

2604. To François Martin, of Acton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors."
2606. To Charles Henry Gardner, of the firm of Hughes and Kimber, of West Harding-street, Fetter-lane, in the city of London, Manufacturer, and Charles English, of Ladbroke-villas, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Stationer, for the invention of "improvements in instruments or apparatus for stamping, applicable to postal and other purposes."
2608. To Henry Wilson, Manager for Messieurs Powis, James, and Company, of Victoria Works, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for moulding and planing wood."
2610. And to George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in buttons and in devices for securing the same to fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Willoughby Hahn Reed, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of October, 1864.
2616. To John Scarisbrick, of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signalling on railway trains."
2617. To Andrew Muir, of the city of London, and of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in screw presses for compressing cotton and other substances."
2620. To George Betjemann, George William Betjemann, and John Betjemann, all of Pentonville, in the county of Middlesex, Desk and Dressing Case Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in cases or receptacles for matches, stamps, cards, and other articles."
2622. To William Pitts, of 118, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Music, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for artillery."
2624. And to John Emary, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, for the invention of "improvements applicable to capes, paletots, overcoats, and other such like garments."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of October, 1864.
2625. To Andrew Muir, of the city of London, and of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements (consisting of a differential motion) applicable to screw-jacks, screw bears, and punching machines."
2626. To Edward Edwards Colley, of the Daily Telegraph Office, Fleet-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improved propellers."
2628. To Richard Hookham, of Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved powder magazines and receptacles for storing or keeping gun-powder, or other explosive materials, and improved vessels and vehicles for transporting explosive materials from place to place."
2630. To John Smith, of Leicester, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in battens and

in gear for communicating the to and fro motions to the driving planks of battens."

2632. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke in steam boiler and other furnaces and fire places."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste de Bergue, of Madrid, Spain.
2634. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for concentrating and distilling sulphuric and other acids and all solutions in general."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Alphonse Cotellet, Distiller, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of October, 1864.
2636. To Joshua Heap, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Tool Maker, and Thomas Jolley, of Warrington, Tool Maker, both in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for measuring clay and moulding the same into bricks and tiles, which machinery is also applicable to the purpose of measuring and compressing peat and other substances."
2638. To James Tate, of Bermondsey, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in signalling on railways."
2639. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in blast and other furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by Auguste de Bergue, of Madrid, Spain.
2640. And to Samuel Shaw, of Droydsden, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of October, 1864.
2650. To Bonnet Frederic Brunel, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating titanite iron sands, and in apparatus employed therein."
2652. To John Cunningham and Robert Cunningham, both of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in weaving ornamental fabrics."
2654. To Richard Hart, Newspaper Editor, and John Fraser Calder, Writer, both of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in preparing jute."
2656. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the General Patent Offices, 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved composition for uniting iron with wood and leather with leather for waterproofing textile fabrics, paper, and cordage for moulding, and for various other purposes."—A communication from Messieurs Henri Lemaître and Company, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.
2658. To Charles May, of Curtain-road, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Smelling Bottle Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in lock fastenings for smelling and other bottles, and in the means employed in combination therewith for closing the same."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of October, 1864.