

2450. William Pedder, of Savage-gardens, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in brushes."—Dated 28th August, 1867.
2452. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for the aeration of fresh water obtained by the distillation of sea water."—The said invention has been communicated to him from abroad by Theodore Perroy, at present residing at Paris, in the Empire of France, Marine Engineer.—Dated 28th August, 1867.
2453. Joseph Storey and William Edward Bickerdike, both of the town and county of Lancaster, and William Virgo Wilson, of Jubilee-street, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new method of bronzing metallic and other surfaces."—Dated 28th August, 1867.
2455. William Borthwick Smith, of the city of Coventry, Watch Manufacturer, for an invention of "an improved construction of lever-watch movements."—Dated 28th August, 1867.
2457. John Macintosh, of North Bank, Regent's Park, and William Boggett, of Lindsey Houses, Chelsea, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in springs for boots and shoes."—Dated 29th August, 1867.
2460. Alexander Stewart, of Hamilton, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in textile fabrics, and in the apparatus or means employed for effecting the same."—Dated 29th August, 1867.
2461. Joseph Douglas, of Bloomsbury-street, in the county of Middlesex, Range Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the means of ventilating and regulating the draft of close fire ranges or kitcheners."—Dated 29th August, 1867.
2464. John Paulin and Robert Davison Paulin, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for feeding paints on the stone or stones on which they are to be ground."—Dated 29th August, 1867.
2465. William Muir, of 57, Claverton-street, Pimlico, in the city of Westminster, Engineer and Machinist, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for starting, propelling, and stopping railway trains or carriages and ships or vessels."—Dated 29th August, 1867.
2471. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of removing and cutting the hides of animals for the manufacture of driving bands or tubes of leather."—Communicated to him from abroad by Alois Eschenlohr, Master Tanner, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.—Dated 30th August, 1867.
2474. Morris Hummerstein, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements applicable to cigars, cheeroots, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking tubes."—Communicated to him from abroad by Moritz Star, of Liepsig, in Saxony.—Dated 30th August, 1867.
2475. Alexander Horace Brandon, Civil Engineer, of No. 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "an improved carpet stretcher and tack driver."—That the said invention has been communicated to him from William Brown, of New York, United States of America.—Dated 31st August, 1867.
2476. John Armitage Brown, of Kingsland Crescent, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved apparatus for propelling ships and other vessels, and for actuating machinery applicable to other purposes."—Dated 31st August, 1867.
2477. William James Matthews, of Albert-place, New-street, Alma-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."—Dated 31st August, 1867.
2480. Donald Nicoll, of Oaklands Hall, West End, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for an invention of "improvements in electric telegraph conductors, and in the means of laying and securing the same, also in the machinery and apparatus to be employed therein."—Dated 31st August, 1867.
2484. Charles Gelstharp, of Wincombe, Low Walker, near Newcastle-en-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of malleable iron, cast iron, and steel, and in the construction of furnaces to be employed for such purposes."—Dated 2nd September, 1867.
2485. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman for an invention of "an improved manufacture of tool for cutting stone."—Communicated to him from abroad by William Shaw Campbell, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony.—Dated 2nd September, 1867.
2487. Charles Tessier, of No. 181, Rue du Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, in the Empire of France, for an invention of "improvements in the apparatus for moderating or regulating the feeding of the pulp in paper machines."—Communicated to him by Jean Baptiste de Mulder, a person resident at Nivelles, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 3rd September, 1867.
2492. Achille Edward Gelhaye, of Windmill-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for manufacturing chains, cords, ropes, and the manner of making such chains, cords, and ropes."—Dated 3rd September, 1867.
2493. Peter Frederick Lunde, of West-square, St. George's-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for an invention of "improved apparatus for obtaining extracts from vegetable substances."—Dated 3rd September, 1867.
2494. Edward Young Robbins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in fire grates."—Dated 3rd September, 1867.
2496. Elisha Thomas Archer, of Great Trinity-lane, in the city of London, for an invention of "improvements in spring mattresses."—Dated 3rd September, 1867.
2497. Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved machinery for cutting, carving, and engraving upon ivory, wood, stone, metals, and other substances."—Communicated to him from abroad by Isaac Hall, of New York City, in the United States of America.—Dated 3rd September, 1867.

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