

2075. To Frederick Gye, of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, for the invention of "improvements in constructing gasometers and gasometer tanks."
2077. And to George Frederick Muntz, of French Walls, Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for melting metals." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of August, 1861.
2081. To Thomas Lambert, of Thorncroft Farm, Great Henny, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "an improved agricultural implement for rolling ridges and furrows or straight work."
2083. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in optical and illuminating apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by William Ferdinand Count de Douhet, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, in the Empire of France.
2091. To Thomas Green, of Smithfield Iron Works, Leeds, in the county of York, and Robert Mathers, of 18, Stoke Newington Green, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting motion to machinery."
2093. And to Westley Richards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in rifles and projectiles." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of August, 1861.
2103. To Thomas Richardson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemist, and Robert Irvine, of Hurler, Renfrewshire, Analytical Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper." On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of August, 1861.
2109. To William Dredge Player, of the firm of Iliffe and Player, Brothers, Button Manufacturer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in the description of buttons, commonly known as linen buttons."
2111. And to Henry Ingle, of Shoe-lane, in the city of London, Engineer, and James Ingle, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in printing machines." On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of August, 1861.
2117. To James Cranston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of conservatories, orchard houses, and other horticultural erections, which improvements are also applicable to the covering of areas, such as are used for drill sheds, markets, railway sheds, colonists and army huts, and many other similar purposes." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of August, 1861.
2121. To John Clark, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of envelopes and other covers, and in part applicable to the gumming of sheets of paper."
2123. To George Nye, of No. 18, Mount-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Surgical Instrument Maker, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for administering injection in a continuous stream, also applicable as an eye douche, and other purposes."
2129. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for filtering liquids, decolorizing saccharine and other juices, and rectifying alcoholic liquors."—A communication to him from abroad by Horatio Nelson Fryatt, of Belleville, New Jersey, United States of America. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of August, 1861.
2133. To Louis Marie François Fatureau, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved thread protecting clew-box."
2135. To John Christopher Caesar Azémar, of 40, Mark-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "the manufacture of an instrument to facilitate the practice of the drum."
2137. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in dampers for stamping purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Isidore Morel, Postmaster, and Jules Lirondelle, Lamp Manufacturer, both of Peronne, in the Empire of France.
2139. And to John Matthias Hart, of 76, Cheap-side, in the city of London, and Robert Laverder, of 2, Acacia Cottages, New-road, Hornsey, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in handles or knobs of locks and latches, and in the means of applying them." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of August, 1861.
2143. To William Stuart Guinness, of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
2145. And to Samuel Carpenter, of High-street, Banbury, Oxon, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of carriage wheels." On their respective petitions, both recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of August, 1861.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR FAYAL.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 21, 1861.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 24th September next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering on board Her Majesty's Steam Vessels in Fayal Roads, all such quantities of

SOUTH WALES COALS,

fit for Her Majesty's Steam Vessels, as shall from time to time be demanded, under a contract for twelve months certain, from the 1st December, 1861, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless