

1356. To John Craig, of Finlayston, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in securing door handles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1866.

1362. To William Harrison, John Harrison, and Henry Harrison, of the firm of J. Harrison and Sons, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hammering cylinders and other articles of sheet metal."

1364. To William Henry Southwell, Frederick Southwell, and Edwin Southwell, all of Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographers, for the invention of "improvements in the production of photographic prints."

1365. To Astley Paston Price, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the means of effecting the combustion of fuel, and in apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Jakob Bühner and Carl Hamel, both of Munich, in the Kingdom of Bavaria.

1368. And to William Dennis, of 106, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in casks and taps for drawing liquids therefrom."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of May, 1866.

1369. To Robert Band Pope, of Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in governing apparatus applicable for regulating the speed of all kinds of machinery, the motive force acting on which can be altered by adjusting a valve or sluice."

1370. To Robert Fyers, of the Royal Engineer Office, Colchester, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of umbrellas and parasols."

1371. And to John Webster, of Gordon Castle Gardens, Fochabers, N. B., for the invention of "a new method of hoeing, raking, and rolling gravel walks, and in apparatus therefor."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1866.

1380. To James Cheverton, of Elm Villa, Turnham Green, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved method of obtaining surfaces for printing from stereotyping and electrotyping."

1382. And to Walter Payton, of 70, Sewardstone-road, Victoria-park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of dry gas meters, part of which improvements is also applicable to meters for measuring water and other liquids."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1866.

1388. To Frederick Field, of the firm of John, Charles, and John Field, of Upper Marsh, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of candles."

1389. To William Curry, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Accountant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks, tiles, and other plastic substances, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

1392. To George Augustus Elliott, of Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Architect, for the invention of "improved modes of, and apparatus for, opening and closing railway carriage and other windows."

1393. To Constante Aggio, of St. John's Wood Grove, Decorative Artist, Francesco Cotti, of Church-street, Edgware-road, Decorative Artist, and Natale Ferrario, Confectioner, of Holborn Hill, all in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved means and apparatus for preserving and saving life and property at sea in case of shipwreck."

1394. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning mineral and other oils."—A communication to him from abroad by Etienne Jammes, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Merchant.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May, 1866.

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 Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 26th day of May, 1866.

1264. Paul Addington, of Phipps-bridge, Merton, in the county of Surrey, Varnish Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of varnishes."—Dated 20th May, 1863.

1268. John Cassell, of La Belle Sauvage-yard, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of mineral oils and hydrocarbons."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Martin of Paris.—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1269. George Rogers Harding, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Clerk, Vicar of Saint Anne's, Wandsworth, for an invention of "improvements in the means of transmitting power on railways worked by vacuum or the pressure of air, and in the apparatus to be employed for such purpose."—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1270. William Walker, of the city of Manchester, Agent and Manufacturer, for an invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1273. Frederic Pelham Warren, of East-court, Cosham, in the county of Hants, Commander in the Royal Navy, for an invention of "improvements in attaching copper or other sheathing to iron vessels."—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1275. Nathaniel Jones Amies, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Small Ware Manufacturer, for an invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of "elastic webbing."—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1277. William Henry Clapp, of North-place, Ball's Pond-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved rail or holder for coats or other articles."—Dated 21st May, 1863.

1279. John Fawcett, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cattle Food Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of food for cattle, horses and other animals."—Dated 21st May, 1863.