

1216. To Daniel Kinnear Clark, of Buckingham-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for the manufacture of peat fuel and peat charcoal."
1217. To John Watson, of St. Alban's, in the county of Hertford, Nurseryman, for the invention of "improved apparatus for heating conservatories, greenhouses, and other horticultural structures."
1218. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting files."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Weed, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.
1219. To Thomas Silver, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, now of Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved air-barefying lamp burner."
1221. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel and other metals, and in the making of castings of the same."—A communication to him from abroad by James Albert Holmes, of the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.
1223. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved buoyant life preserving mattress."—A communication to him from abroad by Hannah Barnes Mountain, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.
1224. To Henry Smith, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Miller, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ventilating millstones, and in machinery for separating the fine meal from the currents of air passing from millstones."
1225. To Henry Holland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Umbrella and Parasol Furniture Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of runners and top notches for umbrellas and parasols."
1226. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in or applicable to falling carriage heads."—A communication to him from abroad by Simon Beery, of Urbana, State of Ohio, United States of America.
1227. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning and separating ores."—A communication to him from abroad by John Hart Hillman, of Trigg Furnace, county of Trigg, and State of Kentucky, United States of America.

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1231. To Henry Simon, of No. 7, St. Peter's-square, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in wire tramways."—A communication to him from abroad by Carl Meinicke, of Claussthal, on the Harz, in the German Empire.
1235. To Thomas Edward Wilson, of Forth House, in the borough and county of Newcastle-

upon-Tyne, Provision Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for screening and washing sand, coal, and other materials."

1237. To James Howard, of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
1239. To George William Crawshaw, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements applicable to open fire places."
1241. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in steam and hydraulic presses."—A communication to him from abroad by John Fisher Taylor, of Charleston, State of South Carolina, United States of America.
1243. To James Blick, of 104, Regent's Park-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railway breaks."
1245. And to John Charles Augustus Henry Wolfram, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of and apparatus for preparing peat for use as fuel."

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1247. To John Witherden Hurst, of Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Master Mariner, for the invention of "improvements in life rafts."
1249. To James Stead Crossland, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators."
1251. To John Robert Harper, of Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in gas lamp blow-pipe apparatus, part of such improvements being applicable to other oil and spirit lamps."
1253. To William Tasker, of Waterloo Iron Works, near Andover, Hampshire, for the invention of "improvements in elevators or machines for elevating hay, corn, straw, and other agricultural produce."
1255. To John West, Gas Engineer, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "an improved method of manufacturing gas, and for the apparatus employed therewith."
1259. To William Daves, of Kingston-grove, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in fasteners for sashes or casements and other similar purposes."
1261. To Robert Stone, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an improved composition to be used for making, laying, or surfacing roadways, footways, and other similar surfaces, rendering them safe and slipless."
1263. To George Pashley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in valves."
1265. And to Samuel Bonner, of Stoney Stanton, in the county of Warwick, Brickmaker, for the invention of "improvements in kilns for burning bricks, tiles, drain pipes, lime, earthenware, and other analogous articles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of April, 1873.