

2576. And to Laura Mary Prewitt, of the c and county of Bristol, Stay Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in stays, bodices, or corsets."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of September, 1867.

2582. To Hugh Stewart, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in driving the saw-blade cutters of reaping machines."

2584. To James Perrin, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved fuel economizer."

2586. To Christopher Oates, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, Land Agent, for the invention of "improvements in fire escapes and ladders."

2588. And to William Brown, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling hoops, strips, angle bars, and other bars of iron and steel."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of September, 1867.

2590. To Pierre Raymond Couchoud, of No. 71, Rue de Rambuteau, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing 'chenille.'"

2592. To Frederick Arthur Paget, of 1, Seymour-chambers, York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in preventing the deviation of the compasses of iron or steel ships"

2594. And to Richard Lowe, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller, and John Taylor, of Birmingham aforesaid, Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles of jewellery."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of September, 1867.

2598. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new and improved railway brake."—A communication from Leleux Bernard, a person resident at St. Ghislain, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

2600. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "a mode of increasing the efficiency of steam for motive power purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by John Blake Tarr, of Chicago, State of Illinois, United States of America.

2604. And to John Jeyes, of Stanley-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved material to be used as a substitute for oiled silk, bladders, gut-skins, india rubber, and other waterproof materials and leather."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of September, 1867.

2606. To George Pickin, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment and preparation of mineral oils and spirits for illuminating and other purposes."—Partly a

communication to him from abroad by Henry Chadburn, of St. Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America, and partly an invention and discovery made by himself.

2610. And to William John Cunningham, of New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus to be employed to sewing machines, and to other machines wherein cams or cam surfaces are employed working in connection with trucks or rollers by means of which they are in working rendered comparatively noiseless."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of September, 1867.

2612. To William LeDuc, of Saint Helier's, in the Island of Jersey, Slater, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of covering roofs with slate or other materials, which improvements are applicable also to the covering or forming of walls."

2616. To Samuel Jay, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for adjusting or securing scarfs, neck-ties, and other articles of apparel."

2618. To Thomas Bell, of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in treating the oxide of iron residues of gas purifying in order principally to extract sulphur therefrom."

2620. And to Thomas Stevenson, of Wharf-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Firewood Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of faggots or fire-lighters."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of September, 1867.

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, September 24, 1867.

1438. For "1438," read "1430."

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 21st day of September, 1867.

2247. John Elton Morris, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Student of Science, for an invention of "improvements in instruments for measuring and registering distances passed over by pedestrians."—Dated 15th September, 1864.

2248. Richard Townsend, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "an improved tallow cup or lubricator for the cylinders and valves of steam engines, steam hammers, and other purposes."—Dated 15th September, 1864.

2254. Auguste Bertsch, Engineer, residing at No. 27, Rue Fontaine St. George, in Paris, for an invention of "improvements in lightning conductors for preventing atmospheric electricity damaging electric telegraph instruments."—Dated 15th September, 1864.

2258. Joe Green Hey, of Hartshead Moor, Cleckheaton, in the county of York, India Rubber Manufacturer and Mineral Oil Refiner, for an invention of "an improved means of, and apparatus