

2155. To Thomas Melling, of Grassendale Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in modes of and apparatus for regulating pressure in pipes or other conduits, and measuring and registering the quantity of water or other fluid flowing through them."
2157. To Alfred Howe, of Castleton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to looms for weaving."
2159. To Herbert John Haddan, of the firm of Herbert and Company, Patent Agents, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam culinary vessels."—A communication to him from abroad by Simeon T. Goodwyn, of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, United States of America.
2161. To Reuben Grimes, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Overlooker to Messieurs George and John William Padmore, Hosiery Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of needles, employed in making looped fabrics, and known as 'latch' or 'tumbler' needles."
2165. To Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of table forks and spoons,"—a communication to him from abroad by Brown and Brothers (Incorporated), of Waterbury, in the State of Connecticut, United States of America.
2167. To Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in fish plates for rails."—A communication to him from abroad by Hjalmar Bergman, of Stockholm, Sweden, a Captain in the Corps of Engineers.
2169. And to George Martineau, of No. 21, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Reinhold Kohrig and Robert Pzillas, both of Brieg, near Breslau, Prussia.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of May, 1876.
2171. To John Faulkner, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Telegraph Engineer, for the invention of "improved electrical appliances for lighting gas in public and private buildings."
2173. To George Wilkins Clark, of the Iron Works, Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, Engineer and Millwright, for the invention of "improvements in water wheels."
2175. To Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved appliance or glove to be used for horticultural and other purposes and for cleaning and smoothing the coats of animals."—A communication to him from abroad by Isidore Dominique Sabaté, of Paris, France.
2177. To John Leber, of Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cutting and stamping blocks."
2179. To Isaac Fitchew Cuttler, of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved furniture castor."
2181. And to Philip John Davies, of King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in liquid meters."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 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 27th day of May, 1876.

1836. Thomas Fuller, of Longcroft, New Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, for an invention of "a new or improved apparatus for raising and lowering and adjusting venetian and other blinds."—Dated 21st May, 1873.
1837. John Metcalf, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of boilers for heating and circulating water."—Dated 21st May, 1873.
1838. George Chapman and George Denholm, both of Stockport, in the county of Chester, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of weighing machines."—Dated 21st May, 1873.
1844. Valentine Locke Lovibond, of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke, applicable to steam boiler and other furnaces."—Dated 21st May, 1873.
1847. John Thomas Tannett, John Craven, and Samson Fox, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in self acting machinery for turning, planing, and boring the heavy parts of engineering constructions."—Dated 21st May, 1873.
1851. Adam Wood, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of looms for weaving."—Dated 22nd May, 1873.
1853. Louis Hengist Orsat, of Rue de la Victoire, No. 19, at Paris, Engineer, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for analyzing gas."—Dated 22nd May, 1873.
1855. Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of railways, in rolling stock for same, and in other apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 22nd May, 1873.
1861. John Davis, of 176, Great Dover-street, in the borough of Southwark, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of injectors for feeding steam boilers."—Dated 22nd May, 1873.
1863. Hunter Henry Murdoch, of No. 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in continuous spinning machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Guillaume Joseph Snakers, of Verviers, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Spinner.—Dated 22nd May, 1873.
1866. Richard Altamount Smythe, of Portarlinton, Queen's County, Ireland, for an invention of "improved apparatus for registering the number of passengers carried by tramway and other omnibuses, which invention is also applicable for other similar registering purposes."—Dated 23rd May, 1873.
1868. Joseph Rogers Thompson, of Darling Downs, Queensland Australia, but at present residing at Sheffield, in the county of York, Sheep-farmer, for an invention of "improvements in instruments to be employed in per-