

- forming the operations of 'sex-marking,' 'castrating,' and 'tail docking' of sheep in particular and young calves."—Dated 22rd May, 1873.
1872. Daniel Jones, of Petistree, Wickham Market, Suffolk, for an invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."—Dated 23rd May, 1873.
1876. William Black, of the county of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for an invention of "improvements in registering apparatus particularly applicable for tramway carriages and other vehicles."—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1877. Wilhelm Radeke, of No. 24, Buckingham Palace-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of balls or blocks of artificial fuel for heating or burning purposes only."—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1879. John Smith, of Bradford, in the county of York, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1880. Joseph Jowett, Stuff Manufacturer, of Wellington Mills, Laister Dyke, near Bradford, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in reeds or slays used in weaving."—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1881. Edmund Thomas Gardner, of the Strand, in the city of Westminster, Lamp Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in safety magazine lamps."—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1883. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in harvesting machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by James Frazer Gordon, of Rochester, New York, United States of America, Machinist.—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1884. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improved machinery for cutting, preparing, and moulding peat for fuel, also applicable for moulding other plastic materials."—From abroad by Jean François Bocquet and Victor Alexis Bénard, both of Paris, France.—Dated 24th May, 1873.
1887. William Williams Box, of the Gas Works, Crayford, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1888. Henry Sisson, of Goole, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in plugs and stoppers for stopping leaky or burst boiler tubes."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1893. John Watson, of St. Albans, in the county of Herts, Nurseryman and Florist, for an invention of "a new and improved stove for warming offices, halls, churches, and other places."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1894. William Henry Spencer, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in the process of and apparatus for manufacturing illuminating gas."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1895. Alfred Lutschaunig, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master of the Liverpool Assay Office, and John Ricketts, of the same place, Gentleman, for an invention of "improved appliances for obtaining high temperatures."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1896. Charles Johnson, of Market Weston, in the county of Suffolk, for an invention of "improved machinery or apparatus required for traction and other purposes."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1897. John Compton Weeks Jefferys, of Tottenham Court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Jeweller, for an invention of "improvements in scarf rings."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1898. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the forms of the hulls of ships."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eugène Corentin Béléguic, of Paris, in the Republic of France, late Superior Officer in the French Navy.—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1899. Henry Hampson, Alfred Hellewell, James Kenyon, and William Chantler, of Hurst Hook, near Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Hat Manufacturers, for an invention "improvements in apparatus or means for heating the brims of hats preparatory to the operation of curling or shaping."—Dated 26th May, 1873.
1901. William Morgan Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "an improvement in sewed or seamed hydraulic hose."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Ayrault Dodge, of Cambridge, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 27th May, 1873.
1902. Henry Schallehn, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for effecting more complete combustion in furnaces, especially in locomotive engines."—From abroad by Johann Henrick Gottfried Stainer, of Altona, Holstein, in the Empire of Germany.—Dated 27th May, 1873.
1903. Conrad William Cooke, of No. 150, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for winding electro magnets with insulated wires."—Dated 27th May, 1873.
1904. Arthur Barraclough, of Boy's Mill, Halifax, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for dewing, damping, and oiling fabrics and fibrous materials."—Dated 27th May, 1873.
1905. Henry Hahn, of 27, Lombard-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of railway and other wheels."—From abroad by Wilhelm Basson, Civil Engineer, of St. Petersburg, Russia.—Dated 27th May, 1873.
1906. Frederic Stanfield, of New Quay, in the county of Cornwall, for an invention of "improved means for preventing fraudulent alterations in banker's cheques and other like monetary instruments or documents."—Dated 27th May, 1873.

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 27th day of May, 1876.

1577. William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "an improved machine for shearing, punching, bending, and otherwise working metal and metallic articles."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edward Charles Bowen, of Sherbrooke, in the Dominion of Canada.—Dated 21st May, 1869.