

2203. To John Ogden, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "a combined tap and filter for water and other liquids."

2205. To William Brookes, of 62, Chancery-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "a new or improved mode of spinning carded wool on small cops ready for weaving."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Voigt, of Wasquehal, near Lille, in the Empire of France, Spinner.

2207. To George Henry Ellis, of 91, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines."

2209. To George Allibon, of the Rosherville Iron Works, Northfleet, Kent, Engineer, and Alexandre Manbré, of 81, Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, Sugar Refiner, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

2211. To Alexander Carnegie Kirk, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for abstracting heat."

2215. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in carding engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Paul Jacquel, Manufacturer, of 13, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

2217. And to Henry Knight, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Importer of Italian Sculptures, for the invention of "improvements in instruments or apparatus for clipping horses and other animals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of July, 1869.

2221. To William Henry Gosling, of No. 19, Calthorpe-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

2223. To William Henry Stone, of Dulwich-hill, in the county of Surrey, Member of Parliament, for the invention of "improvements in arrangements and apparatus for taking, counting, and recording votes by ballot."

2225. To William Warren, of Jersey, Channel Islands, for the invention of "improvements in ships' anchors."

2227. To William Armand Gilbee, of the General Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved method of preserving the aromatic principle of hops."—A communication to him from abroad by Edwin Dwight Brainard, of Albany, county of Albany, United States of America.

2231. To John Guy Wilson, of the city of Manchester, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes."

2233. To Thomas Barnes, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of coal for the removal of the sulphur compounds contained therein."

2235. And to William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in telegraph-wire insulators."—A communication to him from abroad by William Edgar Simonds, of Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America.

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of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of July, 1869.

2237. To William Morris, of the Avenue, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in points or switches for tramways."—A communication to him from abroad by William Sheldon, of Chateau de Langoeld, Sous Uccle pres Bruxelles, Belgique.

2238. To William Lincolne, of 77, John-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, and Edwin Chafer, of 115, Thistle-street, in the said Glasgow, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial marble or stone, which improvements are also applicable in the manufacture of the beds of billiard and bagatelle tables"

2239. To Ebenezer Stevens, of Gordon House, Margate, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in cooking, in the means and articles employed, suitable either for roasting, baking, toasting, or boiling."

2240. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the joints of pipes and tubes."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Denans, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2241. To John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in purifying alcohol and paraffine, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Chauncey Parsons, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

2243. To Samuel Bishop, of Great Saint Helen's, in the county of Lancashire, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in lamps for burning paraffin oil and other hydrocarbon oils."

2244. To Stephen Cotton, of the Brookfield Foundry, Crumlen-road, Belfast, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hackling flax and other fibrous substances."

2245. And to William Mort, of No. 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in refrigerating and freezing apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Sutcliffe Mort and Eugene Dominique Nicolle, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.

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2246. To Isidor Frankenburg, Manufacturer, and Samuel Phillips, Foreman, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hats and hat bodies, or other coverings for the head."

2247. To Hugh Greaves, Civil Engineer, 22, Abingdon-street, Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the permanent way of railways and tramways, and the carriages and engines used thereon."

2248. To William Dredge and Andrew Stein, of 10, Buckingham-street, Adelphi, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling carriages, part of which improvements are applicable to the transmission of power between shafts which are not parallel to one another."