

2682. And to William Naylor, of Mildmay Park, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railway breaks, and in apparatus connected therewith."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of August, 1868.

2684. To William Sanderson Fletcher, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "a new method of, and apparatus for, preventing draughts of air and the admission of rain through the apertures under and around doors and windows of all descriptions."

2686. To Josiah Greenwood, of Lineholm, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Manager of a Cotton Mill, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

2688. To John Fieldhouse, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the furnaces of steam boilers."

2689. To Henry Walker, of Alcester, in the county of Warwick, and of Gresham-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved method for papering and packing needles, pins, and similar small articles for sale."

2690. To John Wilkinson the younger, of St. Helen's Mills, Hunslet, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved machinery for printing carpets."

2692. 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 projectiles for ordnance and fire arms."—A communication to him from abroad by W. H. Shock, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America.

2694. And to Nathan Thompson, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in cutting nippers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1868.

2696. To John Cowdery Martin, of High-street, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Gelatine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of cartilaginous matter of bone for the manufacture of gelatine, which improvements are also applicable to the treatment of other substances from which gelatine is manufactured."

2697. To John Badger and William Badger, both of Rotherham, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."

2698. To Joseph Ladley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and twisting wool or other fibrous substances."

2699. To Frederic Hudson, of 227, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer of Gas Meters, for the invention of "improvements in dry gas or liquid meters."

2700. To William Cartwright Holmes, Engineer, of 56, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Warues Thurston, of the Gas Works, Hamburg.

2704. 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 looms for weaving."

—A communication to him from abroad by George Crompton, of Worcester, Massachusetts, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of September, 1868.

2708. To John Adams, Turner, and Henry Barrett, Soda Water Manufacturer, both of Saint Helier, Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, for the invention of "an improved stopper for bottles for containing aerated or gaseous liquids."

2710. To Clinton Edgcumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "an improved process for purifying or treating wool."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Fraenkel, of Elbeuf, France.

2714. And to John Irving Campbell, of Southgate-crescent, Reading, in the county of Berks, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in securing bales of cotton and other material, and in wrappers therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Theodore Kleinknecht, a person resident at Khangaum, in the Berars, Central India.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of September, 1868.

2716. To William Charles Green, of South Molton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading firearms."

2718. To Francis Preston and Robert Craib Ross, both of the city of Manchester, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in stop blocks for railways."

2720. To John Griffiths, of West Fittle, in the county of Sussex, Land Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved method or methods of, and apparatus for, uprooting or deforesting trees, roots, and other matters."

2722. And to Edward Lawley Parker, trading under the firm of Bent and Parker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for braces, belts, bands, and other like articles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of September, 1868.

2724. To Sidney Grafton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or slicing cucumbers and other substances."

2726. To George White, of 68, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatuses for preventing incrustations from collecting on the sides, flues, or tubes of steam or other boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Josef Popper, of Vienna, Austria.

2728. To David Jones, of Malvern Wells, in the county of Worcester, Ironmonger, for the invention of "a new or improved stand or support for umbrellas, parasols, sticks, and other articles."