1780. And George Katz Douglas, of the city of Chester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the permanent way of railways."

1781. And William Woods Cook, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Muslin Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of woven fabrics and in the apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1853.

- 1789 And John Carvalho de Medeiros, of Passy, near Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or processess for preserving metals from corrosion."—A communication.
- 1791. And Philipp Schäfer and Frederick Schäfer, of Brewer-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in travelling bags."
- 1795. And Augustus Russell Pope, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful or improved electromagnetic alarm apparatus, to be applied to a door or window, or both, of a dwelling-house or other building, for the purpose of giving an alarm in case of an attempt to open said door or window."
- 1797. And Charles May, of Great George-street, • Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks."
- 1798. And Richard Holme, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."
- 1799. And Henry Purser Vaile, of Claydon Farm, Ashchurch, near Tewkesbury, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reaping machinery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1853.

- 1814 And Charles Frederick Stansbury, of Pallmall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for tempering clay and pressing or converting it into bricks."—A communication
- 1815. And William Sargeant Roden, of Ebbw Vale Iron Works, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, and William Thomas, of Ebbw Vale Iron Works, in the same county, Master Puddler, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rolling metals."
- 1816. And John Macintosh, of Pall-mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of bridges, viaducts, and other like structures."
- 1817. And Aristide Michel Servan, of No. 8, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of

"improvements in the manufacture of soap." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1853.

1827. And George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, and Alexander Isaac Austen, of Trinity-place, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus used in the manufacture of mould candles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of August, 1853.

- 1834. And Robert Hunt, of 18, Cottage-place, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved tile, and an improved method of making tiles."
- 1935. And James Lee Norton, of 8, Hollandstreet, Blackfriars, n the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining wool from fabrics in a condition to be again used."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1853.

1839. And John Marten, of High-street, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved shade for gas burners and lamps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of August, 1853.

- 1847. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse-shoes."—A communication.
- 1848. And William Hickson, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of heat for baking and drying purposes, and in the generation of steam."
- 1849. And Moses Poole, of Avenue-road, Regent's. Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the flow and pressure of gas, and other fluids."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1853.

1852. And William Rowan, of the firm of John Rowan and Sons, of Belfast, county Antrim, Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of " improvements in looms for weaving, and apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1853.

1858. And James Burden, of Stirling, in the county of Stirling, Scotland, Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved cock or tap."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of August, 1853.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 21, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,