

1186. Mortimer Nelson, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for an invention of "new or improved machinery for making impressions or forming moulds for stereotype or electrotype plates."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1187. William Soper, of Friar-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Gun Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of mounting targets for rifle ranges and in the construction of markers' screens and signals designed for use with the same."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1190. David Blair White, of the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Doctor of Medicine, for an invention of "improvements in ventilators for windows and other like openings."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1192. James Howard, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, Engineer, both of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, for an invention of "an improved mode of working steam tilling implements."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1193. John William Hoffman, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in fountains."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1194. Thomas Dixce, of the Atlas Works, Woodfield-road, Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus used in moulding clay or other plastic material into bricks and other articles."—Dated 27th April, 1866.
1199. John Lacey Davies, of the firm of John Davies and Son, of 4, St. Ann's-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agents, for an invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."—Communicated to him from abroad by Paul Rebuschinsky and William Cheetham, both of Moscow, in the Empire of Russia.—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1201. Joseph Buchanan Robertson, of Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, in Ireland, Mechanic for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1202. David Reid Edgeworth of 13, Queen-square, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "a new surveying instrument."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1203. Thomas Hutton, of Derby Bank, Cashier, for an invention of "improved apparatus for closing the tap holes of casks or barrels."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1204. William Sunderland, of Windhill, near Shipley, in the county of York, and George Stell, of Shipley, also in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in spinning machinery."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1206. Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in engines for obtaining rotary motion by means of steam, gas, or other fluids."—Communicated to him from abroad by Marie Joseph Denis Farcot, of the firm of Farcot and Sons, of St. Ouen (Seine), and Joseph Perrigault, Merchant, of Nantes, both in the Empire of France.—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1207. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel."—Communicated to him from abroad by Edwin Louis Borneisler, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1209. William Peter Piggott, of 16, Argyle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in preventing corrosion and fouling of iron ships."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1210. William Begg, of Marsh-lane, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founders, for an invention of "improvements in the arrangement of furnaces and apparatus connected therewith, for facilitating the combustion of smoke, and for preventing the cold air from going into the flues during the act of firing."—Dated 28th April, 1866.
1213. Richard Robert Riches, and Charles James Watts, both of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in feeding apparatus applicable to mills and machines for grinding, kibbling, or crushing grain and other substances."—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1214. Augustin Bernard, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, France, Householder, for an invention of "a process of decolorizing albumen extracted from the red blood of animals."—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1217. John Baron and Edward Tattersall, both of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Spinners and Manufacturers, for an invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1218. Fleeming Jenkin, of Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for winding in telegraphic cable, applicable also when winding in other ropes or chains."—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1220. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in percussive musical instruments."—Communicated to him from abroad by Victor Mustel, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 30th April, 1866.
1223. Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for reducing metallic oxides."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jacob Reese, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.—Dated 1st May, 1866.
1224. John Nisbet, of Coatbridge, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for getting or cutting minerals."—Dated 1st May, 1866.
1226. George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 87, St. Vincent-street, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in insulators for telegraph wires."—Communicated to him from abroad by David Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 1st May, 1866.
1227. George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 87, St. Vincent-street, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in steam boilers."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Schaubel, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.—Dated 1st May, 1866.
1228. Joseph Victor Delestre, of Paris, Quai Conti, No. 5, Medical Doctor, for an invention