

3060. To Edmund Merewood, of Cheam, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in coating plates or sheets of metal."
3062. And to John Barker, of Petra House, East Sheen, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in preserving corn or other grain, beans, or seeds."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicholas Valentin Haussmann, a person resident at 23, Rue St. George's, Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1866.

3066. To Pierre René Marie Le Ghen, of No. 30, Rue Voltaire, in the city of Brest, in the Department of Finistère, in the Empire of France, Officer in the French Artillery, for the invention of "an improved process for combining tungsten with cast iron by conglomerating reduced Wolfram."

3068. To Richard Holiday, of 114, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in distance signals on railways."

3070. To Richard Edmund Lazonby, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for opening and cleaning fibrous materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles G. Sargent, of Graniteville, Massachusetts, United States of America.

3072. To Clinton Edgcombe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "an improved construction of iron for ironing."—A communication to him from abroad by Clement Augusto d'Assumpcao, of Lisbon, Portugal.

3074. And to George Frederick Stidolph, John Stidolph, and Joseph Roberts Morley, all of Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "improvements in shop fittings, applicable also to book shelves and other articles of furniture."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of November, 1866.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, November 27, 1866.

1915. For "George Lomas Loveridge," read "George Lomas Loversidge."

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 24th day of November, 1866.

2881. William Pratchitt, John Blaylock, and John Pratchitt, all of the city of Carlisle, Machinists, for an invention of "improvements in and applicable to moveable platforms for railway stations."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2882. Thomas Christopher Kimpton, of Market-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "an apparatus

applicable to time, fare, distance, and other tables, almanacs, arithmetical calculations, postal, and other boxes."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2884. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in rotatory engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Enrico Fava, of Gênes, in the Kingdom of Italy.—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2886. William Mattieu Williams, of Oak Alyn, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the distillation of coal and peat, and such other substances as are or may be used for the manufacture of solid and liquid volatile hydro-carbons, or for the manufacture of the said hydro-carbons and coke."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2889. John Elder, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements relating to floating and other docks."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2890. John Stewart, of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Boiler Maker, for an invention of "certain improvements in steam boilers or generators."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2891. James Mackew, of Leicester, Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for making looped fabrics."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2893. Josiah George Jennings, of Palace-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Sanitary Engineer, and Manuel Leopold Jonas Lavater, of Bath-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, India Rubber Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tubes, rings, and cords, of india rubber, and in covering telegraph wires."—Dated 18th November, 1863.

2898. John Elder, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2903. John Kirkham, of Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of certain ores of iron."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2905. Joseph Colyer, of Leman-street, White-chapel, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Cooper, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for stopping or closing orifices in casks and other vessels."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2907. Eleazar Christmas, of Watford, in the county of Hertford, for an invention of "improvements in carriages."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2908. William Symons, of 17, St. Mark's-crescent, Regent's-park, Philosophical Instrument Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and working of railways."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2911. William Benjamin Hodson, of Cotton-street, Bow-common, in the county of Middlesex, Metallic Cask Maker, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal drums and cans for holding oils and other fluid matters, and in furnaces used in such manufacture."—Dated 19th November, 1863.

2913. James Seward, of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, and Henry Smith, of Enfield, in the said county, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for preventing incrustation in steam boilers."—Dated 20th November, 1863.