

1850. To John Petrie, Junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stretching and drying woven fabrics."

1852. And to George Schaub, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro-Metallurgist, for the invention of "new or improved machinery to be used in the manufacture of certain kinds of printing types, and also in the manufacture of spaces and quadrats used in setting up printing types."

On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of August, 1858.

1860. To Samuel Cunliffe Lister and James Warburton, of Manningham, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in dyeing wool, hair, cotton, flax, and similar materials, also yarns and textile fabrics made from such materials, also in dyeing and tanning other substances and materials, also in washing wool, and in discharging the gum from silk."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1858.

1865. To George Kennedy Geyelin, Civil Engineer, of London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "folding bedsteads, and which he calls the Universal and Folding Joint for bedsteads."

1866. To Paul Emile Chappuis, Patentee and Manufacturer of Daylight Reflectors and Stereoscopes, 69, Fleet-street, London, E.C., for the invention of "improvements in stereoscopes and stereoscopic apparatus."

1867. To Christopher George Cutchey, of 15, Portland-cottages, Forest-hill, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "a railway danger-signal-whistle."

1868. To Louis Adolphe Herrmann and Ernest Innocent Emile Herrmann, Engineers, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in connecting together pipes, tubes, or ways, for the conveyance of water or other fluid, and in means or apparatus for regulating the flow or discharge, and supply of such fluid, and in means or apparatus for facilitating the forming of such connections."

1869. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for forging horse-shoes."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of August, 1858.

1871. To James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved projectile."

1872. To Wardle Eastland Evans, Musical Instrument Maker, of Norfolk-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in harmoniums, concertinas, organs and other similar keyed instruments."

1873. To James Jackson and Aaron Fisher, Manufacturers, of Highfield Steel Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of hats."

1874. To George Halkerston, of Frenchie, in the county of Fife, North Britain, Millwright, for the invention of "improvements in mangles."

1875. To John Norton, of Rosherville, in the county of Kent, late Captain in Her Majesty's 34th Regiment, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles."

1876. To Francis Shaw, of Siddals-road, Derby, in the county of Derby, Silk Throwster and Silk Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in spindles for the spinning of silk and other fibrous material."

1877. To George Mills, of 5, St. George's Terrace, Queen's-road, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting wood for staves."

1878. And to David Lichtenstadt, of Surrey-square, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Chemist, and Charles Duff, of Hill-street, Peckham, in the same county, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in treating tan and tanning refuse to obtain valuable products therefrom."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 17th day of August, 1858.

1879. To Jozé Luis, Patent Agent, of No. 18, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new safety system for preventing an accidental discharge in fire arms."—A communication.

1881. To William Soelman, of 3, Bennett-street (W), in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "additional improvements in the construction of propellers, chiefly with reference to my former patent, dated 20th August, 1855."

1882. To Thomas Williams, of Aberdaron, in the county of Carnarvon, North Wales, Engineer, for the invention of "an apparatus to be used for a churn or for a washing machine."

1883. To Robert Anderson, of Black Braes, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stuffing boxes and packings."

1884. And to Thomas Oliver Duke, of Kennington, for the invention of "improvements in preparing cheques and such like documents, and in the means of preventing forgery or surreptitious alterations."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of August, 1858.

1885. To Alexander Pilbeam, Architect, 2, Lonsdale-place, Notting-hill, for the invention of "a bradawl screw."

1886. To William Hudson, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Christopher Catlow, of Clithero, in the same county, Overlooker, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

1887. To William Frederick Padwick, of Hayling Island, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, for the invention of "a machine or implement to be employed on land sown with turnips, to protect them from the ravages of the fly, applicable also to the protection of other crops."

1888. To John Croft Plomley, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in joists and laths used for supporting hair and other pervious floors in oast houses."

1889. To Maximilien François Joseph Delfosse, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in electro-magnetic machines."