

1693. To Henry Hosch, of No. 12, Old Jewry-chambers, city of London, for the invention of "an improved shirt cutting machine."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1857.

1722. To William Wright, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in flushing apparatuses applicable to cisterns and water closets."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1857.

1741. To John Norris, Junr., of New York, in the United States of America, now of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and George Worstenholm, of St. Louis, Missouri, in the United States of America, now also of Birmingham aforesaid, Machinist, in the employ of the said John Norris, Junr., for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making nails, bolts, spikes, screws, rivets, and screw blanks."

1743. To Richard Murdoch, of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and United States of America, for the invention of "improved running gear for vehicles."

1745. And to Thomas Mackenzie, of Rathbone-place, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the internal decorations of those parts of buildings to which window draperies are to be affixed, and in the arrangement and construction of the curtain fixtures."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 22nd day of June, 1857.

1761. To Robert Mallet, of Bridge-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in tiles and coverings for roofs and other parts of buildings."

1763. To Henry Genhart, Armourer, of the city of Liege, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms in rifling the same and projectiles employed therewith."

1765. To John Jukes, of No. 8, Dame-street, Islington, for the invention of "improvements in washing machinery."

1767. To Jabez Church, of Upper Kennington-lane, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel."

1769. To George Henri Marc Muntz, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metal tubes and axles or shafts."

1771. To Ernest Auguste Bourry, of St. Gall, in the Canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus or machinery for working, expressing and moulding clay and other plastic materials."

1773. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of surfaces for receiving paintings or printed impressions thereon."—A communication from Elisha Lee, of Baltimore, in the United States of America.

1775. And to Edouard Besnier de la Pontonerie, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchant,

for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of June, 1857.

1831. To Joseph Nickless, of Coalbrook Dale, in the county of Salop, Pattern Maker, for the invention of "a new or improved railway chair."

1833. To Alexander Prince, of No. 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of irons used by Tailors and others for pressing cloth and other materials."—A communication from Schaffer and Walcker, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, and Joseph Herschmann, of Prague, in the Kingdom of Bohemia.

1835. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 65, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved processes for ornamenting metallic surfaces, and for producing surfaces in intaglio or in relief for printing purposes."—A communication from Charles Nègre, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of July, 1857.

1837. To Frederic Ludwig Hahn Danchell, of No. 452, New Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, and Henry Kimber, Grove-terrace, Clapham, county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire and waterproof bricks, plates, crucibles, and other vessels, forms for castings, and similar articles."—A communication from Carl Buring of Rostock, in Mecklenburg.

1839. To Edouard Beckman Olofson, of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pigments or colors for preserving iron."

1841. To Marguerite Antoinette Laurent, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "a new antiseptic composition."

1843. To William McCraw, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in the production of photographic pictures."

1845. To Charles Orphin, Lamp Manufacturer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Edward Lyons, Lamp Manufacturer, also of Birmingham, as aforesaid, for the invention of "certain improvements, in table and other lamps."

1847. To George Cutler, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Commission Agent, for the invention of "improvements in mangles."

1849. To William Rowan, of the firm of John Rowan and Sons, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in scutching and heckling flax and other similar vegetable fibres, and in machinery employed therein."

1851. And to Charles W. Woodworth, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship Chandler, for the invention of "improvements applicable to capstans and other like purchases."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of July, 1857.