

154. To James Coulter, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, and Herbert Harpin, of Holmfirth, in the same county, Quarry Owner, for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for facing flags or smoothing the surface of stones."

155. And to William Robert Foster, of Cowper-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the packings of pistons and piston rods of pumps, and steam and other engines, which improvements are also applicable to hydraulic presses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of January, 1865.

157. To Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of watches."—A communication to him from abroad by Eugène Deroche, of Moutier Granval, in the Republic of Switzerland.

163. To George Francis Bradbury, of Rhodes Bank Foundry, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in certain sewing machine shuttles, and in the mode of, and tools for, manufacturing the same."

165. To James Alfred Shipton and Robert Mitchell, both of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in shaping and forging metals, and in the machinery and apparatus employed therein."

167. To Thomas Charles Durham, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Clerk, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive and other steam engines."

169. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots, shoes, saddlery, harness, and other articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Toussaint Landrin, Merchant, of 29, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of January, 1865.

171. To George Adams Clark, of Milford-villas, Molesworth-street, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles."

173. To John Hewes, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper, for the invention of "improvements in puddling, heating, and other reverberatory furnaces used in the manufacture of iron and steel, and for other purposes, which improvements may also be applied to steam boiler furnaces."

175. To Charles Searle, of 48, South-street, Grosvenor-square, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for securing studs in shirt fronts and similar garments."

177. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for taking up and delivering mails and other parcels in railway trains while in motion."—A communication to him from abroad by Julien Eugène Cuvier, Gentleman, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

179. To William Mather, of Salford Iron Works, Manchester, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for facilitating communications between passengers, guards, and drivers in railway trains."

181. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in hammers and pile drivers, to be worked by steam or other power."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Michel Nillus, Ernest Ferdinand Nillus, Albert Emmanuel Nillus, and Jean Joseph Manlius Crouvés, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of January, 1865.

183. To Thomas Lester, of Wordesley, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

185. To Alice Isabel Lucan Gordon, of Prince's-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in clasps and snaps, or other similar fastenings."

187. To Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved apparatus for transmitting letter bags and parcels to and from railway trains whilst in motion."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Louis Ferdinand Varailhon-Lafilolie, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

189. And to Matthew Robinson, in the employ of Howard and Bullough, Globe Works, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for shaping the elastic dents of expanding and contracting combs."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of January, 1865.

191. To Christopher Brakell, William Hoehl, and William Günther, of the North Moor Foundry Company, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ginning and cleaning cotton and other fibrous materials."—Partly the inventors thereof, and part communicated to them from abroad by Albert Westfeld, of Smyrna, Asia Minor.

193. To James Badcock, of 21 and 22, Noble-street, City, London, for the invention of "an improved method for the suspension of curtains."

195. To Elton Templemore, of Dover, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved window blind cord check."

197. To John Bland Wood, of Broughton, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of floor cloths."

199. To Thomas Brown, of Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in folding chairs and other seats."

201. And to Michael Alexander Dietz, of Saint Paul's-buildings, Little Carter-lane, in the city of London, Lamp Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in petroleum and coal oil burners and glasses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of January, 1865.