

1124. To Hiram Tucker, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "an improved spring sacking or foundation for a bed mattress, or other like article."

1126. To Charles Boosey, of 24, Holles-street, Cavendish-square, for the invention of "improvements in music-stands for the use of military and other bands."—A communication.

1128. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for generating illuminating gases from coal or other substances."—A communication.

1130. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "the novel application of certain substances to be employed in printing upon woven or other fabrics, and paper."—A communication.

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of May, 1856.

1132. To William Galloway and John Galloway, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for rasping, cutting, and chipping dye woods."

1134. To Joseph Hadley Riddell, of 5, Sherborne-lane, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in stoves or fire places."

1136. To Jerome André Drieu, of Patricroft, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in weaving horse cloths, blankets, rugs, or similar thick materials."

1138. To Uriah Scott, of Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in public carriages, and various parts of the same, which parts may be used separately, and applied to vehicles of any description."

1142. To Charles Gibson, of Draycott, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, pipes, and other articles made of clay or plastic materials."

1144. And to William Horatio Harfield, of 113, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and smoothing the surfaces of metallic nuts."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1856.

1146. To John Cox, of Ivy-bridge Cottage, near Caerleon, in the county of Monmouthshire, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in coke and coke ovens."

1147. To Robert Walker, of Glasgow, Merchant, and Alexander McKenzie, also of Glasgow, Mechanist, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."

1148. To William Norris, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Anchor Manufacturer, and Robert King, of the same place, Foreman to the said William Norris, for the invention of "improvements in anchors."

1150. To James Leck, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Bleacher, and Alexander Miller, of the same place, Singer, for the invention of "improvements in singeing textile fabrics."

1152. To Hugh Greaves, of New Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

1153. To Charles Richard Williams, of Shiffnal, in the county of Salop, Farmer, for the invention of "a new or improved implement or apparatus for the cultivation of land."

1154. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in stuffing seats, cushions, furniture, and other similar articles."—A communication from Pierre Touben, of Paris, Merchant.

1155. To Samuel Weston Moore, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in dividing and finishing lace goods."

1156. To William Marychurch, Agricultural Implement Maker, and John Griffiths, Engineer, both of Haverfordwest, in the county of Pembroke, for the invention of "improvements in horse rakes, part of which is applicable to two wheel carriages."

1157. To Matthew Townsend, of Leicester, Fancy Hosiery Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knitted fabrics."

1158. And to William Smith, of No. 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "a new application of the syphon as an irrigator, and a motive power machine."—A communication from Mons. Alexandre Herault, of Angers, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1856.

1162. To William Henderson, of Dunkeld, Perthshire, Gardener to His Grace the Duke of Athol, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of brooms."

1164. And to Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, and John Wallace, of the same place, Gas Collector, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture and measurement of illuminating gas."

On both their petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May, 1856.

1166. To Richard Coleman, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in implements for ploughing, hoeing, and scarifying land."

1168. To Siegerich Christopher Kreeft, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."—A communication.

1170. To Gustav Scheurmann, of 86, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Music Publisher, for the invention of "improvements in printing music."

1172. To Johan Jacob Meyer, of No. 28, Tatham-street, out of Molesworth-street, within the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for mortising, tenoning, rounding, sweep and straight moulding, boring, grooving, and mitring."

1174. To Charles Titterton, of Roehampton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of zinc and zinc white."