1815. To Thomas Marsh, James Marsh, and James Compstone Fell, all of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lubricating the spindles employed in machinery for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances."

1817. To John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Parent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton - buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fountain lamps."- A communication to him from abroad by Robert H. Webb, of Brooklyn, and John Rowland Hill, of Long Island City, both in the county of King's and State of New York, United States of America.

1819. To Benjamin Mountain and James Mountain, both of Hunslet, near Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in the manufacture of cut nails, sprigs, and flooring brads."

1821. To Hector Auguste Dufrené, of No. 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Republic of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved sewing machine."-A communication from Monsieur Jose Ribeiro Vieira de Castro, a person residing at Porto, in the Kingdom of Portugal.

1823. To Robert Watkinson, of Salford, in the Laucaster, Brass Founder, and county of Thomas Stafford, of the same place, Manager of Cotton Mills, for the invention of "an improved universal joint for coupling pipes and for

stoppering bottles."

1825. To William Henry Pickles, Spinning Overlooker, and John Pickles, Drawing Overlooker, both of Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for

spinning fibrous substances.'

1827. To Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancerylane, London, for the invention of "a new or improved gas light extinguisher."—A communication to him from abroad by Vernam Nash Taylor, William Henry Hovey, and Theodore Alden Curtis, all of Springfield, Massachusets, United States of America.

1829. To Henry Green, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Gus Engineer, and Benjamin Sykes, of Preston aforesaid, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in roller skates."

1831. And to Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved apparatus for charging gas retoris."-A communication to him from abroad by Joel F. Rice, of Louisiana, county of Pike, State of Missouri, United States of America.

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- 1835. To François Marcellus Delatre, of 67, Strand, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in life and other boats."
- 1837. To James Bardsley and Riley Hargreaves, toth of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Brass-Founders, for the invention of "improvements in the connections of apparatus for drawing off liquors or liquids from casks.'
- 1839. To Bristow Hunt, of Serle-street, Lincoln'sinn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in tanning and in apparatus connected therewith."-A commu-

nication to him from abroad by Philippe Joseph Dussaud, Jean Dussaud, Joseph Duchez, and Jacques Bendinger, of Bordeaux, France.

1841. To Henry Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in printers' galleys."-A communication to him from abroad by James Farquhar Hannan, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

1843. To Charles Boyce, of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Anchor Smith, for the invention of

"improvements in anchors."

1845. To Joseph Howarth, of Rochdale-road, the county of Lancaster, Manchester, in Plumber and Glazier, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating the cylinders of machines for calendering, mangling,

and drying."
1847. To William Wright, of Foreign-street, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Plumber and Hot Water Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the union joints for connecting pipes or tubes with cocks, taps, or faucets of ale, winc, and other casks or barrels, and for similar purposes."

1849. To Benjamin Healey, of No. 66, Mortimerroad, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in

evaporating apparatus.

1851. To Richard Simpson, Arthur Brooke, and Thomas Royle, all of Greenford Green Alizarine Works, Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of alizarine and other analogous coloring matters made from anthracine.

1853. And to William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for condensing the exhaust steam of steam engines."-A communication to him from abroad by James Franklin Fifield, of Brooklyn, New York, United States of America.

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1855. To Sigismund Wekey, of No. 26, Montague-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of roller skates.'

1857. To John Paterson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in buckled plates and in mechanism for the manufacture of the same, which said mechanism or apparatus is applicable for shaping or forming articles from sheets of metal."

1859. To Lewis Haslam and Cornelius Marshall, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of looms used for fancy weaving.

1861. And to John Murgatroyd, the younger, Manufacturer, William Rothwell, Adam Battiuson, and William Sutcliffe, in the employ of John Murgatroyd, of Oats Royd Mills, Luddenden, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in weaving and in apparatus connected therewith."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of May,

1871. To John Goodrick, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Rope Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of web halter heads."