

- Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved press-bed."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Michel Fleury, of Chartres (Eure et Loir), France, Gentleman.
2734. To Philip Wisdom, of the city of Brooklyn, King's County, New York, United States of America, for the invention of "a machine for twisting and curling hair for use in stuffing beds, furniture, and like purposes."
2736. To Clinton Edgcumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chains, and in the apparatus in connection therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by the Company or Society Marrel frères, of Rive de Gier, France.
2737. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of tape trimmings."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederic Edmund Thode and Charles Henry Knoop, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony.
2738. And to Charles Edward Schoeller, of South Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of copying presses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1869.

2739. To Henry Cockey and Francis Christopher Cockey, of Frome Selwood, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for scurfing retorts."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of September, 1869.

2751. To Enoch Hill, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in slide valves."
2755. To Charles Llewellyn Light, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of tram-rails, in the modes of fastening the same, and in a mode of shifting carriages from one line of rails to another."
2757. To William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machine and other needles."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Josiah Griswold, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.
2759. And to Henry Royall Minns, now of Stapleton-road, in the city and county of Bristol, and late of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lock Engineer, for the invention of "improved mechanism for locking or securely connecting the doors of safes, strong rooms, and other like depositories to the frames thereof."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of September, 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 25th day of September, 1869.

2406. Elias Barlow, of Patricroft, in the county of Lancaster, and William Nathan Dack, of the same place, Engineers, for an invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for planing metals."—Dated 19th September, 1866.
2408. Thomas Dixon, of Low Moor, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "an improved arrangement of steam boiler and furnace."—Dated 19th September, 1866.
2424. Graham Stuart, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading guns."—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2426. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in securing teeth in saws."—Communicated to him from abroad by The American Saw Company, of New York City, United States of America.—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2427. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in picker motions for looms."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hosea Elliott, of Globe Village, in the county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America.—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2428. Robert Richardson, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and John Imray, of Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in water supply."—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2433. George Dyson, of Tudhoe, near Ferry Hill, in the county of Durham, for an invention of "improvements in drying and ventilating corn and other agricultural produce, and in apparatus therefor."—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2434. John Mortimer Heppel, of No. 2, Storey's-gate, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in fluid meters, also applicable to pumps and water pressure engines."—Dated 21st September, 1866.
2437. Godfrey Thring, of Hornblotton Rectory, Somerset, Clerk, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of stiles, used in public and private pathways."—Dated 22nd September, 1866.
2439. James George Curry Fussell, of Wells, in the county of Somerset, Clerk, and William Wise the younger, of Wells, in the same county, Edge Tool Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of scythes."—Dated 22nd September, 1866.
2441. Thomas Brace, of Manchester, and William Savory, of Gloucester, Engineers, for an invention of "an improved self-acting feeding apparatus for cotton gins."—Dated 22nd September, 1866.
2442. Frederick Richard Mosley, of the firm of Mosley and Lloyd, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in lamps for burning paraffin oil and other volatile liquid hydrocarbons."—Dated 22nd September, 1866.
2446. William Weichert, of Cardiff, Chronometer Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of chronometers, barometers, and thermometers."—Dated 22nd September, 1866.