

204. To George Searby, of 154, Sloan-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes, also applicable to other articles made of or partly formed of leather."

205. And to Robert Mallet, Engineer, of Dublin, in Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hollow shot and shells, and similar hollow bodies of cast iron or other cast metals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of January, 1855.

209. To William Onion, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in gas stoves."

211. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved machine for manufacturing thimbles employed on board ship or elsewhere."—A communication.

212. And to Henry Nightingale, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, and Robert Nightingale, of the same place, Grocer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for slubbing, roving, and spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of January, 1855.

214. To John Wilkins, Commercial Clerk, of No. 2, New Charles-street, City-road, in the parish of Saint Luke, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved mode or method of damping or moistening postage, receipt, or other stamps, adhesive labels, the surface of paper and other substances."

216. To Henri Louis Dormoy, Gentleman, of Paris, a town in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in braiding or plating machinery."—A communication.

218. To John Imray, of No. 64, Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locks."

220. To Arthur Collinge, of 65, Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in spring hinges."

222. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."—A communication from Gustave

Bornèque, of Bavillers, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer.

224. To Alphonse Pichot, Printer, of Poitiers, Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in postage paper and envelopes."

226. And to Edward Cunnah, Brass Founder, and John Hampson, Time Keeper, both of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of improved turnstile counting apparatus."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of January 1855.

234. To Arthur Lyon, of Windmill-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Sausage Machine Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in sausage-making or mincing machines."

236. To George Price, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in iron safes, chests, and boxes."

238. To Jacques Roux Delguey-Malavas, Gentleman, of Montbrison, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improved machinery for obtaining and applying motive power."

240. To John Francis Porter, of Bessborough-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks, and other articles of clay or brick earth."

242. And to Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for forging nuts and washers."—A communication from Charles H. Wateron, of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of January, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Patentee and Assignee of letters patent granted to William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock Abbey, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, and Thomas Augustine Malone, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, for "improvements in Photography," dated the 19th day of December, 1849, has applied by petition to Her Majesty's Attorney-General for leave certified by his fiat and signature to enter with the Clerk of the Patents of England, a disclaimer of parts of the specification to the said letters patent.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1855.

William Carpmael, Agent for the Petitioner.

BUCKS AND OXON UNION BANK.

MONTHLY RETURN UNDER ACT 7 & 8 VIC., CAP. 113, SEC. 4.

ACCOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the BUCKS and OXON UNION BANK, on Wednesday the 31st January, 1855.

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	Assets.		£	s.	d.
Paid up Capital	...	55,000	0	0	Cash in Hand, and in other				
Current Accounts, Deposits, and other Liabilities	...	379,502	0	3	Banking Houses, Bills of Exchange, Loans and Notes of Hand, Balance of Bank Premises and Preliminary Expenses	...	435,148	15	8
Undivided Profits	...	646	15	5					
		<u>£435,148</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£435,148</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

Bucks and Oxon Union Bank,
Aylesbury, 6th February, 1855.

(Signed) A. Garrioch, Secretary.