

234. To William Tarleton Bury, of Regent Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved material for forming moulds employed in casting steel and other metals."

236. To Enoch Watkin James, of Brynllys, in the county of Cardigan, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for giving buoyancy to, or raising sinking or submerged ships and other sinking or sunken bodies."

238. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of soap."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Mathieu, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of January, 1864.

240. To William Winter, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in shaping machines also applicable to other machinery."

241. To Nathaniel John Holmes, Gentleman, of 32, Park-road, Haverstock-hill, Hampstead, Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements as applied to the regulation of machinery for covering telegraph cables, wires, and other similar articles."

242. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, Patent Agent, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in anchors."—A communication to him from Jean Baptiste Adolphe Boyer, Amedée Pierre Vincent Varenne, and Louis Alphonse Bonin, persons residing at Rue Vivienne, Paris aforesaid.

244. To Germain Canouil, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved alarm and signalling apparatus."

246. To Jabez Kershaw, of Bradford, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the take-up apparatus employed in weaving."

248. To Henry Albert Davis, of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in printing with various colors."

250. And to Thomas Martin Heathorn, of Wateringbury, in the county of Kent, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for separating liquid from solid substances containing liquid."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of January, 1864.

252. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the General Patent Offices, 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London. Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in stays and other articles of wearing apparel."—A communication from Madame V. Billard, a person resident at Paris, in the Empire of France.

254. To Alfred Tozer, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Superintendent of the Manchester Fire Brigade, for the invention of "certain improvements in 'hand pumps,' for forcing liquids, and in an adaptation of swivel to 'union joints,' used for connecting hose lines."

255. To Noah Fellows, of No. 28, Quadrant-grove, Haverstock-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Zincworker, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the cure of smoky chimneys."

256. To David Auguste Burr, of Washington City, United States of America, now of No. 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in springs for railway carriages and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Vose, of New York, State of New York, United States of America.

258. To Joseph Phillips, of No. 11, Albert-square, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in piles or cylinders for piers, embankments, cofferdams, and other structures that are wholly or partially under water."

260. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, 123, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in submarine batteries."—A communication to him from abroad, by Captain Henry Doty and Captain William Porter Downer, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France

262. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvement in railway break apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Claude Parigot and Antoine Grivel, Engineers, both of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

264. To Edward Myers, of Millbank-row, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and Henry Dundas Glogag, of Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of rotary pumps"

266. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of aluminium."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicolas Basset, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of Paris, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of January, 1864.

268. To Alexander Prince, of the Office for Patents, 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial pavement, which improvements are also applicable to pottery ware."—A communication to him from abroad by Victor Duprat, resident at Bordeaux, in the Empire of France.

270. And to Charles John Rowsell, of Stockwell Villas, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Accountant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for viewing photographic and other pictures, coins, and medals, which is also applicable in the production of drawings and paintings."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of February, 1864.

272. To Joseph Clegg, of High Crompton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, John Smith, of the same place, Manager, and William Carnelly, of Manchester, in the same county, Warehouseman, for the invention of "improvements in the method of weaving certain descriptions of fabrics, termed 'diagonals' and 'twills.'"