

2376. And to James Price, of Dundalk, Ireland, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners, on the 23rd day of September, 1861.

2378. To James David Parkes, of 47, Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the propeller of a ship."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Vincent, of No. 9, Rue Ferdinand du Temple, Paris, and Martin Louis Goupy, of No. 28, Rue St. Georges, Paris.

2380. To Angelo James Sedley, of 210, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in constructing bridges and viaducts."

2384. To James Fawcett, of Wakefield, in the county of York, Corn and Fulling Miller, for the invention of "an improved material particularly adapted for the scouring, cleansing, and fulling of woollen or other cloths."

2386. And to George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the process of preserving provisions, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Lecomte, of Montmartre, Paris, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of September, 1861.

2390. To Thomas Bright, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Carpet Manufacturer, and Robert Mills, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means employed in the printing of yarns for carpets and other fabrics."

2392. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatuses for letting off water from, and for admitting oil or other lubricating matter into, steam cylinders."—A communication to him from abroad by Isidore Duballe, of Paris, France.

2396. To Thomas Richardson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of muriate of iron, for the purification of coal gas."

2398. And to Godfrey Russell, of Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, for the invention of "spring stretchers or bedsteads for camp, hospital, or general use."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 1861.

2400. To Thomas Bentley, of Margate, in the county of Kent, Ironmouger, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for beating eggs, and for mixing or agitating other fluids, compounds, or matters."

2402. To James Openshaw, Manufacturer, William Entwistle, Manager, and James Lord, Mechanic, all of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "certain improvements in 'mules' for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."

2404. 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 smoothing irons."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Jean Baptiste Eugene Cailloué, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2406. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in knapsacks."—A communication from the inventor Charles Sweeney, a person resident at Charlestown, Massachusetts, United States of America.

2410. To Victor Sosthène Lété, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in acrated or sparkling white wines."

2412. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of peat."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste Marcellin Maurique Comte de Lara et du Ren, Engineer, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1861.

2414. To Francis Webb Shields, of 47, Parliament-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of applying wrought iron or steel plates to the covering and protection from the effects of shot and shell, of forts, buildings, floating vessels, and other constructions."

2416. And to James Kimberley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Ironmouger and Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for morticing, tenoning, sawing, boring, drilling, and grooving wood."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of September, 1861.

2422. To John Adams Knight, of No. 4, Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in steam pumping engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Wellington Lee, of No. 197, East 19th Street, New York, United States of America.

2426. To Denny Lane, of the county of the city of Cork, Secretary of the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus whereby to regulate the passage or flow of gas, water, and other fluids."

2428. To Thomas Potts, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in clasps for books, portfolios, desks, and other similar articles."

2430. And to Charles Comer, Junior, of the Broughton Copper Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal tubes for bedsteads and other purposes, and in the machinery employed therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of September, 1861.

2434. To Benjamin George George, of Hatton-garden, in the city of London, Lithographer, for the invention of "improvements in the mounting of tablets, show bills, prints, photographs, and drawings, and of producing embossed ornamentation, applicable to various purposes."