Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

1407. And to William Robert Lake, of the "In-ternational Patent Office," No. 8, Southamptonbuildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of constructing metal cocks, faucets, and other similar articles. -A communication to him from abroad by William Westlake, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1867.

- 1408. To Gustav Adolph Neumeÿer, of Döbitz, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the the invention of "improvements in gunpowder for mining purposes.
- 1409. To John Gay Newton Alleyne, of the Butterley Iron Works, Alfreton, in the county of Derby, for the invention of "improvements in puddling furnaces also applicable to other furnaces of similar construction.
- 1410. To Robert Henry Padbury, of Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Sewing Machine Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved shuttle for sewing machines."
- 1411. To George Lunge, of South Shields, in the county of Durham, Doctor of Philosophy, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of ores, metals, and other substances for working in furnaces."
- 1413. To James Leetch, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of " improvements in cartridge-holders more especially adapted for shooting-coats and belts."
- 1414. To Charles Eastwood, of Ravensthorpe, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
- 1415. To William Cormack, of Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus for effecting the revivification of animal and vegetable charcoal."
- 1416. To William Edmond de Bourran, of No. 8, Rue Hustin, in the city of Bordeaux, and Empire of France for the invention of "improvements in evaporators for concentrating saccharine fluids.'
- 1417. To James William Butler, of the Railway Office, Dunmow, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of armour plated ships and batteries."
- 1418. To Martin Dadd Rogers, of East Indiaroad, Poplar, and Joseph Wilson, of Wade-street, Poplar, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved fire escape, parts of which are applicable to the ventilation of buildings and the extinguishing of fire therein."
- 1419. To Edward Field, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the city of Westminister, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating and condensing steam.
- 1420. And to John Clark, of 3, Orchard-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railway breaks and in the means of applying the same.'

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of May, 1867.

- Wilder and Simon Gardner Cheever, both of | 1422. To Alexander Hamilton Colles, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signalling between passengers, guards, and engine drivers upon railways.
 - 1423. To Charles Randolph, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for propelling vessels."
 - 1424. To Benjamin Barrett, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Silver and Electro Plate Manufacturer, and Henry Mackenzie, of Birmingham aforesaid, Silver and Electro Plate Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in, or additions to, egg boilers for the table."
 - 1426. To Josiah George Jennings, of Palaceroad, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Sanitary Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in water closets and sinks, and in apparatus for supplying water thereto, and conducting it therefrom, parts of which apparatus are applicable to other purposes."
 - 1428. To Edmund Walker, of London-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in windlasses."
 - 1429. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in axle boxes and bearings."—A communication to him from abroad by Patrick Sarsfield Devlan, of the city and State of New Jersey, United States of America.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1867.

- 1462. To John Smith, of Little Moorfields, in the city of London, Sewing Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in driving sewing machines, and in apparatus employed therefor.
- 1464. To William Robert Lake, of the "Inter-national Patent Office," No. 8, Southamptonbuildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of white lead."-A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Mara Fell and Ambrose George Fell, both of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.
- 1466. To George Bernhardt, of the firm of J. C. Milns and Co., Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, Spinners and Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to 'throstle' and doubling frames, and machines of like character, for spinning, twisting, and doubling fibrous materials."
- 1468. And to Edward Webb, of the city of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Hair Cloth Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving hair cloth and other analogous fabrics."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of May, 1867.

- 1472. To Thomas Richardson, of the town and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in the extraction of oils from vegetable substances.'
- 1476. To Bernardo Sheil, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., for the invention of " improved paving for roads and ways."
- 1478. To Hector Auguste Dulrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an ap