

him from abroad by Thomas Jefferson Flagg, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of May, 1869.

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 8th day of May, 1869.

1236. Fortuné François Benvenuti, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Member of the National Academy of France, for an invention of "an improved feeding holder, applicable to writing and drawing pens."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1237. Henry Moore, Cotton Spinner, Thomas Sagar, and George Keighley, Machine Makers, and Thomas Richmond, Cotton Manufacturer, all of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1238. James Morris, of Wednesfield, in the county of Stafford, for an invention of "improvements in mills for grinding wheat and other grain."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1239. David Cohen, of No. 24, Leigh-street, Burton-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Meter Maker, for an invention of "improvements in dry gas meters."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1241. James Shorrocks and George Shorrocks, both of Withnell, in the county of Lancaster, Picker Makers, for an invention of "improvements in pickers for looms."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1244. Amable Adolphe Costallat, of 13, Rue de Choiseul, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "a new means for manufacturing artificial flowers."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1246. William Hubert Stanley, of Chipping Campden, in the county of Gloucester, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in cricket wickets."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1247. Carl Henrik Ramsten, of Woburn-place, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant in the Royal Swedish Navy, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used when lowering and releasing ships' boats."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1248. Warren de la Rue, of Bunhill-row, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel and iron."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1252. David Urquhart, of Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces or fire-places for economizing the fuel employed for warming, heating, and ventilating buildings."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1253. John Betterill, of Leeds in the county of York, Dyer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke."—Dated 2nd May, 1866.
1258. Jared Wilson Post and William McIntyre Cranston, of 77, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in scrapers for cleaning gun barrels and other tubes."—Communicated to him from

abroad by Ephraim Lauriston Pratt, a person resident at Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 3rd May, 1866.

1260. Edward Field, of Chandos Chambers, Adelphi, in the city of Westminster, Consulting Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in attaching buttons, clasps, hooks and eyes, or other similar fastenings to leather or other partially elastic or yielding materials."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1266. Augustin Morel, of Roubaix, in the Department of the Nord, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of filamentous materials, and in machinery or apparatus for combing the same."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1269. Thomas Blezard, James Blezard the younger, John Blezard, and Norman Blezard, all of Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for an invention of "improvements in self-acting temples for looms for weaving."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1270. Walker Bates Bartram, of Redding, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, United States of America, for an invention of "certain improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1274. John Graham Hope, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "an improved composition for destroying vermin on sheep and other animals and for preserving them therefrom."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1275. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for lacing boots and shoes, gaiters and other articles of dress, and in the mode of attaching the same."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Henry Shurtleff and Charles Henry Church, both of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1276. August Rödgers, of Soltan, in the Kingdom of Hanover, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of felt carpets."—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1277. George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for converting reciprocating into rotary motion."—Communicated to him from abroad by Merrick Mortimer Barnes, a person resident at East Hampton, States of Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 4th May, 1866.
1283. Clinton Edgecumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London Patent Agents, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool and other fibres."—Communicated to him from abroad by Aimé Prouvost, of Roubaix, France.—Dated 5th May, 1866.
1287. Jonathan Law Booth, of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in rails for railways, and in the mode of and apparatus for producing the same."—Dated 5th May, 1866.
1290. James Hartshorn, of Nottingham, for an invention of "an improved method or system of producing mattings or tabby weavings in lace manufactured in twist lace machines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Leon Berquier, a person resident at St. Pierre-les-Calais, France.—Dated 5th May, 1866.