proved camp kettle or culinary apparatus."-A communication to him from abroad by Florian Bouthéon, of Lyons, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of June, 1872.

- 1855. To Henry E. Phillipson, of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "a new or improved palliass."
- 1857. To William Dawes, of Kingston-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive steam engines (parts of which improvements are also applicable to other engines)".
- 1858. To William Donaldson Brown, of Turin, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in reaping machines."
- 1862. To Walter B. Chapin, of Wickford, Rhode Island, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved contrivance for securing door knobs and other knobs or handles upon their spindles."
- 1863. To Edward Housman, of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in heating and ventilating churches, hot houses, and other buildings and structures and in apparatus to be employed for those purposes.
- 1864. And to William Edward Newton, of the office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stench traps and in apparatus for making the same and other curved or partly curved articles."-A communication to him from abroad by Nathan Thompson, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1872.

- 1870. To Joshua Calvert, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved lamp for moulders or other artisans."
- 1876. To Stanhope Baynes Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Metallurgist, and John William Willans, of Middlesbrough, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the process of, and apparatus for, smelting iron ores and other ores, and reheating iron and other metals, parts of which improvements may also be applied to other purposes."
- 1878. And to Joseph Tourre, of Avignon, France, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining colouring matters derivable from madder, munjeet, and other allied roots."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of June, 1872.

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

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 22nd day of June, 1872.

1853. William Woofe, of Derby-street, in the town of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of ploughs."-Dated 16th June, 1869. No. 23871. G

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- 1858. Bristow Hunt, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for ventilating and purifying rooms or apartments." -- Communicated to him from abroad by Sylvester Harnden, of Reading, Massachusetts, United States of America.-Dated 16th June, 1869.
- 1860. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "a new method of, and apparatus for, counting the stitches made by a sewing machine."-Communicated to him from abroad by Gordon McKay, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.-Dated 16th June, 1869.
- 1861. James Kirk and Samuel Shelmerdine, Hat Manufacturers, and Cephas Froggatt, Machinist, all of Stockport, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "improvements in the machinery used for felting or planking the bodies of hats or bonnets." - Dated 16th June, 1869.
- 1862. John Henry Banks, of Brook-street, Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Architect and Surveyor, for an invention of "improvements in convertible desks or benches, such as are used for schools, churches, and other similar purposes."-Dated 16th June, 1869.
- 1864. William McNabb, of 6, Cambridge-terrace, London-road, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in fasteners for bands, and the modes or methods of applying the same."-Dated 17th June. 1869.
- 1866. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar."-Communicated to him from abroad by George Wilkinson, of Paris, in the Empire of France.-Dated 17th June, 1869.
- 1868. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved process for preparing sulphates and obtaining fine silver therefrom."-Communicated to him from abroad by Frederick Gutzkow, of San Francisco, California, United States of America.-Dated 17th June, 1869.
- 1869. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved culinary utensil, to be used on stoves or ranges, for broiling, toasting, baking, and other analogous purposes."-Communicated to him from abroad by Sylvester Bowers, of Pen Yan, New York, United States of America. -Dated 17th June, 1869.
- 1871. Thomas Bourne, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanic, for an invention of "improvements in velocipedes."-Dated 18th June, 1869.
- 1872. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "the production of novel and ornamental effects in the manufacture of various articles of glass, applicable to various ornamental and other objects, and to lamp shades, globes, reflectors, or other transparent or semi-transparent articles made of glass, and in means or apparatus employed for the above purpose."-Communicated to him from abroad by Marie Pierre Chevillotte, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Glass Manufacturer. Dated 18th June, 1869. 876. George Molland, of the town and county of
- Southampton, Block Manufacturer, for an in-