

2300. And to Robert James Corlett, of Monmouth, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved machinery for preparing or scutching flax and other fibrous materials requiring such an operation."—A communication from the inventor, Mr. Benjamin Delattre, of Setques, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1853.

2302. To Alexander Edward Dudley Knox Archer, Clerk to William Betts, of No. 1, Wharf-road, City-road, Capsule Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for applying metallic capsules."

2304. To Henry Kraut, of Zurich, in Switzerland, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stands for casks and barrels."

2306. To Henry Dubs, of Vulcan Foundry, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of wheels and tires, and also in the construction of furnaces employed in such or similar manufactures."

2308. To George Lifford Smartt, of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in vessels for preserving leeches and fish alive."

2310. To Henry Richardson Plimpton and James Leonard Plimpton, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "a new and useful article of furniture to serve the purposes of a bedstead, a toilet table, or a washstand and a writing-desk."

2312. And to Henry Clayton, of the Atlas Works, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks and tiles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of October, 1853.

2314. To Robert James Maryón, of 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gent., for the invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors."

2316. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, for the invention of "improvements in treating wool and fabrics composed of wool."

2318. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."

2320. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent for the invention of "improvements in railway switches."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of October, 1853.

2322. To James Knowles, of Eagley Bank, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Proprietor, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for regulating the velocity of steam engines and other motive power engines."

2324. To William Wilkinson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Framework Knitter, for the invention of "improvements in bands, belts, and straps."

2326. To William Beardmore, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, and William Rigby, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, in Scot-

land, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

2332. To William Muir Campbell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Furnace Builder, for the invention of "improvements in earthenware kilns."

2334. To William Henry Muntz, late of England, but now of the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, for the invention of "a new and useful improvement in paddle wheels for navigable vessels."

2336. And to John Francis Porter, of Bessborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the moulding of bricks and other articles of like materials."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of October, 1853.

2338. To George Fredric Goble, of 15, Fish-street-hill, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signaling and stopping railway trains."

2339. To John Morison and Daniel Hurn, both of Norton Folgate, within the liberty of the Tower, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of nose-bags."

2341. To Patrick Clark and Alexander Clark, both of Gate-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in revolving shutters and other closures for portable and other buildings."

2342. To Thomas Smith, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Potter, for the invention of "an improved method of making pipes."

2343. To Edme Jules Maumené, of Reims, in France, Professor of Chemistry, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of lignite or wood coal, and in obtaining various useful products therefrom."

2345. To Henry Mapple, of Child's Hill, in the parish of Hendon, county of Middlesex, and Daniel Moore Mapple, of No. 16, Sidney-street, City-road, Islington, Middlesex, for an invention for "electric telegraphic purposes, being an improved printing and signal electric telegraph, with electric alarum attached."

2346. To George Bradley, of Castleford, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in stoppers or covers for bottles, and in the tools or apparatus for manufacturing the same."

2347. To James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."

2348. To Charles Scott Jackson, of Cannon-street, City, for the invention of "improvements in preserving seeds, potatoes, and other roots."

2349. To John Gibson, of Bloomfield-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fixing tyre on railway wheels."

2351. And to Richard Jones and Charles John Jones, both of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1853.

2352. To Henry Whitaker Butterworth, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, for the invention of "an improved