

2463. Francis Webb Shields, Civil Engineer, of No. 3, Delahay-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in telegraphic posts."—Dated 6th October, 1864.
2465. 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 an invention of "certain improvements in photography for obtaining images direct on cloth and other materials."—It is a communication from Jean Nicolas Truchelut, a person resident at 27, Rue de Grenelle, St. Honoré, Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 6th October, 1864.
2467. John Pemberton Turner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of metallic buttons."—Communicated to him from abroad by Pierre Labat, of Belleville, Paris, in the Empire of France, Machinist.—Dated 7th October, 1864.
2470. William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in preparing or treating vegetable fibrous materials."—Communicated to him from abroad by Hubert Dupré, Gentleman, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 7th October, 1864.
2471. George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in oiling wool."—Communicated to him from abroad by Benjamin Head Lightfoot, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 7th October, 1864.
2472. George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," No. 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "an improved process for purifying coal and ores."—Communicated to him from abroad by Benjamin Franklin Penniman, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 7th October, 1864.
2477. Henry Kemp and Francis John Kemp, of Holloway-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation and hardening of leather for boot and shoe soles, straps, and bands, and other purposes."—Dated 7th October, 1864.
2481. Henry Septimus Coleman and Alfred George Edwin Morton, both of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Agricultural Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in the application of steam power to the cultivation of land, and in the rope drums used for such purposes."—Dated 8th October, 1864.
2483. Richard Medwin Hands, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for dressing, finishing, and lustring yarns and threads of silk, cotton, and other fibrous substances."—Dated 10th October, 1864.
2484. James George Beckton, of Whitby, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in heating retort and other ovens for the distillation of shale coal and other substances."—Dated 10th October, 1864.
2485. William Gardner, of 118, Lever-street, in the parish of Saint Lukes, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in iron safes for the preservation of property from robbery and fire."—Dated 10th October, 1864.
2487. John Cassell, of La Belle Sauvage-yard, in the city of London, Publisher, for an invention of "improvements in treating coal, peat, shale, wood, and ligneous products, and in obtaining fuel, oil, and other products therefrom."—Dated 10th October, 1864.
2492. James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of flat-chain."—Dated 10th October, 1864.
2498. Beaumont Hill Jones, of Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "appliances or arrangements applicable to the feet or legs for facilitating locomotion."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2500. William Gilbert, of Enfield, Middlesex, Gun Finisher, Edwin Cooper, of London, Agent, and George Rowland Webster, of Sheffield, Yorkshire, Chaser, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating and giving alarm in case of accidental fire, applicable to public buildings, ships, houses, and such like places."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2502. Thomas Adams, Engineer, and George John Parson, Gentleman, both of No. 5, Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in slide valves."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2503. John William Nottingham, of Kennington-road, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "an improved composition for lighting fires."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2508. William Blackett Haigh, Machine Maker, and Samuel Barlow, Manager, both of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling cotton, or other fibrous materials."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2510. Frederick Wilkins, of 254A, Oxford-street and 287, Regent-street, both in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the production of hydro-carbon vapour, and for the application of the same to illuminating or heating purposes."—Dated 11th October, 1864.
2511. Johannes Möller, of No. 8, Shaftesbury-villas, Hornsey-rise, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufacture of coloring matter for marking ink, and other purposes."—Dated 12th October, 1864.

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2425. William Yates, of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in steam boiler and other furnaces, and in apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 6th October, 1860.

2438. Joseph Calkin, of Oakley-square, Mornington-crescent, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for protecting the upper portion of the face from the inclemency of the weather, dust, or otherwise."—Dated 8th October, 1860.