

884. To Joseph Beverley Fenby, of the city of Worcester, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in buckles."

886. To Robert Thatcher, of Brook Mills, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in lubricating machinery for preparing, spinning, and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances."

888. To Thomas Shannon Martin, of North-wall, in the city of Dublin, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting, shaping, and ornamenting wood, ivory, or other materials."—A communication to him from abroad by William Whitney, of Winchendon, Massachusetts, United States of America.

890. And to Miles Simpson, of Danebridge Winkle, near Macclesfield, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for covering elastic and other strands."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1864.

892. To James Howell, of 30, Cock-lane, in the city of London, Wholesale Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hammering and planishing metal plates."

896. To James Dodge, of Waterford, Saratoga County State of New York, United States of America, Engineer, at present residing at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling, shaping, and forging metals."

898. And to Benoit Xavier Richard and Raymond Radisson, residing in Lyons, France, No. 7, Rue de la Préfecture, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gold and silver wire."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of April, 1864.

901. To Thomas Grimmett, Miller, 4, Upper Ground-place, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, Surrey, for the invention of "washing, cleansing, and drying every description of grain, and in apparatus for such purpose."

902. To Arthur Thomas Becks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Iron Master, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for steam boilers."

904. 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 "improved means of, and apparatus for, condensing steam."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean François Maumenée, of Choisy le Roi, France, and Alfred Dalifol, of Paris, France.

906. To Matthew Todd, of the firm of John Todd and Sons, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Wool Combers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for combing wool or other fibrous substances."

908. And to Joseph Ferrier, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, Flax Inspector, for the invention of "improvements in preparing jute and other fibrous substances for hackling, teasing, spinning, and other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of April, 1864.

910. To Frederick Alexander Preston Pigou, of 34, Throgmorton-street, city of London, Gun-

powder Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of powder flasks."

916. To James Bingham Alliott, of the town of Nottingham, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in ploughs."

918. To Alexander John Fraser, of Water-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, and Frederick Squires, of President-place, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in stamping, marking, and punching vamps, toe caps, and other parts of boots and shoes, and in the construction of apparatus for the same."

920. To Henry Lea, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Civil Engineer, and John Walford Lea, of Birmingham aforesaid, Share-broker, for the invention of "an improved method or methods of securing the lids of coal-cellar holes, which said method or methods may be applicable to the closing of other like apertures."

922. And to Horace Charles, of Sydney Terrace, in the county of Surry, Linguist, for the invention of "improvements in making buttons and other like fastenings for apparel."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of April, 1864.

924. To Johann Carl Rohrbeck, of Bromberg, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Superintendent of a Railway Locomotive Department for the invention of "an improved chaff cutting machine."

926. To Auguste Audigier, Chymist, living at No. 63, Rue Grignan, Marseilles, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "embalming and mummyfying dead bodies."

928. To John Campbell Evans, of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, and John Calvin Thompson, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in preserving the bottoms of iron and other ships and vessels."

933. To Thomas Russell Crampton, of No. 12, Great George-street, Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks and similar articles from clay and brick earth, and in apparatus to be used in such manufacture."

934. And to James Cope, of New North-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus employed for steam ploughing, parts of which improvements are also applicable to portable steam or traction engines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of April, 1864.

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 23rd day of April, 1864.

937. William Jenkins, of Montpellier-street, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in medicated belts or bands for the alleviation of pain in, or prevention of, cholera, and for the prevention or cure of pulmonary or other complaints."—Dated 17th April, 1861.