

1190. To John Saxby, Engineer, of Brighton, Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of securing the rails on railways."

1191. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Editor of the Mechanics' Magazine and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for solidifying, pressing, and moulding."—A communication from abroad by Felix Dehaynin, residing at Paris.

1192. And to André Prosper Rochette, of Brighthouse, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of soft soap."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 12th day of May, 1859.

1196. To Thomas Scott, of Rouen, in the Empire of France, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved surface condenser and refrigerator."

1198. To Joseph Felix Allender, of Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Works, and Job Richards the younger, of Brierley Hill aforesaid, Manager of Works, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for puddling iron."

1200. To Robert Gourlay, of the firm of Alston and Gourlay, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ironfounders, for the invention of "improvements in making moulds for casting."

1202. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in cooking, preserving, and drying animal and vegetable substances."—A communication from abroad, by Anthony Bourdin, of Paris.

1204. To William Sparks Thomson, of New York, in the United States of America, but now of St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, Skirt Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hooped skirts."—Partly a communication from abroad by William Wilmot, of New York, in the United States of America.

1206. And to George Robert Clover, of the firm of Clover and Royle, of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, Ship Builders, for the invention of "improvements in ships' night signals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of May, 1859.

1208. To Matthew Leahy, of 53, Hereford-road, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for facilitating the draught of carriages."

1210. To David Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for fire-arms."

1212. And to Edwin Maw, of the Doncaster Iron Works, Yorkshire, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings made of iron or other metals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1859.

1214. To Schofield Crowther Sheard, Engineer, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "certain improvements in fire-bars, which bars are applicable to all furnaces where great heat and economy of fuel are required."

1216. To William Midworth, of the firm of Messrs. John Midworth and William Midworth,

of Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Engineers, Iron Founders, and Iron-mongers, for the invention of "an improved iron for the use of laundries, tailors, or other purposes."

1218. To John Clark, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Wholesale Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in envelopes, and in machinery or apparatus for gumming, embossing, folding, counting, and otherwise treating the same, and in part applicable in the treatment of note and other writing paper."

1220. And to William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in mixing, combining, and otherwise treating, certain matters and substances for the production of manure."—A communication from abroad, by Louis Parent, of Saint Marcel-les-Chalon, France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May, 1859.

1222. To Lemuel Dow Owen, of 192, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved menstrual receiver or truss."—A communication from abroad by Herman W. Ladd, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

1223. To John Brown the younger, of the Rotherham Iron Works, Rotherham, in the county of York, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in buffers, draw springs, and bearing-springs."

1224. To Alexandre René Landre, Polydore Gras and Antoine Louis Auguste Boucherie, all of the city of Marseilles, in the Empire of France, Merchants, trading under the firm Landre Gras and Co., for the invention of "distilling schist or boghead coal and other minerals for lighting."

1225. To Henry Dolley, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of hooped petticoats and in the metal ribs employed in the manufacture of hooped petticoats."

1226. To Amédée Etienne Charles Joseph Reynaud de Trets, of Marseilles, in the French Empire, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved composition for splitting rock."

1227. To James Nasmyth, of Surrey-street, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for obtaining and applying motive power."

1228. And to Charles Law, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Lockmaker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1859.

1229. To Robert Romaine, late of Canada West, but now of Chapel-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the means of applying steam power to the cultivation of the soil."

1231. To Edward Charlesworth, of No. 1, De Grey-street, York, and No. 3, King William-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "counteracting the recoil of small firearms, and lessening the risk of injury arising from the bursting of the same."