

1407. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in veneer-cutting machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Thurlow Bartlett and George Washington Read, both of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

1409. To John Hall and William Hall, both of Wilford-street, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

1411. To Henry James Cole, of 76, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in syphon taps for aerated liquid bottles."

1413. To Henry Bezer, of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

1415. To Joseph Stenner, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of corn and manure drills."

1417. To Tom Vickers, of Pensarn, near Abergele, in the county of Denbigh, North Wales, for the invention of "improvements in travelling bags."

1419. And to Thomas Lane, of Grove Park West, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fuel."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of April, 1876.

1421. To Thomas Hugh Jones, of Clwt-y-bout, in the county of Carnarvon, Quarryman, and Griffith Ellis, of Llidiart-y-clo, Llanberis, in the said county, Quarry Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machines for dressing slates."

1423. To Frederick Frank Seeland, of Walthams-buildings, Holborn Circus, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in treadles for foot or hand power."

1425. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making cakes."—A communication to him from abroad by George Washington Nelson, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

1427. To Edmund George Johnson, of the firm of S. Mordan and Company, of City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in pencil cases, penholders, combined pen and pencil cases, toothpicks, surgical instruments, and other similar articles."

1429. And to James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in tilling implements."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of April, 1876.

1435. To John Stephenson, of Dudley Hill, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in rocking fire bars for boiler or other furnaces."

1439. To James William Jeune, of 4, Idol-lane, Tower-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial leather."

1441. To David Thomas, of Upper Tulse Hill, Roupell Park, in the county of Surrey, and

Joseph Thomas Robson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cleaning chimneys or flues."

1443. And to James Lumb, Engineer, and John Haigh, Mill Manager, both of Elland, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved apparatus for supplying lubrication to the cylinders of steam engines and bearings."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 4th day of April, 1876.

1445. To Richard Werdermann, of Princes-street, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements relating to the extraction of gold, silver, and other metals from ores, and other substances and in apparatus therefor, which apparatus is applicable for other purposes."

1447. To William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in fireplaces for steam boilers."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Lahaire, of Bar-s-Aube, France.

1449. To Thomas Rickett, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drawing steel and other tubes."

1451. To John Palmer, of Tranmere, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "improvements in the method of removing hairs from hides and skins, and in softening, preparing, and tanning such hides and skins."

1453. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in caps for spinning spindles."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Weiler, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

1455. To Cornelius Edward Kelway, of Portsea, in the county of Hants, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ascertaining the rate at which vessels are passing through the water, also applicable to ascertaining the rate at which streams or currents are flowing."

1459. To John Richardson Wigham, residing at Capel-street, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, Gas Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in audible fog and other signals."

1461. To John Fielding, Engineer, of the Atlas Iron Works, Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in portable punching machines."

1463. And to Charles Pitfield Mitchell, of 43, Burlington-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in treating jute."

On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of April, 1876.

1465. To John Hutcheson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "a new or improved fire extinguishing apparatus, the same being especially adapted for extinguishing fires in factories, warehouses, and other such buildings."

1467. To Nathan Thompson, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sash fasteners or catches."