

205. To Edward Brown, Manufacturer, Henry-street Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the blades of table knives."
206. To James Murdoch, of 7, Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in stamping or shaping metals."—A communication.
207. To Edward Jones Biven, of Alfred-terrace, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means of communicating signals on railways and for other purposes."
208. And to William Galloway and John Galloway, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of January, 1853.
210. To Robert Shaw, of Portlaw, in the county of Waterford, in Ireland, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "starting, stopping, and reversing steam engines."
211. To James Learmont, of Porthopetown Foundry, Edinburgh, Scotland, for the invention of "certain improvements in marine pumps and apparatus connected therewith."
212. To William Tranter, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in fire-arms."
213. To Alfred Lucas, of Saint George's, Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved inkstand."
214. To Louis Christian Koeffler, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher and Dyer, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching and dyeing."
215. To Joseph Scott, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in closing or stoppering bottles, jars, and other receptacles."
216. To George Edmond Donisthorpe and John Crofts, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in combing wool, hair, or other fibrous materials."
217. To James Pole Kingston, of 5, Lewisham-road, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in combining metals for the bearings and packings of machinery."
219. To John Scott Russell, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in constructing ships and vessels propelled by screw or such like propeller."
220. To Rowland Speed, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Butcher, for the invention of "improvements in communicating between the guard and driver of a railway train, and in the apparatus employed therein."
221. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in cables." A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of January, 1853.
222. To Henry Avins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Timber Merchant and Sawyer, and George Tarplee, of Birmingham aforesaid, Clerk of Works, for the invention of "a new or improved brick."
223. To Harold Potter, of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Carpet Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of producing a certain colour or colours on woven or textile fabrics and yarns, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therein."
224. To John Standish, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus used in the preparation of cotton, wool, flax, or other fibrous materials, to be spun."
225. To William Archer, of Hampton Court, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved mode or modes of preventing accidents by improved signals on railways, parts of which improvements are applicable to blast furnaces."
226. To Henry Moorhouse, of Denton, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of preparing cotton, wool, flax, or other fibrous materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."
227. To Francis Mackrory, of No. 4, Milton-terrace, Vauxhall-bridge-road, Pimlico, London, Westminster, for an invention "to prevent all dust, blacks; and spray, entering the windows, also a preventive from noise caused by winds, called the Pulveris Depulsor, or newly invented window."
229. To Francis Wishaw, of No. 9, John-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved lock or system of locks."
230. To John Ryall Corry and James Barrett Corry, Leather Dressers, of Queen Camel, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "a new and improved method of dressing lamb-skin leather, and cleaning the wool therefrom."
231. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, for the invention of "improvements in diving-bells, and apparatus to be used in connection therewith."—A communication.
233. To Marcus Spring, of 25, Church-row, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvement in apparatus for separating gold from matter mixed or combined therewith."—A communication.
234. To William Watson Hewitson, of Spring Field Mount, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in suspending or applying mariner's compasses in vessels built of iron or partly of iron."
235. To Henry Batchelor, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in combining metal plates, for ship building and other engineering constructions."
236. To James Shand, of 245, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, fire-engine manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in ships' fire-engines."
237. To Samuel Rogerson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Braid Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of braid, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith."
238. To Lewis Jennings, of Fludyst-street, in the city of Westminster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "an improved construction of lock."
239. To William Constable, of the Photographic Institution, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in transmitting motive power to machinery, and in regulating the action of rotary machines."
240. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of