

1062. To Robert Knowles, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

1064. To Louis Barnett, of No. 5, New-street, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the making and cutting out of garments."

1066. To Charles Goodyear, junior, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of paper knife."

1068. To James Payne, of Kirkcudbright, in the county of Kirkcudbright, North Britain, Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in scythes."

1070. And to Jacob Safran, of Wellclose-square, in the county of Middlesex, Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "improvements in locking or fastening combinations of drawers in chests, tables, nests, or otherwise."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of April, 1857.

1072. To John Sudbury and Alfred William Linsell, of Halstead, in the county of Essex, Brass-Founders, for the invention of "an improved gas-regulator."

1074. To Thomas and Frederick Sugden, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists and Tool Makers, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

1076. To William Weild, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improved arrangements for printing, dyeing, coloring, or staining and otherwise preparing yarns or threads for various manufacturing purposes."

1080. To James Warburton, of Addingham, near Otley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combing wool and other fibres."

1082. To James Warburton, of Addingham, near Otley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in carding machinery."

1084. And to James Warburton, of Addingham, near Otley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combing wool and other fibres."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of April, 1857.

1088. To Edward Oldfield, of the firm of Oddy and Oldfield, of the Adelphi Iron Works, Salford, in the county Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in self-acting mules for spinning and doubling."—Partly a communication.

1090. And to Jean Marie Leonidas Caillaud, of Marshgate-lane, Stratford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in removing the fur from the skins of rabbits, and in preparing rabbit, calf, and other skins for tanning."

On both their petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of April, 1857.

1092. To John Smith of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carpets."

1094. To Thomas Harris, Veterinary Surgeon, of Shiffnall, in the county of Shropshire, for the invention of "certain improvements in the mode of constructing and applying horse shoes."

1096. To David Hunter Brandon, of No. 7, Rue des Moulins, Paris, and No. 45, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for shutters, windows, doors, &c."—A communication.

1100. To Gustav Jahn, of 43, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in revolver fire-arms."

1102. And to Charles Richard Barnes, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in means for hulling and cleaning rice, and other grains having a hull or husk."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1857.

1106. To Richard Ford Sturges, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of metallic pens."

1110. To Robert Tindall, junior, of Fraserburgh, in the county of Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in harpoon guns and ammunition."

1112. To John Underwood, of Gloucester-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of an "improved method of printing, and of preparing materials employed therein."

1114. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in meters for measuring the flow of gas, water, or other fluids."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1857.

1116. To Henry Wimball, of Aldermaston, in the county of Berks, Brick Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in pug mills."

1118. To William Crighton, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Peter Foxcroft, of Pendleton, in the said county, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton, wool, or other fibrous substances to be spun."

1120. To William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of soap."

1122. To Edwin Marten, of Pratts-row, Phipps-bridge, Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the pressure and supply of gas."

1124. And to Henry Smart, of 17, Queen's-terrace, Bayswater, for the invention of "improvements in organs."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1857.

1128. To Thomas Burton, of Padiham, in the county of Lancaster, and Simeon Lord, of Burnley, in the said county, for the invention of "an improved self-acting steam-pipe regulator, which is also applicable to drying cylinders, and other similar purposes."

1129. To James Higgin and John Lightfoot, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemists, for the invention of "an improved compound and improvements in the method of applying the same for the purpose of stiffening fibrous or textile materials, the same being applicable to the fixing of colouring matters or pigments."