

2347. And to David Hyam and John Hyam, both of Houndsditch, in the city of London, Warehousemen, for the invention of "an improved fastening for purses and other like articles."—A communication to them from abroad by Carl Posen, Jacob Posen, and Ludwig Pohl, trading under the firm of Eduard Posen and Company, of Offenbach, in Germany.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of September, 1865.

2350. To Thomas Bell and Thomas Leslie Gregson Bell, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used for calcining and roasting copper and other ores and substances containing sulphur."

2353. To John Lewis, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making rivets, spikes, screw blanks, bolts, nuts, and other such like articles."

2356. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in magnetic telegraphs"—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Kirk Boyle and Giuseppe Tagliabue, both of the city of New York, America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of September, 1865.

2366. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in saddles and harness."—A communication to him from abroad by the Chevalier Achille Angelini, Major-General of the Army, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King of Italy, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of September, 1865.

2374. To Angelo James Sedley, Engineer, of 38, Conduit-street, London, West, for the invention of "improvements in paddle wheel propellers."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of September, 1865.

2384. To Robert Fox, of Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, Zinc Worker, for the invention of "a new or improved method of and apparatus for securing or fastening metal plates to beams, rafters, and other places for roofing and other purposes."

2388. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in engraving on metal."—A communication to him from abroad by Narcissé Guilbot and Pierre Heritier, both of Paris, France.

2392. And to James Gillespie, of Garnkirk, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager Garnkirk Fire-Clay Company, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks, blocks, flue covers, and tiles, and in the machinery and apparatus employed therefor."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of September, 1865.

2396. To Hector Auguste Dufrené, of the General Patent Offices, 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer, for the in-

vention of "improvements in screw wrenches."

—A communication from Monsieur Charles Bourquin, a person resident at Faubourg Saint Martin, Saint Die, Vosges, in the Empire of France.

2400. And to Ernest Petito, of Grange-terrace, Michael's-grove, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means of communicating between the occupants of vehicles and the drivers or other attendants thereof."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1865.

2402. To Newman Burfoot Thoys, of Reading, in the county of Berkshire, Captain in the Army, for the invention of "an improved billiard marker."

2406. To John Goulding, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in bobbin holders."

2408. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in railways, and in the wheels for railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexander Skelton, of Paterson, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.

2410. To Henry Hibling, of the firm of Langham and Hibling, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, of Granby-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

2414. And to William Robert Lake, of the International Patent Office, No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in hoisting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of September, 1865.

2416. To William Boggett, of Lindsey-row, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing wire conductors for electro-telegraphic purposes."

2420. To Henry Rankin, of 49, King William-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of bags and envelopes made of paper or other fibrous materials, or woven or textile fabrics, either separately or combined."

2422. To Joseph Sheldon, of the city and county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, United States of America, Lawyer, for the invention of "an improvement in machines for binding grain."—A communication to him by Albert Goodyear, of Hamdin, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, United States of America.

2424. To Alexandre Schultz, of No. 52, Rue de l'Abbaye, Montmartre, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coloring matter, and in the application thereof to dyeing and printing."

2426. To James Davidson, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making casks, barrels, and other wooden vessels of capacity."