

1836. To John Cannon, of Billiter-street, in the city of London, Ship Broker, for the invention of "improvements in washing machines."—A communication from abroad, by Abiel Odell, of Bourmanville, in the county of Durham, Canada, Machinist.

1838. To Charles Louis Joseph Dierickx, Director of the Mint, residing at the Mint, in the city of Paris, for the invention of "a new system of scales, to be used principally in the fabrication of coins."

1844. To Welburn Williamson, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Machinist, for the invention of "an improved machine or tool for drilling holes."

1846. And to John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in destroying noxious exhalations."—A communication from abroad, by Messrs. Silas, and Pegot-Ogier, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 9th day of August, 1859.

1850. To Thomas Ato Temperton, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in pipes for smoking tobacco."

1852. To George Capper, of Bidborough-street, New-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

1854. And to John James Speed the younger, of the city of Detroit, in the United States of America, Telegraph Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pipes, tubes, and hollow cylinders."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of August, 1859.

1855. To Ralph Heaton the younger, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and George Heaton, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in coining machinery."

1857. To John Talbot Pitman, of the American and European Patent Offices, No. 67, Gracechurch-street, London, for the invention of "a composition applicable to the lubrication of machinery and to various other uses."—A communication from abroad by Horace Vaughn, of the city of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, one of the United States of North America.

1858. To William Bouch, of Shildon, in the county of Durham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in breaks, in buffers, and in couplings to be used on railways."

1859. To David Hulett, of 55 and 56, High Holborn, London, Gas Engineer, and George Prudden, of Shefford, Beds, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture and distribution of gas, and in apparatus applicable for internal or external illumination."

1860. And to Warren De la Rue, Manufacturer, and Dr. Hugo Müller, both of 110, Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in treating japan and other vegetable wax."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 11th day of August, 1859.

1862. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention for "certain improvements in oscillating engines."—A communication from abroad by Messrs. Mark Runkel, of New York City, and Frederick Franch, of San Francisco, in the State of California.

1863. To Auguste Evaux, of 206, Regent-street, London, for the invention of "artificial marbles."

1864. To William Henry Tooth, of No. 3, Spring-terrace, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of cleaning or laying the dust of pavements, roads, or other surfaces."

1865. And to James Philp, of Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved hobby-horse or child's exerciser."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of August, 1859.

1867. To Dugald Campbell, of No. 7, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of oils for medicinal and other purposes."

1868. To James Brown, of No. 8, Exeter-place, Walham-green, in the county of Middlesex, Shirt Manufacturer, for the invention of "improving false shirt fronts."

1870. To William Green, of Kidderminster, William Fawcett, of Wolverley, and Francis Best Fawcett, of Wolverley, all in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rugs."

1871. To Robert Clegg, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and Richard Fell, of Saint Ann's-place, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "apparatus for obtaining aerated fresh water from salt water."

1872. To John Stuart, of Musselburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, and William Stuart, of the same place, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in nets for fishing, and for other purposes."

1873. To Karl Bühring, of 45, Saint Paul's-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in obtaining spring power, and in its application to various purposes."

1874. To Richard Ireland Watts, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Merchant, John Offord, of the same place, Gentleman, and John Roberts Thomas, also of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "a method of condensing and consuming smoke and other products of coals, ores, and similar substances and reducing them to useful materials."

1875. To Henry Thomas Lambert, of America-square, in the city of London, Ship Chandler, for the invention of "improved apparatus to be adapted to ships' tackle or boats, for the purpose of facilitating the disengaging of ships' boats when lowered into the water."—A communication from abroad by Captain George Hall Carleton, of Camden, in the State of Maine, United States of America.

1876. To Elias Sloman, of Upper East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved feed water and heating apparatus."—A communication from Gottfreyd May, resident at Magdeburgh, in the Kingdom of Prussia.