

1256. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improved combustible compounds and apparatus for the production of gas for domestic, manufacturing, military, and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Montmagnon, of Paris, France, Chemist.
1258. To James Edmondson Pratt, of Clifton Lodge, Flodden-road, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Glass Silverer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for silvering mirrors, plate, and other glass."
1260. To Augustus Collingridge, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of skates, travelling by means of wheels or rolling bodies of globular form."
1262. To William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in or relating to skates."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. G. E. Berteaux, Alfred Bennington Sheraton, and James A. Whelpley, trading under the name of the Eureka Skate Company, of Saint John, New Brunswick.
1264. To Peter Lawrence, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in gas and other stoves."
1266. To Edouard Mayer, of 42, Great Tichfield-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanic, for the invention of "improved appliances applicable for the temporary repair of shafts, poles, axletrees, and springs of vehicles."
1268. To Thomas Clarke the younger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in rails and chairs for tramways and other similar purposes."
1270. To Edward Martin Knight, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in bottles, and in the method of and appliances for stoppering the same."
1272. And to Henry Walker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for solitaires, sleeve links, collar, and other studs, gloves, bags, and other articles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of March, 1876.
1276. To Thomas Walker and James Walker, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cemented leather for 'insoles' and other purposes."
1278. To Dr. Charles Reimer, Chemist, in the city of Berlin, Kingdom of Prussia, Empire of Germany, for the invention of "a new process to obtain aldehyds from phenols by chloroform or chloral and alcalies."
1280. To James Bury, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in revolving, ventilating, and chimney cowls."
1282. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of the vibrating metallic portions of musical instruments and other vibrating metallic articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Gilbert Alfred Cassagnes, of Paris, in the Republic of France.
1284. To James Watts, of the St. James' Hall Skating Rink, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in skating rinks."
1286. To Albert Kidd Robinson, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in cooking ranges and stoves."
1288. To William Ridley Carr and John Urwin, both of Scotswood on Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in brick making machinery."
1290. To William Hemaley, of 19, Salisbury-street, Strand, and Pimlico, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."
1292. To Francis William Ticehurst, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gunpowder Agent, for the invention of "improvements in packing gunpowder for carriage or transit."
1294. To William Coppin, of Park House, 32, Camberwell New-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in diving helmets and dresses and apparatus used therewith."
1296. And to Robert Mills, of 3, Grove-villas, Chestnut-grove, Balham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic cranes."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1876.
1302. To William Turner Carpenter, of West Minster, in the Isle of Sheppey, and county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of gas."
1304. To Dirk Willem Van Rennes, of Utrecht, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the invention of "an improved caloric pump and motive engine."
1308. To Thomas Waterhouse Roberts, of Bramley, near Rotherham, in the county of York, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in the ventilating of mines."
1310. To John Hocking, Junior, of Trewirgieterrace, Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, for the invention of "improvements in pumps for raising water from mines and for other such like purposes."
1314. To Jacques-Magaud Charf, of Marseille (France), Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved machinery for manufacturing corks."
1316. To Edward Turner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvement in means for lighting illuminating gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Bull Stockwell, Julian Wheat Merrill, and Edward Landon Megill, all of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America.
1318. And to Francis Roubiliac Conder, of Guildford, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for moving fluids, and in machines to be moved by fluids, and in the apparatus employed therein."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of March, 1876.
1320. To Augustin Billet, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for the invention of "an improved printing telegraph apparatus."
1322. To William Henry Carter, of Lee, in the county of Kent, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment and preservation of animal substances or products."
1328. To Arthur Maw, of Benthall Works, Broseley, in the county of Salop, Manufacturer, and John William Hartley, of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for