

2049. Ferdinand Gabriel Migeot de Baran, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved method of stopping bottles or other vessels for containing gaseous liquids."—Dated 25th August, 1860.
2050. Jonathan Newall, of Dukinfield, in the county of Cheshire, Painter, &c., for an invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for transferring the latent heat of steam to water or other fluids."—Dated 25th August, 1860.
2057. Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of axle boxes and axle bearings."—A communication from Augustin Joseph Cambon, a person resident at Rosières-sur-Mouzon (Dept. des Vosges), Mechanical Engineer.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2058. Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in salt cellars, pepper-casters, and similar utensils."—A communication from Mr. J. B. L. Laine, a person resident at Paris.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2059. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in fire arms."—Communicated to him from abroad by Mr. Charles Claude Etienne Minié, of Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, formerly Major in the Army.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2061. John Arrowsmith, of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for an invention of "new or improved sash iron for conservatories and other structures, made principally of glass, and also for windows and skylights and other like purposes."—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2064. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in stuffing boxes, and the packing thereof, for the piston rods of steam engines, and for other purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by E. S. Renwick, of 335, Broadway, New York, United States of America.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2065. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in surface blow-offs for steam boilers."—Communicated to him from abroad by E. S. Renwick, of 335, Broadway, New York, United States of America.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2066. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in melodious and similar keyed musical instruments."—Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Poole Pirsson, of New York.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2069. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in bakers ovens."—Communicated to him from abroad by Iver-son Wilson Knapp, of the city of New York, United States America.—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2070. Colin Mather, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in gas singeing apparatus."—Dated 27th August, 1860.
2073. Henry Marriott, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, for an invention of "improvements in fire-escapes."—Dated 28th August, 1860.
2077. Benjamin Hirst, of Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of steam and other engines."—Dated 28th August, 1860.
2079. Caleb Kilner, George Kilner, William Kilner, and John Kilner, all of the Providence Glass Bottle Works, Thornhill Lees, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass bottles and the apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 28th August, 1860.
2082. John Edwards, of 77, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and Charles Iliffe, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of buttons."—Dated 29th August, 1860.
2083. Charles Iliffe, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic and non-metallic substances for expanding dresses and other purposes."—Dated 29th August, 1860.
2084. Joseph Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new or improved warm bath."—Dated 29th August, 1860.
2086. Edward Deane, of Arthur-street East, London-bridge, in the city of London, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for facilitating culinary roasting."—Dated 29th August, 1860.

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 Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 29th day of August, 1863.

1976. Marc Antoine François Mennons, of 21, Rue Napoléon, Montmartre (Dept. de la Seine), in the Empire of France, for an invention of "a new composition applicable to the coating or covering of metallic and non-metallic surfaces."—Communicated from a foreigner residing abroad.—Dated 25th August, 1856.
1992. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improvement in breech-loading cannons and other ordnance."—Dated 26th August, 1856.
2007. Thomas Watson, of the firm of Gerardin and Watson, of Poland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Pewterers, for an invention of "an improved beer engine lever or lifter, and apparatus for fitting the same to counters."—Dated 28th August, 1856.

CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR, WINE, COCOA, AND PEPPER.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset - House, September 3, 1863.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Vic-