

and for the more effectual ventilation and inspection of such sewers and drains."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 1865.

2457. To Claude Parigot and Antoine Grivel the younger, both of Davies-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of safes, strong-rooms, and other similar depositories, and in the locks thereof."

2463. To Charles Middleton Kernot, of Gloucester-house, West Cowes, Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Laws and Logic, Doctor of Philosophy, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Nathaniel Symons, of the Albert Foundry, Princes-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway plant, to ensure the safety of passengers lives in the event of accident or collision."

2467. To John Hilliar, of Great Cambridge-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ventilating and for preventing draught in flues."

2469. And to George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for tempering and preparing peat for fuel."—A communication to him from abroad by Nathaniel Frothingham Potter, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1865.

2471. To John Taylor, of No. 54, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of washing machines and churns."

2473. To Louis Henri Gillet, of 2, Rue Sainté Appoline, Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of vessels for preserving food and liquids."

2475. To James Broun, of Ardgowan-square, Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Barrister-at-Law; for the invention of "improvements in cartridges."

2477. To William Morgans, of Brendon Hills, in the county of Somerset, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in coke and charcoal ovens, and in the manufacture of coke, parts of which are applicable to bread, biscuit, and pastry ovens."

2479. To John Rodger Arnoldi, of No. 50, Hunter-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

2481. And to James Jennings McComb, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved construction of paddle wheel."—A communication to him from abroad by Ephraim Chidester McComb, of San Francisco, in the State of California, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 1865.

2601. John Farran, of Manchester-road, Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for an invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2602. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in signalling."—Communicated to him from abroad by Pierre Henri Stanislas, Count d'Escayrac de Lauture, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2604. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved composition for painting."—Communicated to him from abroad by Paul Caubet, of Paris, France.—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2605. William Maddick the younger, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Garancine Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved process or method of treating and preparing madder for dyeing purposes."—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2607. Robert Raynsford Jackson and Æmilus Irving Jackson, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation and treatment of flax and other fibrous materials, to be subsequently operated upon by machinery employed for preparing and spinning cotton."—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2608. Robert Raynsford Jackson and Æmilus Irving Jackson, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting fibrous and other materials."—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2609. William Upfall, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Iron Merchant and Manufacturer, and William Asbury, of the same place, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads, part of which improvements are also applicable for ornamenting tubes and curtain and cornice poles."—Dated 24th September, 1862.

2612. Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of chair settees."—It is a communication from Victor Wéry, a person resident at Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 25th September, 1862.

2614. Frederick Tolhausen, of 17, Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved steam cultivator."—It is a communication from the Marquis Emmanuel de Ponçins, a person resident at Feurs, Loire, France.—Dated 25th September, 1862.

2615. John Raywood, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "certain improvements in the construction of gas apparatus for the prevention of fraud, and for economising the consumption of gas."—Dated 25th September, 1862.

2616. John Robert Breach and Edward Baines Pye Smith, of Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturers, for an invention of "an improved machine for reducing or equalizing the