

person resident at Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, Gentleman.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of February, 1876.

887. To William Conisbee, of the firm of W. Conisbee and Sons, of Herbert's-buildings, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of March, 1876.

1033. To William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of horse and mule shoes by machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by James A. Burden, of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of March, 1876.

1059. To John Morris and James Westley, both of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in injectors employed in the feeding of steam generators with water, and for other purposes."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of March, 1876.

1135. To Emile Japy, of Boulevard Saint Denis, No. 1, at Paris, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved cock intended for the computation of glasses of beer, wine, or other beverages or liquids in breweries, coffee-houses, public-houses, and similar places, and apparatus in connection therewith."—A communication to him by Constant Dailhier, of Boulevard St. Denis, 1, at Paris.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1876.

1171. To Richard James Hutchings, of Treforest, in the county of Glamorgan, South Wales, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for heating, pickling, and swilling metal plates."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March, 1876.

1223. To George Porter, junior, of 23, Cullum-st., E.C., in the city of London, Gas and Hot Water Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in glass, opal, and other shades and reflectors, and method of supporting and affixing them on to gas and oil burners."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of March, 1876.

1233. To Thomas Unsworth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist and Doubler, for the invention of "improvements in laying the fibre of yarns of all descriptions, in spinning, doubling, and twisting, and dispensing with the necessity of gasing."

1245. And to Sivert Hjerleid, of Middlesbro'-on-Tees, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in screw coal feeder and combination of moveable grate with the same, also the application of the screw in charging chemicals to prevent escape of gases, and in other ways, and combination of the same with patent rotary furnaces."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of March, 1876.

1299. To Thaddens Hyatt, of 66, Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, London, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer of Patent Lights, for the invention of "improvements in buildings, building constructions, and building materials, and in the use and application of certain devices and ornaments thereto, applicable to other structures."

1307. And to Joseph Holt, of Cradley Heath, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved apparatus for raising sacks and other weights."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of March, 1876.

1333. To Matilda Friedeberg, of Hamsell-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of ornamental lace, and in the means employed in the manufacture thereof."

1349. And to Thomas Mills, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of extinguishing fires, and in apparatus therefor."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of March, 1876.

1471. To Edmund Legh Morris, of the firm of Woods, Cocksedge, and Company, of Stow-market, in the county of Suffolk, Engineers and Ironfounders, for the invention of "improvements in targets."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of April, 1876.

1481. To Alexander Payne, of Westminster, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in the architectural treatment of concrete buildings, and in appliances connected therewith."

1493. And to Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in roller or rink skates."—A communication to him from abroad by François Joseph Endrès, of Paris, France.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of April, 1876.

1495. To Thomas Matthew Gisborne, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering ships-boats."

1503. To James Hollingworth, of Dobcross, in the county of York, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the method of, and in apparatus for, spinning wool and other fibrous materials."

1507. To William Anyon, of the city of Manchester, Yarn Agent, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

1509. And to John Rayner Banks, of the city of Bristol, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wheels for railway and tramway rolling stock."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1876.

1511. To Thomas Mitchell, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker, for the invention of "improved steam pipe and coupling for heating purposes."

1515. To Siegmund Cronbach, of Berlin, Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the number of persons entering and leaving tram cars and other structures and places."