1282. To Ralph Hart Tweddell, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for fixing or tightening the ends of boiler and other tubes, and in cutting the ends or other parts of such tubes."

1284. To George Hartley, of the firm of Rowley, Hartley, and Company, of Aldermanbury, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in fasteners for stays or corsets or other articles of dress."

· 1286. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paraffin candles."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustin Etienne Person, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of May, 1865.

1290. To Stephen Leedham Fuller and Arthur Fuller, of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Carriage Builders, and Charles Martin, of 15, Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved carriage step."

1292. To William Edward Broderick, of 146, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "certain improvements in churns."—A communication to him from abroad by Howard Tilden, of Cornhill, Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America.

1294. To Herbert William Hart, of the Strand, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in buttons and means of attaching the same."

1296. To Edward Myers, of Milbank-row, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in wet gas meters."

1298. To James Melvin, of Prinlaws, in the county of Fife, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in Jacquard machines."

1300. To Julian John Révy, of No. 28, Grosvenorstreet, Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gun cotton cartridges for cannon and small arms."

1302. And to Robert Hadfield and Jubez Shipman, Steel Manufacturers, both of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in metal ribs for umbrellas and parasols."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1865.

1305. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a combined safety valve regulator, pressure guage, water indicator, alarm and 'blow off,' for steam generators."—A communication to him from abroad by Peter Riordan, of Washington, D.C., in the United States of America.

1309. To Thomas Jefferson Mayall, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, but now residing at Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hose and other flexible tubing, which improvements are also applicable in uniting surfaces of india rubber, gutta percha, or of compounds thereof, to each other, or to woven or other fabric or material for other purposes."

1311. To George Mountford, of Grasscroft, in the county of York, Manager, and Edward Worroll, of Upper Mill, in the county of York, Plumber, for the invention of "improved apparatus for cutting, turning, and smoothing metal pipes and the surfaces of bolts, rods, or spindles."

1313. And to Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of parkesine, or compounds of pyroxyline, and also solutions of pyroxyline, known as collodion."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1865.

1317. To James Hesford, of the Cunliffe-street Works, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for stretching cotton and other fabrics or materials."

1319. To Henry Ransford, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in treating rice and other grain for the manufacture of starch, also to prepare them for use as food, and for other purposes."

1321. To Richard Winder, of Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, laying single line articulated railways, and a method of propelling thereon, particularly applicable for agricultural purposes."

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1323. To Richard Edward Donovan, of Court Duffe, Castleknock, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, Gentleman, and Daniel O'Brien, of the city of Dublin, Ireland, Salesmaster, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for effecting traction on railways and roads where traction is used."

1325. To George Simmons, of 289½, Holborn, and George Walter Simmons, of 7, New Turnstile, Holborn, both in the county of Middlesex, Lithographic Printers, for the invention of "improvements in the means and method of producing lithographic impressions, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

1327. And to Thomas Davis, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Bootmaker, for the invention of "improvements in vessels for containing blacking, polishing oils, and other similar materials, and in apparatus connected therewith."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of May, 1865.

1331. To James Key Caird, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

1333. To Henry James Burt, of Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, Manager of Works, for the invention of "an improved chaplet or headdress."

1335. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of hinges."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Evrard and Jean Pierre Boyer, Mechanicians, both of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris.

1337. To Frederick Ransome, of 2, Queen-streetplace, Southwark-bridge, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of slabs, bearers, and other articles of artificial stone where great strength is required."