

2326. To Richard Wallis, of Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, Corn and Coal Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in loading and unloading vessels, and raising, lowering, and otherwise conveying, sacks, casks, agricultural produce, and other objects, from one locality to another."

2327. To Robert Ridley, of Leeds, in the county of York, and James Grafton Jones, of Cuming-street, Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for giving a reciprocating motion to picks and cutting tools used in getting coal and other minerals and stone."

2328. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving hair cloth and fabrics, on which the weft is inserted in separate lengths of material."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Bradley, a person resident at Providence, Rhode Island, in the United States of America.

2330. To Hiram Hutchinson, of No. 26, Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Paris, Manufacturer of India Rubber, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing moulded articles of india rubber."—A communication to him from abroad by John Green, a person resident at New York, in the United States of America.

2331. To Thomas Barnabas Daft, of Harlesden, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships and vessels, and in sheathing the same."

2332. And to Wilhelm Adolf von Kanig, of Bedford-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in railway telegraphs and signals, and also in the permanent way and carriages, for preventing railway accidents."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of September, 1863.

2333. To Joseph Renshaw and John Haworth, both of the city of Manchester, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for stretching woven fabrics."

2335. To Peter Effertz, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making bricks, tiles, pipes, and other similar articles."

2336. To Charles Maitland, of Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan, North Britain, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in mashing apparatus."

2337. To John Bond and James Bond, Machinists, of the firm of Bond Brothers, Longridge, near Preston, in county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in brick and tile making machinery, applicable also to machinery for manufacturing other articles from plastic materials."

2339. And to John Brigham and Richard Bickerton, of the town and county of Berwick-on-Tweed, North Britain, Implement Makers, for the invention of "improvements in reaping or mowing machines."

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2340. To William Cleminson, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Gas Fitter, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of pipe wrenches."

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2341. To James Platt, of 33, Argyle-street, in the parish of St. Pancras, and in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery applicable to steam and water engines (as motors), which machinery is also applicable to lift and force pumps."

2343. To William Galloway and John Galloway, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in lubricating journals of revolving shafts and axles, and in the apparatus employed for that purpose."

2344. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in gas condensers."—A communication to him from abroad by John Brunt and Alexander Renaux, Engineers, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France.

2345. To Walter Gibb, of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner and Manufacturer, and James Holland, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2346. To William Thomas Eley, of the firm of Eley Brothers, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or construction of ball cartridges."

2347. To Augustus Collingridge, of 82, Cheapside, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of casks and other receptacles for containing oil, petroleum, and other liquids."

2348. And to John Phillips, of Tollington-road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of levels, applicable to levelling, surveying, astronomical, nautical, and other instruments or purposes to which levels are applicable."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of September, 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 26th day of September, 1863.

2285. Alexander William Williamson, of University College, in the county of Middlesex, and Loftus Perkins, of Francis-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in surface condensers."—Dated 20th September, 1860.

2289. John Henry Taylor, of Lee-terrace, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, a Captain in the Merchants' Service, for an invention of "improved apparatus for lowering ships' boats and disengaging same from the tackles."—Dated 20th September, 1860.

2291. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for printing shawls and other fabrics."—Communicated to him from abroad by Ignace Michel Firnstahl, of Vienna.—Dated 20th September, 1860.