

of "an improved knife cleaning machine." was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1587. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alfred Louis Stanislas Chenot and Eugène Charles Adrien Chenot, of Clichy-la-Garenne, near Paris (Empire of France), Chemists, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a method of extracting eliminating extraneous substances from steel sponges," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of July, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said Office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1588. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alfred Louis Stanislas Chenot and Eugène Charles Adrien Chenot, of Clichy-la-Garenne, near Paris (Empire of France), Chemists, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in sorting ores or separating metals from each other, and from certain combinations with other substances," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of July, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1589. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alfred Louis Stanislas Chenot and Eugène Charles Adrien Chenot, of Clichy-la-Garenne, near Paris (Empire of France), Chemists, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for compressing metallic sponges and other substances," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of July, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1590. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alfred Louis Stanislas Chenot and Eugène Charles Adrien Chenot, of Clichy-la-Garenne, near Paris (Empire of France), Chemists praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the reduction of metallic oxyds," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of July, 1856, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed
1277. To Oldham Whittaker, of Hurst, near Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and Cyrus Wallwork, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in weaving figured fabrics." On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of May, 1856.

1324. To Joseph Briggs, of Fleet-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in blocks and bricks for building."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of June, 1856.

1368. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of rails for railways and in the mode of securing the ends of rails for railways."—A communication.

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of June, 1856.

1440. To Caleb Perry Sharpley, of Berry's Cottage, Chapel-street, Stockwell, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in paddle-wheels for propelling vessels."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of June, 1856.

1490. To Henrich Ludwig Buff, of 9, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, and Frederic Versmann, of 3, Forest-place, Kingsland-road, in the same county, Chemists, for the invention of "an improvement in purifying and softening water."

1492. To Alexander Keiller, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Confectioner, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles of confectionery."

1494. To John Rohead, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in hats and other coverings for the head."

1496. To Theofilo Scheller, Painter, of Waedenschweyl, town in the Confederation of the Swiss, for the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

1498. To James Platt, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and John Whitehead, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making bricks."

1500. And to Louis Cornides, of No. 4, Trafalgar-square (Office for Patents), Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in ornamenting metal, wood, leather, textile fabrics, and other substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of June, 1856.

1501. To Gustave Dürrich, of Stuttgart, in the Kingdom of Würtemberg, and of 77, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in gas burners."—A communication.

1502. To John Gratrix, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and Alfred Knight, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering a permanent record of the speed of steam or other engines, which apparatus is also applicable to Watchmen's Registers, and other similar purposes."

1503. To Henry Waller, of Lickhill, near Calne, in the county of Wilts, for the invention of "improvements applicable to vessels used in the manufacture of cheese."

1505. To David Macdonald, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in printing textile fabrics and other surfaces."

1506. To John Portus, of Merpeth, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in wheeled carriages."