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 12th day of October, 1872.

2900. John William Powell, of East-lane, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Brass Founder, for an invention of "an improved valve-cock."—Dated 6th October, 1869.

2902. Herbert Holmes and Arthur Holmes, both of Derby, in the county of Derby, Carriage Builders, for an invention of "improvements in axle-trees for carriages and other vehicles."—Dated 6th October, 1869.

- 2904. Edwin Russ, Henry Hammond, and Edwin Hammond, all of Winchester, in the county of Hants, for an invention of "improvements in breech loading fire-arms."—Dated 6th October, 1869.
- 2915. Hermann Schildberg, of Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for an invention of "improved signalling apparatus for use in private or public buildings."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hugo Becker, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia. Dated 7th October, 1869.
- 2916. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved form of wheel for propelling ships, and applicable also to pumps for raising or forcing water."—Communicated to him from abroad by Colin Taylor Finlayson, of Albany, in the State of Oregon, and Alfred Colburn Loud, of San Francisco, in the State of California, United States of America.—Dated 7th October, 1869.
- 2919. Dillwyn Parrish, of Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in axle boxes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Davis Henry Dotterer, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.—Dated 8th October, 1869.
- 2923. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in pedals and damping apparatus for pianofortes and other similar instruments."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edward Zachariae, of Löhnberg, in the Kingdom of Prussia.—Dated 8th October, 1869.
- 2930. Joseph Wallace, of No. 20, College-square East, Belfast, for an invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, distilling alcoholic liquors."—Dated 8th October, 1869.
- 2932. Ann Brooman, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Widow and sole administratrix of Clinton Edgeumbe Brooman, late of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, deceased, for an invention of "improvements in liquid meters or apparatus for measuring the flow of liquids."—Communicated to the said Clinton Edgeumbe Brooman from abroad by Michel Greyveldinger and Company, of 23, Boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris, France.—Dated 9th October, 1869.
- 2937. David Sowden and Reuben Calvert Stephenson, of Bradford, in the county of York,

Machine Makers, and John Myers, of the same place, Overlooker, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2938. Benjamin Baugh and Benjamin Walters, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in ornamenting bricks, building blocks, and roofing and other tiles."—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2940. Henry Reid, of Herne Bay, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment and preparation of clays for the manufacture of Portland and other cements."—Dated 9th October 1869.

Dated 9th October, 1869.
2941. Walter Noel Hartley, of Litchfield, in the county of Stafford, Fellow of the Chemical Society, for an invention of "improvements in whitening or bleaching yarns, fabrics, and fibrous substances."—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2942. Alexander Horace Brandon, Engineer, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improved means of locomotion."—A communication from Thomas Luders, Engineer, of Olney, United States of America.—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2943. Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle-street, London, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in railways, in motive and locomotive power."—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2944. Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle-street, London, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in guns, cartridges, and projectiles." —Dated 9th October, 1869.

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2947. Charles Wyndham, of Southover, near Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in wheeled vehicles, commonly known as velocipedes."—Dated 9th October, 1869.

2951. George Andrew Middlemiss, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Architect, for an invention of "an improvement in, and apparatus for, withdrawing water or other fluids in as pure a condition as possible from wells, cisterns, and other places where the water or other fluid is mixed with foreign matter, also to prevent the choking up of the pumps and other instruments usually used for drawing off water and other fluids."—Dated 11th October, 1869.

2956. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of land cultivators."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Edwards, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, Blacksmith.—Dated 11th October, 1869.

2957. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

—Communicated to him from abroad by George P. Rose, of Elmira, New York, United States of America."—Dated 11th October, 1869.

2958. Augustus Bryant Childs, of 16, Mark-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved process for reducing wood to a fibrous condition for the manufacture of paper stuff or pulp."—Dated 12th October, 1869.

2959. Everett Austin Snuggs, of 26, Sheet-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, for an invention of "improvements in cocks, taps, and valves."—Dated 12th October, 1869.