery for cleaning rice, coffee, and other grains or seeds."—Communicated to him from abroad by Amasa Howe, of New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 2nd August, 1861.

1931. John Henderson, of Saltaire, near Bradford, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, and James Broadley, of the same place, Overlooker, for an invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in weaving."—

Dated 3rd August, 1861.

1936. Joseph Lewis, of Rathmines, in the county of Dublin, Lithographic Printer, for an invention of "improvements in producing and treating printing surfaces, in producing and preparing transferring surfaces; in transferring; in producing impressions on an altered scale; in preparing or treating surfaces of lithographic stones; and in obtaining devices or designs; also in agents and apparatus used in some of such improvements; parts of the invention being also applicable to photography and to ornamenting pottery, porcelain, and glass."—Dated 3rd August, 1861.