- 752. To George Smith, of St. George's-terrace, Headingley, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of soap, adapted more especially for the scouring of wool and woollen yarns."
- 754. To John Povey Harper, of 7, Regent-terrace, London-road, Derby, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improved safety apparatus for mining cages, hoists, and lifts."
- 755. And to William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southamptonbuildings. Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines and pumps."—A communication to him from abroad by Dexter Davis Hardy, of Covington, Kentucky, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of March, 1867.

- 758. To Emile Nougaret, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for pouncing hats."
- 759. To John Milner, of No. 13, Buckinghamstreet, Strand in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in slide valve gear for steam engines."
- 760. To William Randal Harris, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist for the invention of "an improved belt hook or fastener for piecing; driving, and other belts or bands."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Greenleaf Wilson, of Lowell, Massachussetts, United States of America.
- 761. To Marc Antoine François Mennóns, of the firm of Mennons and Telescheff, Home and Foreign Patent Agents, at No. 8, Southamptonbuildings, in the county of Middlesex, and 27, Rue Laffitte, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in breechloading fire-arms."—A communication from Benjamin Stone Roberts, Major-General, United States' Service, a person residing at No. 14, Rue Auber, Paris, in France.
- 762. To John Grundy, of Wolstenholme Hall, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus applicable for the prevention of smoke."
- 763. To John Kennedy, of the firm of John Law and Company, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ironfounders, for the invention of "improvements in annealing or treating cast iron articles."
- 764. To Guybon Hutson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus."
- 765. To Richard Canham, of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for sharpening knives and other edged articles, which improvements are also applicable to grinding and polishing various surfaces."
- 766. To James Hickisson, of 75, Southgate-road, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved preparation of biscuit and other pastry and bread."
- 767. To Stephen Holness, of No. 2. Albany-terrace, Victoria-park, in the county of Middlesex, for- the invention of "improvements in the mode or means of rotating brushes or other articles for which a circular or revolving motion is required."

- 768. To Thomas Shedden, of Ardgarton House, parish of Lochgoilhead, Argyleshire, North -Britain, for the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."
 769. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for
- 769. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improvement in breech-loading fire-arms."—A communication to him from abroad by Silas Crispin, of the city of New York, United States of America.
- 771. To Edward Ellis Allen, of 40, Parliamentstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers."
- 772. And to James Shand, of the firm of Shand, Mason, and Company, of Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in steam fire engines and boilers, such improvements being applicable to other purposes."
 On their several petitions, recorded in the Office

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of March, 1867.

- 773. To William Henry Bailey, of the Albion Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founder, Turret-Clock and Steam-Gauge Manufacturer, for the invention of "a travellingtrunk, bath, and cradle combined."
- 774. To John Smith, of High Crompton, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in the process of, and apparatus for, cleaning waste and other substances, and preventing the adhesion of sediment in steam boilers and pipes."
- 776. To Francis Herbert Wenham, of 1, Unionroad, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in heated air engines."
- 778. To Henry Simms, of Gay-street, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Music Seller, for the invention of "improved apparatus to be used in connection with pianofortes."
- 779. To William Henry Parsons, Engineer, of Port Tennant Copper Works, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, for the invention of "improvements in setting boilers, and in safety valves for the same."
- 780. To Demas Ellis and Matthew Hillas, both of Dudley-hill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Stuff Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."
- 781. And to Joseph Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maken, for the invention of "improvements in gun locks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March, 1867.

- 784. To Edwin Harvie, of No. 10, Rheidalterrace, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus for raising carriage heads."
- 785. To Charles Frederick Cooke, of the Buckingham Works, in the city of York, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in safety valves for steam boilers."
- 788. To Alfred Henry Hart, of No. 22, Greshamstreet, in the city of London, Manufacturer, and William Parry, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mineral Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in treating or purifying sewage, and in apparatus to be used for that purpose."

2132