

2389. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in the soles of boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Theodore Gustav Eiswald, of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, United States of America.
2390. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in parts of the permanent way of railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Narcisse Antoine Brocot and Aimé Labarre, both of the Rue du Faubourg, Saint Martin, Paris, France.
2391. To John Cooper, of St. Margaret's Green, Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of harrows."
2392. And to Peter Llewellyn, John Llewellyn, and John Wanklyn James, all of the city and county of Bristol, Brassfounders, for the invention of "improvements in water closets."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of September, 1863.
2393. To John James Chidley, Gentleman, of No. 11, Glaskin-street, Hackney, London, for the invention of "an improved bottle and stopper."
2394. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in musical instruments."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Etienne Dorgal, Jules François Guesné, and François Coré, all of Paris, in the Empire of France.
2398. To George Elliot, of Betley Hall, in the county of Stafford, Colliery Owner, for the invention of "improvements in props and supports for coal and other mines."
2399. And to Benjamin Browne, of 49, King William-street, London Bridge, in the city of London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved sight-piece for rifles."—A communication to him from abroad by William Brighton, of Auckland, New Zealand, a Lieutenant in the Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

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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 3rd day of October, 1863.

2346. Joseph Jepson Oddy Taylor, of No. 12, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Naval Engineer, for an invention of "an improved composition for vessels, furnaces, and other apparatus to be exposed to the operation of great heat and the effect of fluxes and the like."—Dated 27th September, 1860.
2347. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow,

North Britain, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in forging and rolling metals, applicable to the manufacture of wheels, spades, shovels, axles, buffers, and other articles of wrought iron."—Communicated to him from abroad by Messieurs H. Petin Gaudet and Company, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineers.—Dated 27th September, 1860.

2350. James Winram, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Boat Builder, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of casks and other like vessels of capacity."—Dated 27th September, 1860.
2354. James Aspell, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Edward Booth, of Tonge, near Middleton, Manager, and James Hurst, of the same place, Overlooker, for an invention of "a certain improvement in power-looms for weaving."—Dated 28th September, 1860.
2359. William Green, of Dod-street, Victoria-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in refining or treating sugar and molasses."—Dated 29th September, 1860.
2362. Henry Offergeld, of Eilendorf, near Aix-la-Chapelle, Mechanician, for an invention of "improvements in drums and apparatus connected therewith for giving motion to shafts."—Dated 29th September, 1860.
2366. John Clark, Joiner, William Pollock, Merchant, and James Whyte, Mechanic, all of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for an invention of "improved apparatus for spinning or twisting."—Dated 1st October, 1860.
2373. Robert Hellard, Reaping Machine Manufacturer, of North-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, for an invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2375. James Bullough and John Walmsley, of Baxenden, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in looms."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2376. Robert Whittam, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engraver, for an invention of "improvements in pentagraph machines used for engraving metal rollers or cylinders employed in printing calicoes and other surfaces."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2377. Bamfyeld Henri Francis Macnamara, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of floating breakwaters adapted for the facile and economic formation of harbours of refuge and other such purposes."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2378. John Thomas Robinson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Wool Dealer, for an invention of "improvements in screw gill apparatus for combing wool and other fibrous materials."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2385. John Brokenshire, of Bournanville, county of Durham, Canada West, Pump Maker, for an invention of "improvements in pumps."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2387. George Edward Taylor, of Oatlands Mill, Leeds, Cloth Finisher, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used when boiling cloth."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.
2388. Colin Mather, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for shearing and singeing fabrics."—Dated 2nd October, 1860.