

1240. Victor Bablon, of No. 40, Rue du Roi d Sicile, in the city of Paris, in the French Empire, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for regulating the pressure of gas in gas burners."—Dated 30th April, 1870.
1244. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved spring-fastening for securing purses, pocket-books, cigar cases, and similar articles and for other like purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Mathurin Brouard, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 30th April, 1870.
1251. Thomas Paton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Thomas Winder, of the same place, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in combined high and low pressure steam and atmospheric engines."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1252. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved valve or stop-cock."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Cram Chapman, of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1255. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in buckles or bale ties."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eleazar Judson Beard, of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, United States of America.—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1256. William Anderson, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for an invention of "an improved arrangement of gearing for rolling mills."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1257. James Jennings McComb, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved hoisting machine."—Communicated to him from abroad by Henry Reedy, of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, United States of America.—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1258. James Leetch, of No. 9, Broadley-terrace, Blandford-square, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved combined self closing stopper and whistle for the mouth-pieces of speaking tubes, which stopper may also be adapted to bottles and other vessels, and to cocks, taps, and other articles for regulating the flow of liquids."—Dated 2nd May, 1870.
1264. Thomas Bradbury, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and Joseph Bamford, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improved means of communicating between the passengers, guard, and engine driver upon railways."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.
1265. John Ormerod, of Whaley Bridge, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.
1268. William Henry Preece and William Edward Langdon, both of the town and county of Southampton, Electrical Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for working railway signals."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.
1269. John Tiranoff, of St. Petersburg, in the Kingdom of Russia, Mechanic, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing railway carriages running off the line, in wheels for enabling them to pass round curves, in operating points or switches automatically, and

in securing rails to chairs or supports."—Dated 3rd May, 1870.

1270. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in traction and locomotive engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by James K. Lake, of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 3rd May, 1870.

**A** 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 3rd day of May, 1873.

1197. Edwin Bray, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, and John Crosby Hargreaves, also of Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the prevention of steam boiler explosions."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1200. David Thomson, of No. 3, Old-street, Saint Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in steam boilers."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1208. Eleazar Judson Beard, of Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved construction of fastening for baling bands."—Communicated to him from abroad by George Newton Beard, of St. Louis, Missouri, in the United States of America.—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1215. 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 "improvements in or applicable to carriages."—Communicated to him from abroad by Isaac Merritt Singer, at present residing at Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1219. Charles Douglas Fox, of New-street, Spring-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in screw cutting and threading machines and in the construction of screw nails and spikes."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Howard, resident at New York, in the United States of America.—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1221. William Deakin, of Great Barr, in the county of Stafford, and John Bagnall Johnson, of Tettenhall, also in the county of Stafford, Roll Turner, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hollow projectiles."—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1230. Joseph Lewis, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in valves used as in the case of slide valves for regulating the flow of steam, water, and other fluids."—Dated 1st May, 1866.
1254. Henry Arthur Manfield, of Thornton-street, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the method of, and apparatus for, pickling vegetables."—Dated 3rd May, 1866.
1257. Stephen Bourne, of Headstone Drive, Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in treating india rubber and india rubber compounds, and also india rubber fabrics."—Dated 3rd May, 1866.