

2368. And to Henry Percy Holt, of Royal Insurance-buildings, Leeds, in the county of York, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling and stopping vehicles on tramways."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1876.

2390. To William Whitbread, of 34, Moorfields, Liverpool, Analyst, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of a pigment."

2392. To Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "a new or improved method of testing meal and flour, and apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Emerich Pekár, of Budapest, in the Kingdom of Hungary.

2394. To James Denby Lee and James Crabtree, of Windhill, near Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2396. To Thomas George Webb, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to melting or glazing articles of glass."

2398. And to Edwin Morgan, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Hop Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of milk, for the production of milk powder for use as food."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 8th day of June, 1876.

2400. To John Knox Dallison, of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improved safety apparatus to facilitate the learning of skating."

2402. To John Lawson Thackeray and Edward Glover, both of Radford, in the county of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for doubling cotton and other fibrous materials."

2404. To Joseph Wilson Shephard, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and William Brough, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved bathing dress combined with a life saving belt."

2406. And to Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Company, Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, for the invention of "a universal drum screen for sorting minerals, earths, and chemical products, and the like."—A communication from Martin Neuerburg, a person resident at Kalk, near Cologne, in the Empire of Germany.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 9th day of June, 1876.

2408. To Richard Longden Hattersley, of Keighley, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and James Hill, of the same place, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in or applicable to looms for weaving."

2412. And to Thomas Austin, of Park-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, for the invention of "improved apparatus for controlling the exchange of gold coin for silver or small change in business transactions."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of June, 1876.

2416. To Joseph Johnstone, of Bradford, in the county of York, Clerk of Works, for the inven-

tion of "improvements in the construction of desks and seats, applicable to the use of schools and other purposes."

2418. To George Weston, of Flat-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of hauling gear and bearings for railway carriages, tram cars, and other vehicles."

2419. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved mechanism for preparing continuous webs of paper for printing."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard March Hoe, of the City and State of New York, in the United States of America.

2420. To Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "a new method of treating nitrated alkalies for the purpose of rendering them nondeliquescent."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphus William Wahlenberg, of Stockholm, Sweden.

2422. To Peter Jensen, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in explosive compounds."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphus William Wahlenberg, of Stockholm, Sweden.

2424. To Anthony Strong and Joseph Strong, Junior, both of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improved appliances for supporting the body in water and facilitating swimming."

2426. 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 automatically pasting labels on fruit, milk, and other cans, and boxes of tin, paper, or wood."—A communication to him from abroad by Fisk Russell, of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, United States, Model Maker.

2428. To Carl Hubert Gerhard Bayer and Otto Jahn, Merchants, in the city of Hamburg, Germany, for the invention of "an improved boot cleaning machine."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of June, 1876.

2437. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved means of securing the mouths of grain and other bags."—A communication to him from abroad by John Edward Walsh Henry Redden, and Peter Henry Walsh, all of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of June, 1876.

2497. To Alfred Tylor, of No. 2, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Brass Founder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus and arrangements for controlling, regulating, and arresting the supply of water for sanitary, domestic, and other uses, and preventing waste."

2499. To William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for forming, inserting, and clinching wire staples in the backs of books and other articles, and in the sewing of books with wire staples."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Renno Heyl, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.