

2105. To Joshua Taylor, of Gomersall, near Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."—A communication to him from abroad by Guiseppe Negro, of Piedmont, in the Kingdom of Italy.
2108. To Theophilus Westhorp, of the Falcon Works, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cut rope strands or yarn for carding into oakum."
2109. To Richard Johnson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Wire Manufacturer, and George Bedson, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in pointing wire rods or wire in order to facilitate their introduction into draw plates."
2110. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for extracting coal ores or other minerals or substances from mines, which apparatus may be also employed for raising and lowering the workmen and their tools or implements."—A communication to him from abroad by Melchior Colson, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.
2111. To John Platt, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, and William Richardson, of the same place, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stoves or grates."
2112. To James Fry, of Chesham, in the county of Buckingham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in mashing machinery used in making fermented liquors."
2113. To David Blake, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in shaping and punching metallic articles, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Levi Dodge, of Waterford, Co. Saratoga, State of New York, U. S. A.
2114. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Gardère, Manager of Saw Mills, and Charles Pâtek, Gentleman, both of Paris, in the Empire of France.
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of August, 1863.

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 29th day of August, 1863.

2025. James Newhouse, of Farnworth, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for an invention of "improvements in, or applicable to, certain machines for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2026. Richard John Cole, of No. 21, Chepstow-villas West, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of brushes."—Dated 23rd August, 1860.

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2027. Edward Orange Wildman Whitehouse, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Electrician, for an invention of "improvements in testing insulated conductors."—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2028. Samuel Purchas, Civil Engineer, of the city and county of Worcester, for an invention of "certain improvements in the application of brakes to railway carriages."—Communicated to him from abroad by Albert Purchas, Civil Engineer, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia.—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2030. Sir John Scott Lillie, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, of No. 105, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in blocks for building purposes."—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2031. Charles Weiss, of Huddersfield, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cloth, and in preparing and cleaning woollen flock."—Communicated to him from abroad by Frederick Samuel Brittan, of Murray-street, New York.—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2032. William Spence, of 50, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in padlocks and keys for the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by Solomon Andrews, of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, and Thomas Morrell, of the city, county, and State of New York.—Dated 23rd August, 1860.
2034. Richard Rome Bealey, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Shirt-front Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in shirt-fronts."—Dated 24th August, 1860.
2035. William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in turbinal hydraulic apparatus."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jean Lurger, of Felleringen, Department of the Haute Rhin, France, Weaver and Spinner.—Dated 24th August, 1860.
2042. James Fleming, junior, of Newlandsfields, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Bleacher, for an invention of "improvements in washing, cleansing, and preparing textile fabrics and materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—Dated 24th August, 1860.
2044. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used in reproducing designs in tapestry or wool work."—Communicated to him from abroad by Mr. Charles Louis Rognier, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchant.—Dated 24th August, 1860.
2045. Julian John Révy, of York-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved construction of screw propeller."—Dated 24th August, 1860.
2048. George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "certain improvements in the construction of bomb shells."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Rice, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.—Dated 26th August, 1860.