

1218. 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 the manufacture of flock fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by the American Water Proof Cloth Company, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

1220. And to Arthur Howard Emerson and Robert Fowler, both of Mildmay Park, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and application of glass and other vitreous compositions."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1865.

1239. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus used for stretching woven fabrics and other materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Ducommun, of the firm of Ducommun and Company, Builders, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

1240. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in steam generators and engines, and in apparatus for feeding steam generators."—A communication to him from abroad by George Bailey Brayton, of Boston, Suffolk County, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

1242. And to Carl Gustav Lenk, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, now residing at No. 6, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chemist, for the invention of "an improved process for purifying water."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May, 1865.

1244. To Edward Grainger Smith, of 33, Great Sutton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Shopfitter, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for shelling peas and beans, stoning fruit, and other similar purposes."

1246. To John Stalkartt, of Dover, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in ploughs."

1250. To William Roberts, of Millwall, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in shackles or links for connecting chain cables and other chains."

1252. And to Alexander Mackie, of Warrington, Newspaper Proprietor, Henry Garside, of Manchester, Machinist, and James Salmon, of Manchester, Printers' Engineer, all in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for distributing printing type."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of May, 1865.

1254. To George Peel, Junior, of the firm of Messieurs Peel, Williams, and Peel, of the Soho Foundry, in the city of Manchester, Engineers, and Isaac Mason, late of Bombay, at present residing at Sale, in the county of Chester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic presses for compressing cotton and other substances."

1258. To Alexander Horace Brandon, Engineer, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of

"improvements in machinery for transmitting and receiving signals."—A communication to him by Count Ambjorn Pietro Sparre, a person residing in Paris, France.

1260. To Joseph Mitchell, of Inverness, Scotland, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in constructing roads and streets."

1262. To James McGlashan, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of jute, hemp, flax, and other fibrous materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

1263. And to Solomon Bennett, of Church-terrace, East Lee, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in brewing, distillation, the production of vinegar, and the extract of malt and other grain."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1865.

1264. 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 steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Ebenezer Danford, of Geneva, State of Illinois, United States of America.

1266. And to Israel Swindells, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coal gas."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of May, 1865.

1268. To William Charles Cropp, of Oatlands, Park-road, Clapham, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in reflecting lamps."

1270. To James Buchanan, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Brass-founder, for the invention of "improvements in furnace fire-grates."

1272. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring spirits."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hutchings Cox, Optician, and John Murphy and William Murphy, Machinists, all of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Canada.

1274. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in safety lamps."—A communication to him from abroad by Ferdinand Sack, of Sprockhoevel, near Elberfeld, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Director of Coal Mines.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1865.

1276. To Stephen Law, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gunmaker, and Joseph Law, of Wolverhampton aforesaid, Gunmaker, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."

1277. To Patrick Welch, of the city of New York, in the county of New York, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in machines for dressing and finishing printers' types."

1278. To John Cornelius Craigie Halkett, of Cramond House, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for the invention of "an improved composition for coating iron or other vessels, and for other similar purposes."