

123. To Isaac Bailey and Daniel Smith, of Keighley, in the county of York, Commission Wool Combers, and Leonard Smith, of Bradford, in the same county, Wool Dealer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for combing wool and other fibrous materials."

125. And to Walter Peter Cherry and Charles Edwin Cherry, of Porter-street, Hull, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in stoppers for bottles and similar articles, and means for permanently connecting them to the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of January, 1876.

#### 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 Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 15th day of January, 1876.

94. Llewellyn Roberts, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Mill Manager, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rails for railways."—Dated 9th January, 1873.

95. Paulin Gay, of Rue de Grammont, No. 11, at Paris, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting or excavating coal, stone, or other minerals."—Dated 9th January, 1873.

98. Leander Wolcott Boynton, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Engineer, and Joseph Ellicott Holmes, of Vowler-street, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in centrifugal machines, and in kilns and apparatus connected therewith for drying and charring peat, and for other like purposes."—Dated 9th January, 1873.

103. Albert Seiferheld, of Albion Works, Lansdowne-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for blocking the soles and heels of boots and shoes, and improved apparatus in connection therewith."—Communicated to him from abroad by Adolphe Deregnau-court, of Paris.—Dated 10th January, 1873.

104. William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new or improved water meter."—From abroad by Georges Thomas de Kercado, of No. 64, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.—Dated 10th January, 1873.

105. Mark Knowles and David Barnes, trading as "Mark Knowles and Co.," of the Walpole St. Iron Works, in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists and Ironfounders, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 10th January, 1873.

106. George Pritchard, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Tube Maker, for an invention of "improvements in Machinery for straightening, smoothening, and finishing round metal tubes and bars."—Dated 10th January, 1873.

111. Samuel Stell, of Brunswick-street, Keighley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the prevention of dense smoke being emitted from the chimneys

of steam boiler and other furnaces, and for economising the fuel consumed in such furnaces."

—Dated 11th January, 1873.

112. Solomon Ullmann, of No. 94, Regent-street, in the parish of Saint James, and county of Middlesex, Tailor, for an invention of "improvements in trousers and their suspenders."—Dated 11th January, 1873.

114. George Charlesworth, of Cross Pipes, Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Power Loom Tuner, for an invention of "an improvement in power looms."—Dated 11th January, 1873.

120. Sir Samuel Canning, of 7, Great Winchester-street-buildings, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting signals, applicable as steering and engine room telegraphs."—Dated 11th January, 1873.

122. William Henry Crispin, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Copper Smelter, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus to be used in connection with reverberatory and other furnaces."—Dated 11th January, 1873.

124. Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in locomotive and other boilers, and in means of effecting economy in the consumption of fuel therein."—From abroad by Napoleon Felix Boreiko de Chodzko, of Rue de Babylone, No. 58, Paris, Engineer.—Dated 11th January, 1873.

125. Jonas Walpole, of Antingham, near North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk, for an invention of "improvements applicable to double-furrow ploughs."—Dated 11th January, 1873.

126. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in projectiles for rifled fire-arms and ordnance.—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Samuel Hatt Haycock, of Ottawa, Canada, Civil Engineer.—Dated 11th January, 1873.

128. George Haseltine of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling iron or other metal."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Charles Henry Perkins, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 11th January, 1873.

131. Edward Alfred Cowper, of 6, Great George-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for sewing a sole on to a boot or shoe."—Dated 13th January, 1873.

132. John Whipp, of 86, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, and William Wood Mellor, of Ash House, Bluepits, near Rochdale, both in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an improved instrument for cutting glass."—Dated 13th January, 1873.

134. Frederick John Trippe, of Southampton, in the county of Southampton, Woollen Draper, for an invention of "an improved machine for cutting textile fabrics into small portions for patterns samples and other purposes."—Dated 13th January, 1873.

136. Stephen Holman, of 10, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering heavy bodies, particularly applicable to the lids of gas purifiers."—Dated 13th January, 1873.