

1280. Joseph Goodman, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Mechanician, for an invention of "improvements in velocipedes and in the construction of wheels for the same and other carriages."—Dated 21st May, 1863.
1287. George Stevens, of Victoria-terrace, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in coke ovens, and in building and heating ovens or retorts for generating coal gas connected therewith."—Dated 22nd May, 1863.
1289. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of waterproof fabrics."—Communicated to him from abroad by John Foster Greene, of Warwick, Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 22nd May, 1863.
1295. William Cormack, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in the distillation of coal tar, tar oil, resin, resin oils, all hydro-carbons, petroleum, or other mineral or vegetable oils and spirits derived therefrom."—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1296. Samuel Egan Rosser, of Northumberland-street, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Warming and Ventilating Engineer, and Josiah George Jennings, of Palace-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Sanitary Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in chimneys, fire-places, stoves, and flues for warming and ventilating apartments."—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1297. John Solomon Bickford and George Smith, both of Tuckingmill, Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Safety Fuze Manufacturers, for an invention of "a certain new manufacture for firing explosive compounds."—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1301. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in indicating the position of trains upon railways, and in apparatus employed therein."—Communicated to him from abroad by Albert Mayrhofer, Adolf Stepski, and Martin Crachi, all of Vienna, Austria.—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1303. Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in safety garments."—Communicated to him from abroad by André Selingue, of Havre, France.—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1304. Frederick Kingsbury, of Cecil-street, in the city of Westminster, Professor of Singing, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of orchestras."—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1305. George Smith, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in lamps for burning hydro-carbon oils."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Martin, of Paris, France.—Dated 23rd May, 1863.
1306. James Hesford, of the Cunliffe-street Works, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for stretching and drying cotton, and other fabrics or materials."—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1311. Edmund Hunt, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in posts or pillars for fences and gates."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Middleton, residing at Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand.—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1312. Gustav Köttgen, of Barmen, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Manufacturer, for an invention of an "improved binding to be used for trimming woollen cloth garments."—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1313. Hippolyte Benigne Girard, of No. 11, Rue du Conservatoire, in the city of Paris, Chemist, residing at present with Mr. Sandrier, Banker, of Paris aforesaid, for an invention of "improvements in the heating of every industrial and private apparatus by means of the oxygen and hydrogen gases combined and obtained from the decomposition of water."—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1315. John Hilliar, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of the frames, sashes, shutters, blinds, and ventilators for windows or other openings, part of which improvements are also applicable to other constructive purposes."—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1318. Martyn John Roberts, of Pendarren, near Crickhowell, in the county of Brecknock, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in means of and apparatus for preparing, spinning, twisting, and doubling wool, cotton, and other fibrous substances, and in lubricating the spindles and other parts of machinery used in these and other operations."—Dated 25th May, 1863.
1324. Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising, forcing, and moving fluids."—Communicated to him from abroad by Louis Coignard, of 33, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris, France.—Dated 26th May, 1863.
1327. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in machines for separating the fibre from the flesh of plants."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eduardo Juanes y Patrullo, of New York City, United States of America.—Dated 26th May, 1863.

**A** LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 26th day of May, 1866.

1240. Johan Valda, of London, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in stud-fastenings, and a system of ornamenting and adapting belts, cravats, ribbons, draperies, and other articles, to stud-fastenings."—Dated 20th May, 1859.

1268. Charles Peters Moody, of Corton Denham, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of matting or fabric from straw and other vegetable fibres and rods or bars of wood and metal."—Dated 23rd May, 1859.

1270. Frederick Joseph Bramwell, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising ships and vessels out of the water."—Partly communicated to him from abroad by Messrs. Miers Brothers and Maylor, of Rio de Janeiro, and partly invented by himself.—Dated 23rd May, 1859.