

entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ships, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

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| Commander | 174 | 10 | 4 |
| Third class | 64 | 15 | 9 |
| Fourth class | 41 | 13 | 0 |
| Fifth class | 23 | 2 | 9 |
| Sixth class | 20 | 16 | 5 |
| Seventh class | 13 | 17 | 8 |
| Eighth class | 6 | 18 | 10 |
| Ninth class | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Tenth class | 2 | 6 | 3 |

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Charles Barlow, of the Office for Patents, 89, Chancery-lane, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a mechanical apparatus for regenerating the impulsive force of any motive power,"—a communication from Joseph Commandeur, Lyons, France, Gentleman,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1857, 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

139. To Charles Frédéric Vasserot, of the firm Wells and Vasserot, of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agents, Mechanical Draughtsmen, &c., for the invention of "an improved paint"—A communication from Louis Kaercher and François Perrin, of Marseilles, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1857.

234. To Charles Townsend Hook, of Snodland, in the county of Kent, Paper Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of January, 1857.

747. To Sir Francis Charles Knowles, of Lovell-hill, in the county of Berks, Baronet, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of March, 1857.

790. To William Seaton, of Chester-place, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the permanent way of railways, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

791. To William Moxon, of Bluepits, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and John Clayton, of the same place, Carpet Manager, and Samuel Fearnley, of Halifax, in the county of York, Overlooker, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving, which said improvements are particularly applicable to looms for weaving carpets and other looped or piled fabrics."

792. To Thomas Lawrence, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

794. To Henry Lafone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Tanner, for the invention of "improvements in tanning."

796. To Samuel Hemming, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Portable Building Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved material for roofing or other building purposes."

798. To Gustav Julius Gunther, of John-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in preparing blocks and stones for building purposes."

800. To Matthew Augustus Crooker, of New York, United States of America, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in paddle wheels."

802. To Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel."

806. And to Edmund Hyde, of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fabrics from products of the husks of cocoa nuts."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of March, 1857.

808. To Louis A. Normandy, junr., of 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved process for manufacturing iron."—A communication from Leopold D'Aubréville, of No. 36, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France.

810. To Thomas Nuttall, of Farnworth, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Flyer Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in machinery for preparing cotton, flax, wool, or other fibrous materials."

812. To Ellis Rowland, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

814. To John Smith, of 4, Albion-square, South side, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in applying steam or other aeriform fluids expansively in engines."

816. To Jean Joseph Baranowski, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, signalling upon railways."