

2918. Amand Hyacinthe Ferry, Merchant, of 2, Rue Ste. Appoline, Paris, Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in making hammers or pianofortes."—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2920. Giardinelli Spooner Kirkman, of No. 27, Claremont-terrace, Fentiman's-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used for connecting railway carriages and trucks."—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2921. Thomas Brinsmead, of St. Giles-in-the-Wood, near Torrington, in the county of Devon, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for thrashing and reeding wheat and other straw."—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2924. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of fan blowers for ventilating and other purposes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Milton Nobles, of St. Anthony, in the State of Minnesota, United States of America.—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2926. 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 an invention of "improvements in preserving grain, flour, and other similar substances, and in the apparatus connected therewith."—It is a communication from Alphonse Louvel, Doctor of Medicine, Officer of the Legion of Honour, a person residing at Saint Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2927. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in steam engines, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Communicated to him from abroad by Richard Bristol, of Chicago, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois, United States of America.—Dated 20th November, 1863.

2930. Hubert Ayckbourn, of 4, Symonds'-inn, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, for an invention of "the collection and cultivation of oyster spawn and brood."—Communicated to him from abroad by Eugene Kemmerer, of St. Martin, Ile de Ré, France, Doctor of Medicine.—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2931. Ferrar Fenton, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in the treatment of vegetable fibres for the production of paper pulp or half-stuff therefrom."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2932. William Williams, of Stanley, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Brick Maker, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for making bricks and other like articles."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2935. Edward Finch, of Bridge Works, Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, for an invention of "improvements in constructing the floors of bridges, houses, and other buildings."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2937. Antoine Simoneton, Cloth Maker, of 2, Rue Ste. Appoline, Paris, Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sacks, bags, and garments without seam."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2939. Douglas William Hamper, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Brewer's Engineer, for an invention of "improvements

in apparatus for mashing malt for brewing or distilling."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2941. James Steart, of 5, Saint James'-road, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer, for an invention of "extracting the fibre from zostera marina and other aquatic vegetable productions."—Dated 21st November, 1863.

2943. Charles Howard, of No. 23, Stanley-terrace, Deptford, in the county of Kent, for an invention of "an improved watch case pendant, applicable also to other articles."—Dated 23rd November, 1863.

2946. Edward Brown Wilson, of 10, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and John Imray, of 190, Westminster Bridge-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in presses."—Dated 23rd November, 1863.

2947. Thomas Carr, of New Ferry, near Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for amalgamating or intermixing dry, semi-fluid, or aqueous materials, and for agitating solids with liquids for combining, dissolving, or washing the same."—Dated 23rd November, 1863.

2948. James Platt, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for cultivating land."—Dated 23rd November, 1863.

2949. George Wagstaff Yapp, of No. 16, Clement's Inn, in the city of Westminster, for an invention of "improvements in the preservation of animal substances."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edouard Gorges, of Croisic, in the Empire of France.—Dated 24th November, 1863.

2951. Davis Wilson Rea, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Provision Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in preserving animal and vegetable substances."—Dated 24th November, 1863.

2956. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in rotatory engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Wilhelm Heinrich Christian Voss, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Engineer.—Dated 24th November, 1863.

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2624. John Petrie, junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker; and John Lord, of Manchester, in the said county, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drying rags, wool, and other fibrous materials."—Dated 19th November, 1859.

2635. George William Lenox, of Billiter-square, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ships' blocks."—Dated 21st November, 1859.

2645. Charles Grey Hill, of Commerce-square, High Pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved goffering machine, together with the apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 22nd November, 1859.