

926. To Richard Coleman, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in agricultural implements."

930. And to John Ambrose Coffey, of 4, Providence-row, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating liquids."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of April, 1859.

934. To John Gillett, of Upper Brailes, in the county of Warwickshire, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "an improved mill used for grinding, crushing, and reducing bones and other mineral and vegetable substances."

936. To Thomas Bird, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the application and use of a certain natural product or products in the manufacture of pickers for looms, drawing rollers for spinning machinery, cop tubes, and for steps and bushes generally where lubrication is required."

938. To Joseph Beattie, of Lawn-place, South Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means of preventing locomotive engines and carriages in motion on railways leaving or running off the rails."

940. To William Barnes and Samuel Pickering, both of 127, Brick-lane, Spitalfields, and John Roberts, of William-street, Limehouse, all in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in retarding and stopping railway locomotives and trains."

942. To William Sinnock, of Brompton, in the county of Kent, Ropery Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in submarine and subterranean electric telegraph cables, and in machinery for the manufacture thereof."

944. And to Lindley John Higham, of New York, in the United States of America, Gentleman, now residing at Edmund-place, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in billiard tables."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of April, 1859.

948. To John Chapman, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Ironmaster, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of angle iron."

950. And to Robert Boot, of Hill-street, in the county of Surrey, Leather Dresser, for the invention of "improvements in treating sheep or other pelts, so as to give them the appearance of rough calf."

On both their petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of April, 1859.

952. To Henry Barrow, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Saddler, for the invention of "a new or improved fastening for fastening trunks, boxes, and articles of dress, and for such other purposes as the same is or may be applicable to."

954. To John Glasgow and Samuel Hand, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved variable circular motion, applicable to slotting, shaping, and planing machines, or similar purposes."

956. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for separating metals from their ores and other matters."—A communication from abroad by Henri François Toussaint, Chemist, and Louis Napoleon Langlois, Civil Engineer, both of Paris.

958. To John Hamilton, of No. 8, Exchange-square, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating prime movers driven by water."

960. To Henry Harrison, of the firm of Joseph Harrison and Sons, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

962. To Henry Hussey Vivian, of Swansea, M.P., for the invention of "improvements in smelting copper."

964. To George Bishop Cornish, of New York, in the United States of America, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements applicable to fog-horns."

966. And to John Moule, of Seabright-place, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new compound liquid for illuminating purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1859.

968. To Robert Warry, Armourer-Serjeant, of the 3rd Depôt Battalion, Chatham, for the invention of "improvements in breech-loading ordnance and its projectiles."

970. To George Porter, of the city of London, Smith and Gas-Fitter, for the invention of "improvements in valves or cocks."

972. To Joseph Seaman, of Linslade, in the county of Buckingham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in agricultural implements for working or cultivating the soil."

974. To John Crawford Wilson, of Wood-street, in the city of London, Warehouseman, for the invention of "a reversible shawl cloak."

978. To Joseph Morton and Henry Shaw Morton, trading under the style or firm of Morton and Son, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Stove Grate Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in hearth-plates or ash-pans."

980. To George Collier, of Harlow, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "an improved mowing machine."

982. And to William Parsons, of Pontar-Tawe, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Tin Plate Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in preparing sheet iron and other metal sheets for japanners and other uses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1859.

986. To Christopher Batty, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Collector, for the invention of "an improved means or apparatus for effecting instantaneous communication on railways between passengers and officials."

990. And to John William Matthews, of High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of hats and other coverings for the head."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 19th day of April, 1859.