

3259. To Samuel Clark, of the Rother Iron Works Company, Rye, in the county of Sussex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cleaning and decorticating cotton."—Partly a communication to him from abroad by Felix Figon, of Beyrout, Syria, Merchant, and partly his own invention.

3261. To Henry Mayhew, of Museum-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved button fastening."

3263. To Joseph Louis Kieffer, of Haguenau, in the French Empire, at present temporarily of Mark-lane, in the city of London, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

3265. And to John Silvester, of the firm of George Salter and Company, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in pressure or steam gauges."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of October, 1868.

3269. To Benjamin Nicoll, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Shirt Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved plastic composition suitable for ornamenting walls, floors, roofs, and ceilings of buildings, and for the manufacture of mantle pieces, pillars, pilasters, and other like parts of buildings."

3271. To John Loader and William Henry Child, both of Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines."

3275. To John Jones, of Chestnut House, Stratford, in the county of Essex, and Samuel Parker Bidder the younger, of Hillfield, Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for breaking down coal, stone, and other minerals."

3277. And to Thomas Priestley, of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and William Deighton, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1868.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, November 3, 1868.

2001. For "And John Bownall," read "And John Bonnall."

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 31st day of October, 1868.

2749. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in bath apparatus."—Communicated to him from abroad by Aloys Büngens, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 25th October, 1865.

2750. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office, No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved mode of uniting pieces of leather, more especially adapted to the manufacture of boots and shoes."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Chipman Hoadley, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 25th October, 1865.

2753. George Augustus Huddart, of Brynker, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in buttons and in attaching buttons to garments or fabrics."—Dated 25th October, 1865.

2757. Alfred Krupp, of Essen, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Cast Steel Manufacturer, for an invention of "certain improvements in projectiles."—Dated 26th October, 1865.

2761. George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 87, St. Vincent-street, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for cleaning the tubes of steam boilers."—Communicated to him from abroad by Abraham Egerton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.—Dated 26th October, 1865.

2763. Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of the city of Manchester, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in mules for spinning and doubling."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ernest Stamm, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer.—Dated 26th October, 1865.

2769. Edwin Heywood, of No. 60, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in calendering and finishing woven fabrics, and in apparatus employed therein."—Dated 27th October, 1865.

2770. Robert Bell Sanson, of 38, East-street, Manchester-square, London, W., in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in roller skates and in the rollers to be used therewith, and for other purposes."—Dated 27th October, 1865.

2772. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."—Communicated to him from abroad by Cyprian Chabot and George Joseph Richardson, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 27th October, 1865.

2773. John Garnett, of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, Printer and Stationer, for an invention of "improvements in driving or actuating machinery."—Dated 27th October, 1865.

2774. Julian Bernard, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in tools and apparatus employed in blasting, boring, and cutting rock, stone, and other hard substances, and in the means employed for making such tools."—Dated 27th October, 1865.

2778. James Combe, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim and Kingdom of Ireland, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the preparation and spinning of flax and other fibrous substances."—Dated 28th October, 1865.

2780. Frederick Herbert Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Soap Maker, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating and registering high temperatures."—Dated 28th October, 1865.