1889. To Edward Joseph Hughes, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in blankets used in machines for printing textile fabrics, and in the mode of joining together the ends of double woven fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Seth William Baker, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.

1890. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in presses for stamping or endorsing."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard Cornélis, Merchant, of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris.

1891. To George Kennedy Geyelin, Civil Engineer, of Belgrave House, Argyle-square, London, for the invention of "improvements in folding wire netting adapted for poultry, sheep, and

other fencing.

1892. To Colin Brown, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in actuating motive power engines, and in the apparatus or means

employed therefor.

1893. To Henry Alexander Lyman, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ladies' skirts."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomson Frères, of

Paris, in the Empire of France.

1894. To John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton - buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement in adjustable wrenches." - A communication to him from abroad by John Parker Lindsay, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

1895. To John Anderson, of Bradford, in the county of York, and Thomas Anderson, of the same place, for the invention of "an improvement in the harness of jacquard engines.'

1896. And to James Holroyd, of Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and William Fieldhouse, of Batley, also in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in twisting or doubling machinery for producing a certain species of yarn."

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1897. To Charles Otto Heyl, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for extracting oil or fatty matter from cotton or woollen waste, shoddy, mungo, rags, and analogous substances, by means of sulphuret of carbon."

1898. To Paul Zaroubine, of the city of Saint Petersburgh, in the Empire of Russia, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved sucking and forcing hydro-pneumatic pump with no

piston.'

1900. To Alexander Morrison Fell, of West Calder, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Oil Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in purifying or preservative compounds to be applied to the fleeces or skins of sheep and other animals."

1901. To Alexander Morrison Fell, of West Calder, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Oil Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in batching or treating jute."

1902. To Archibald Hodge, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ironmonger,

for the invention of "improvements in adjustable appliances for fixing door handles.'

1903. To Henry John Cox, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carriage-bodies, and which said improvements are also applicable to the manufacture of pleasure and other boats, and other like purposes where great strength and lightness is of importance.'

1904. To Samuel Trulock, Richard Trulock, and William Trulock, all of Essex-quay, in the city of Dublin, Gun Makers, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."

1905. To William Haden Richardson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark North Britain, for the invention of "a certain improved mode of manufacturing iron and steel."

1906. To Alexander Stewart, of Hamilton, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in textile fabrics, and in the apparatus or means employed for effecting the same."

1907. To Joseph James Lane, of Cranbrookplace, Old Ford-road, in the county of Middle-sex, Engineer, for the invention of "improved

machinery for making tapers."

1909. To James Conlong, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in expanding and contracting combs or wraiths, for warping, beaming, dressing, and other frames, and in machinery or apparatus connected therewith."

1910. To Charles Petit, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium (Mechanician), for the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning petroleum, shale, and other mineral oils.

13. And to Clinton Edgeumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improved means of applying and fixing metals on fabrics, feathers, artificial flowers, and other articles." -A communication to him from abroad by Georges Henri Beraud and Pierre Dugué, both of Paris, France.

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1915. To John Gay Newton Alleyne, of the Butterley Iron Works, Alfreton, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements

1916. To Joseph Chaudron, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in boring or sinking wells and in apparatus and tools employed

for that purpose.'

1917. To François Thierry Hubert, of No. 190, East-street, Walworth (Surrey), and Henry David Green Truscott, of No. 136, East-street, Walworth (Surrey), for the invention of "improvements in the construction of general electric telegraphic machines, and in the mode of working them.'

1918. To Frederic Towns Pollard, of Holbeck, near Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improved 'bench dog'

'bench hook.'"

1919. And to Peter Ironside, of Westminster, in the county of Surrey, Coach Body Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of venetian blinds or shutters."

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