

877. To Richard Young, of North Frederick-street, in the city of Dublin, Gentleman, and Charles Finlay Olyphant Glassford, F.C.S., of Galway, in the county of Galway, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation or treatment of sea weed and in obtaining products therefrom."

879. To Henry Welchman King, of Torrington-square, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve, for the invention of "improvements in ventilating blinds."

881. And to Isaac Louis Pulvermacher, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Electrical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for pins, buttons, and other articles with metallic backs."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of March, 1865.

883. To William Newton Wilson, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, of 144, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

885. To William Brookes, of 62, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in file cutting machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Weed, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

889. To Richard Holroyd, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Sizer, and Joseph Holroyd Bolton, of Manchester aforesaid, Sizer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for drying 'warps' of cotton and other fibrous substances."

891. To John Player, of Norton, Stockton-upon-Tees, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces or apparatus for heating the blast for furnaces used in smelting iron, and for other furnaces."

893. And to William Moxon Fuller, Manager of Chemical Works, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "an improved process for reducing or preparing waste animal matters for the purpose of employing the same in the preparation of manures or fertilizing compounds."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of March, 1865.

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 1st day of April, 1865.

831. 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 apparatus for cleaning tubes and flues of steam boilers, and similar conduits"—Communicated to him from abroad by Claude Dumas, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 26th March, 1862.

832. John Wilson, Hotpresser and Calenderer, in Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, for an invention of "improvements in the apparatus used for and in the method of hotpressing or

finishing plaids, shawls, handkerchiefs, and other woven fabrics."—Dated 26th March, 1862.

833. James Parker, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines and in apparatus connected therewith."—Same is the result partly of communication from abroad made to him by Bernhard August Schäffer, of Magdeburg, in the Kingdom of Prussia, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.—Dated 26th March, 1862.

835. Henry Nunn, of Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Whitesmith, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of mangles."—Dated 26th March, 1862.

842. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of an "improved process of, and apparatus for, separating the fibres of wood, flax, hemp, and other vegetable substances, and extracting the coloring matters therefrom."—Communicated to him from abroad by Azel Storrs Lyman, of New York city, United States of America.—Dated 27th March, 1862.

843. John Haworth, of 22, Southampton-street, in the parish of Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved method of conveying telegraphic messages and signals, by means of electricity without the intervention of any continuous artificial conductor."—Dated 27th March, 1862.

847. Frederick Tolhausen, C.E., and Patent Agent, of 17, Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "new or improved cigar tubes, or apparatus for holding and smoking cigars and cigarettes."—Communicated from Joseph Charles Toussaint, a person resident at No. 17, Faubourg Montmartre aforesaid.—Dated 27th March, 1862.

848. Richard Edwards, of Regent-street, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Emery Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for pulverizing, stamping, and washing mineral, animal, and vegetable substances."—Dated 27th March, 1862.

852. Jeanne Louise Henriette Clémence, Comtesse de Vernede de Corneillan, of Paris, in the French Empire, for an invention of "improvements in treating open cocoons of silk-worms, and in converting the waste resulting therefrom into paper."—Dated 27th March, 1862.

856. 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 an invention of "improvements in apparatus for extinguishing fire."—Communicated to him from abroad by Gabriel Brasseur, of No. 15, Passage des Petites Ecuries, Paris, France.—Dated 27th March, 1862.

860. George Henry Birkbeck, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agents and Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in the means of producing imitation mosaics."—Has been communicated to him from abroad by Charles Auguste Le Bourg, Statuary, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 27th March, 1862.

864. William Bryer Nation, Analytical Chemist, of Bagley Works, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in manufacturing boxes or cases, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—Dated 28th March, 1862.