

3914. To William Henry Baxter, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus employed for transmitting motion to stone breakers and other machinery."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1878.

3926. To John Clapham, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in 'cloths' and in 'wefts' employed in weaving the same, also in the means or apparatus employed in the manufacture of such 'wefts.'"

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1878.

3942. To William Pavely, of 134, Seymour-place, Bryanston-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved quadrant concealed hinge for carriage doors."

3949. To Oscar Schölzig, of Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of purses, pocket-books, and similar articles made of leather."—A communication to him from abroad by Wilhelm Leissler, of Offenbach-on-the-Maine, Germany.

3951. To Thomas Moy, of 37, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to steam-boilers."

3953. To William Henry Osborne Taylor, of Panteg, in the county of Monmouth, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for casting and handling steel ingots which are intended to be rolled into various forms."

3955. And to William Kimberley, of the firm of David Kimberley and Sons, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in compasses and callipers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of October, 1878.

3963. To William Stedman Gedge and Charles Hayward, respectively of 90, St. John-street, Clerkenwell, in the city of London, Manufacturing Chemists, for the invention of "a method of preparing set-off paper for the use of printers."

3965. To Frederic William Stilwell, of Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means for maintaining the cords of roller blinds in tension."

3966. To John William Wilson, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Timber Merchant and Bobbin Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of bobbins, tubes, or spools."

3967. To John Imray, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of potassa and soda carbonates from potassium & sodium chlorides."—A communication to him from abroad by the Société Anonyme de Croix, of Croix, near Roubaix, France, an incorporated Company.

3969. To Alfred Austin Usher, of Powell-street East, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for delivering stamps, tickets, cheques, and other similar articles."

3971. To George Woods and Edwin Woods, both of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Wire Drawers, for the invention of "improvements in connecting or joining the ends of wire for continuous fencing, electric telegraphs, and other purposes."

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3972. To George William Weatherhogg, Engineer, of No. 11, West-square, St. George's-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in 'gas motor engines.'"

3973. To George Glover, of the Carville Chemical Works, Wallsend, in the county of Northumberland, Chemical Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved mode or method of destroying or removing deleterious compounds formed during the process of manufacturing soda-ash, such compounds being cyanogen compounds, sulphides, and hyposulphites of soda."

3974. To Henry Lancaster and Thomas Dixon, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in steam-traps."

3975. To Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, of 3, Queen's-road-villas, Queen's-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces used in the manufacture of steel and iron, and in the manufacture of refractory basic materials."

3976. To Michael Radcliffe Ward, of 15, Gloucester-place, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in magneto-electric machines or machines for generating electricity."

3977. To Charles Goodwin Emery, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in packages for cigarettes and other articles."

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3979. To William Edward Flicker, of 7, Belgrave-road, London, in the county of Middlesex, Accountant, for the invention of "improvements in marine engine regulators."

3986. To William Hutchinson Farmer, of the Midland Lace Company Limited, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in goffers, and in goffering or fluting fabrics, and in the apparatus employed therein."

3987. To Charles Neale May, of the firm of Brown and May, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in traction-engines."

3988. To St. George Lane Fox, of Telegraph-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining light by electricity, and in conveying, distributing, measuring, and regulating the electric current for the same, and in the means or apparatus employed therein."

3989. To Edward Thomas Periam, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of screws."

3990. To Stanhope Albany Say, of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for locking and unlocking railway carriage doors."

3991. To John Clark, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved method of adapting the electric light to domestic and other ordinary purposes."