

same."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Cyprien Krebs, of Paris, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of September, 1876.

3805. To Henry Bezer, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of new or improved apparatus to be used in rinks for skating, indicating the direction in which the skaters have to travel."

3807. To William John Hodge, of Gravel-lane, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller and other skates."

3809. And to John Dickinson, of the Palmer's Hill Engine Works, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for drilling and turning the parts of boilers and for other similar uses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of September, 1876.

3811. To William Onion, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for making fashioned hosiery."

3813. To Charles Wicksteed, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the coiling gear of steam ploughing and other engines."

3815. To George Budd, of Redwalls, Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "an improved construction of umbrellas and parasols."

3817. To William Bown, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machine shuttles."

3819. To Frank Greenhough, of 33, Union-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Wool-stapler, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for lighting fires."

3821. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in saws for cutting stone and similar materials, parts of which improvements relate to embedding and securing diamond points or teeth in metal plates."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Spottswood Robertson, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America, Manufacturer.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1876.

3823. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of grain and seeds of all kinds, plants, and all vegetable matters generally, for the preservation of the same from decay and disease, the attacks of insects, and other destructive agents."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Nicolas Rogé, Edouard Poret Pierre Hypolite Baffoy, and Pierre Stanislas Eléonore Dupré, all of Paris, France.

3825. To George Double, of Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in drilling-braces, applicable also to the imparting of rotary motion for other useful purposes."

3827. To Frank Pearn and Sinclair Pearn, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam engines and boilers."

3831. And to George Greig, of Harvieston, Stonehaven, in the county of Kincardine, Scotland, for the invention of "improvements in steam cultivators."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 3rd day of October, 1876.

3835. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in knitted fabrics, and in machinery for producing the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Henry Landerberger, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

3837. To Alfred William Adams, of Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Ice Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved box or mould to be used in connection with machinery for manufacturing ice."

3839. To Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in inkstands."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard de Lagillardaie, of Lorient, in the Republic of France.

3841. To John Harris, of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada, but at present of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in motive power engines."

3845. To William Charles Stiff, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Manufacturer, and Abraham Bowen, of Birmingham aforesaid, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screws."

3847. And to William Henry Percival, of Westbourne Grove, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 2, Marlborough-place, Harrow-road, for the invention of "an improved folding chair."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1876.

3849. To Thomas Chutter and George Frederick Chutter, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in signalling apparatus."

3851. To George Augustus Frederick Fowke, of the Conservative Club, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sewer and drain pipes."

3857. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in portable ovens."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Paul Geneste, Charles Georges Herscher, and Ernest Herscher, all of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineers.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1876.

Erratum in Gazette of October 10, 1876.

2271. For "William Sauday," read "William Sanday."

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 Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 7th day of October, 1876.

3181. John Gedge, of the Hollie, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, for an