

1365. And to Rowland Wood and Austin Wood, both of Parkfield-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and Gough-square, in the city of London, Type Founders, for the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for treating or pressing paper, pasteboard, and similar materials, after printing on the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1867.

1366. To Samuel William Worssam, junior, of King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for working wood."

1367. To Albert Fournier, of La Rochelle, in the Empire of France, Notary, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of small model or toy boats or ships from paper or cardboard."

1369. To Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in springs for buffers and bearings, and for other purposes."

1371. To John Bowden, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Surveyor, for the invention of "an improved 'bib,' 'stop,' or water closet tap or cock."

1373. To Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in friction coupling breaks, applicable to hoisting apparatus, and other purposes."

1374. To Thomas Brown, of No. 96, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved egg-beater, the same being applicable for mixing liquors, and for other like purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Howard Tilden, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

1375. To Thomas Brown, of No. 96, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved coffee-pot."—A communication to him from abroad by Howard Tilden, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

1376. To Auguste Herce, of No. 18, Boulevard Bonne-Nouvelle, Paris, in the Empire of France, Piano Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in pianos."

1377. 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 welding of iron and steel and the flux used therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by John P. Price and Frank K. Hipple, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America.

1381. And to George Jeffries, of Orford-hill, Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for turning or closing central fire sporting cartridges."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of May, 1867.

1383. To Frederick Bernard Dœring, of Duke-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Friedrich August Vogelsang, of Sprockhövel, in Westphalia, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Consulting Engineer.

1385. To Ralph Mellard, of Trent Foundry, Rugeley, in the county of Stafford, Engineer,

for the invention of "improvements in the construction of machinery for preparing and mixing food for pigs and other animals."

1387. To Allan Cooper, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of single and double box pickers for looms."

1391. To John Combe, of Starbeck, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding cops and warping from cops."

1393. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in brick making machines."—A communication to him from abroad by John Scott Meredith and John Hanson Mitchell, both of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1867.

1397. To John Walker, Ironmonger, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the standards and other parts of scales and beams for weighing purposes, and for the mode of connecting the same."

1399. To George Browning, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Mechanician, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of button hole sewing machines."

1400. To John Piddington, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in boring gun barrels and ordnance, and in apparatus used therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Jaspard, of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Mechanician.

1401. To John Steven, of the firm of Steven and Struthers, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Bell and Brass Founders, for the invention of "improvements in gauges for steam boilers, and in the construction and application of taps, cocks, or valves for or to such gauges."

1402. To Thomas Nelson, of Hope-park, Edinburgh, and 29, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cards, tablets, and other articles from which marks made with water colors, ink, or pencil may be repeatedly erased by moisture without injury to the surface."

1403. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching textile materials or fibres, more especially wood pulp, for the manufacture of paper and pasteboard."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Bernard Biron, Merchant, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

1404. To John Watkins, of Balsall Heath, in the county of Worcester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in axles for carriages."

1405. To Joseph Wilcock Dalby and Pickles Constantine, both of Bradford, in the county of York, Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improved species of yarns and apparatus to be applied in the production thereof."

1406. To William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "an improved caster for tables, chairs, and other articles of furniture."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Ward