

1802. To John Percy, of 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the raising and lowering of ships' boats."

1803. To Richard Lansdale, of the city of Manchester, Sizing Flour Dealer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of size, and in the application of a certain material for preventing mildew in cotton and other fibrous substances."

1804. To John Nevil Maskelyne, of the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Illusionist, and John Algernon Clarke, of Sutton St. Mary, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, for the invention of "improved means for actuating automaton mechanism."

1805. To Thomas Marshall, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of waterproof coats or garments and other articles of dress."

1806. To Horace Tabberer Brown, of 47, High-street, Burton-on-Trent, Brewer, for the invention of "an improved method of recovering the brewers' wort and other matters retained with the hops after boiling or boiling and pressing, and in the arrangement of machinery for that purpose."

1807. To Owen Charles Dalhousie Ross, of Craven-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in distilling apparatus, and means for economically effecting the separation of sulphur from native ores and other substances."

1808. To William Edward Hall, of 50, Sloane-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements applicable to umbrellas and parasols."

1809. And to Matthew Prior, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to compensating safety metallic pistons, valves, and anti-galvanic lubricant for same, applicable more especially to steam, water, air, or gaseous engines, to stuffing boxes, to circular or piston valves, and to air and water pumps."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1875.

1811. To William Reid, Manager to Messieurs Donald, Matheson, and Company, of Govan Croft Dye Works, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for saturating yarns and other textile materials with bleaching, preparing, mordanting, dyeing, clearing, or other liquids."

1812. To Alexander Fraser, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Printer, for the invention of "improvements in type composing and distributing apparatus."

1813. To Benjamin Crocker Cross, of Redhill, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ventilators for sewers and drains."

1814. To Henry Latour, of Vigean, in the Department of the Gironde, and Republic of France, at present residing at No. 4, Old Compton-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for picking, carding, and spinning both old and new cordage, and all materials suitable for the caulking of ships, for combing flax and hemp, and for picking rags and other textile materials."

1815. To Kenneth McLeay Phin Louttit, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for the in-

vention of "improvements in the construction of lamps, applicable also for heating purposes."

1816. To Joseph Wallace, of Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "a new and improved pump for pumping water, air, or gases."

1817. To James Harrison Carter, of 82, Mark-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in disintegrators."

1818. To Samuel Ibbotson, of Kirkman-place, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "a pedo-motive wheeled horse or perambulator."

1819. To Archibald Watson Finlayson, of Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, for the invention of "new or improved mechanism or apparatus for applying tension to tapes or bands which are employed for driving spindles, shafts, or other rotating bodies."

1820. To John Whittingham, of the Cross, Willaston, Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved millstone dressing machine."

1821. To William Topham the younger and Edward Snushall, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Galvanizers and Iron Plate Workers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic covers or lids for tea kettles, tea and coffee pots, and other vessels, and in the manufacture of spouts for metallic vessels."

1822. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in button-hole casings."—A communication to him from abroad by Virginia Viard Balmforth, of Oakland, California, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1875.

1824. To William Keywood, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to machines for making elastic looped fabrics for surgical purposes."

1825. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in photographic printing frames, and in other apparatus used in connection therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Claude-Léon Lambert, of Paris, France.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1875.

1826. To William Harley White, of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, Clerk, for the invention of "an improved pneumatic railway brake."

1827. To the Honourable Lincoln Edwin Stanhope, of Harrington House, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cricket bats."

1828. To Philip Syng Justice, of 27, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "an apparatus to deaden the noise of exhaust steam in the exit-pipes of locomotive, steamboat, stationary, and other engines, and to arrest the sparks and cinders therefrom."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Shaw, of Philadelphia, in the United States of North America.