

774. To Richard Searle, of No. 23, Amhurst-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in rails, and their connections used for the purpose of a road or other surface for wheels to run on."

776. To Louis Mesdach, of the firm Oeschger Mesdach and Co., of Paris, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for accumulating hydrostatic pressure."

778. To Charles Turner and Henry Page, both of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for fleshing, scouring, shaving, scudding, burring, striking out, grounding, frizing, or removing wool or hair from hides or skins."

780. To Géorgé Lawson, of Crowton, Northwich, in the county of Cheshire, Contractor, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for excavating and removing excavated materials."

782. To Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in mouthpieces for musical instruments."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles G. Conn, of Elkhart, in the county of Elkhart, and State of Indiana, in the United States of America.

783. To George Owen Goddard, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

784. To John Whyte, of Glasgow, Machine Agent, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

786. To William Thomas Sugg, of Vincent Works, Vincent-street, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in lamp burners."

788. To Charles Tallis, Wine Merchant, and Elias Cave, Aerated Water Manufacturer, both of the parish of Saint Helier, in the Island of Jersey, for the invention of "improvements in bottles for containing aerated or other liquids, and in closing or stopping the same and extracting the liquids therefrom, and in machinery or apparatus for filling such bottles."

790. To John Collier, Carpet Manufacturer, and John Marsden, Mechanic, both of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in looms."

794. And to Thomas Dobson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and paring linseed oil cakes and other similar substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 3rd day of March, 1875.

796. To Eliza Lawrance, of Broadlist, in the county of Devon, Widow, for the invention of "a new medicinal compound or preparation for the cure or removal of corns or other callosities on the feet."

798. To Robert Adams, of 25, Falmouth-road, Great Dover-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in spring hinges or door springs."

800. To Henry Burton Fare, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved cap for feeding or other bottles."

802. To George Lauson, of Crowton, Northwich, in the county of Cheshire, Contractor, for the invention of "new or improved modes and means of constructing rails for railways."

806. To Marshall Arthur Wier, of No. 33, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, for the

invention of "improvements in the means of igniting gas, and in apparatus employed therein."

808. To Richard George, of Alma-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in stoves."

810. To Samuel Henry Johnson, of Lea Bank Works, Warton-road, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for the manufacture of glucose."

814. And to Robert Hadfield, of Drummond-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway and other wheels."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of March, 1875.

816. To Michael Scott, of No. 4, Sardinia-terrace, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel ingots, and in apparatus for casting and rolling the same, parts of which are applicable to rolling iron."

817. To Ernest George Cooke Bomford, of Fladbury, near Pershore, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, for the invention of "new or improved machinery or apparatus to be attached to certain kinds of reaping machines, for the purpose of binding into sheaves or bundles wheat or other grain cut by the said machines."

818. To Edmund Chiverton, of Middle-street, Southsea, in the county of Hants, Gas Inspector, for the invention of "improved means of and apparatus for lighting gas lamps and burners."

819. To Walter Parker Smith, of Lostwithiel, in the county of Cornwall, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus or mechanism for interlocking railway signalling switch and facing point apparatus."

820. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Buckingham-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved continuous horizontal apparatus for washing or absorbing gas or vapours, or for distilling liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by Ernest Solvay, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer.

822. To Thomas McGrah, of 42, Church-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Sewing Machine and Sewing Machine Attachment Maker, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines and sewing machine stands."

823. To George Beaumont, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the fittings of window sashes for railway and other carriages, and for other purposes."

824. To William Lupton, Henry Edward Lupton, and John Clegg Lupton, of Grange-lane Iron Works, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in self-acting side temples used in looms for weaving textile fabrics."

825. To Robert Chapman Anderson, of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating steam."

826. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in traps or apparatus for separating liquids from vapours or gaseous fluids."—A communication to him from abroad by Paul Eugène Geneste, Junior, Charles Georges Herscher, and Ernest Herscher, all of Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineers.