

297. To John Wilson, of the city of Manchester, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rollers for printing and embossing calico and other fabrics."
298. To Adolphe Girard, Chemist, of Pertuis, in the Department of Vaucluse, Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in extinguishing fires."
299. To Francis Puls, of Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus to be used in smoking tobacco."
300. To Joseph Armstrong, of the Normanton Station, Wakefield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the permanent way of railways."
301. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, and George Payne, of the same place, for the invention of "improvements in treating glycerine."
302. To Frederick Ransome, of Ipswich, for the invention of "improvements in drying articles made of plastic materials."
303. And to Robert James Mary'on, (Engineer Civil) of No. 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvement or improvements in the construction of, and manufacture of, ordnance, part or section of his said invention he applies for improvement in the construction of fire-arms of every class." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of February, 1855.
304. To Charles Armsdell, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Painter, for the invention of "an improved sifter or shovel."
305. To Joseph Martin, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Corn and Rice Miller and Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for treating wheat and other grain."
306. To William Bridges Adams, of No. 1, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and application of elastic springs for sustaining loads or moderating concussion in fixed or moving machines or carriages."
307. To John Lees, of Park-bridge Iron Works, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, and William Heap, also of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Tool Maker, for the invention of "a new or improved machine or apparatus for cutting and straightening bars of metal."
308. To William Beckett Johnson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager for Messrs. Ormerod and Son, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers and engines."
309. To Barthélemy Pont, of No. 1, Rue Bourdaloue, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, Photographic Artist, for the invention of "a process of autographic engraving."
310. To Francis Parker, of Waterloo, Northampton, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of paper."
311. And to John Langman, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in portable buildings specially adapted to campaigning purposes." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of February, 1855.
312. To Charles Barnard and John Bishop, of the city of Norwich, in the county of Norfolk, Ironmongers and Copartners, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting vegetable substances."
314. To George Henry Ingall, of Throgmorton-street, City, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in telegraphic communication and apparatus connected therewith."
315. To Samuel Russell, of No. 29, Porter-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for fire-arms and ordnance."
316. To George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of St. Pancras Iron Works, Old St. Pancras-road, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of iron buildings."
317. To William Balk, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing grain and other substances."
318. To Alexander Sands, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, for the invention of "an improved fastening or detainer, to be employed as a substitute for 'clothes-pegs,' or for other similar purposes."—A communication.
319. To Louis Adolphe Ferdinand Besnard, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved composition for fixing lithographs and engravings on canvas after being transposed or reproduced by a printing press."
320. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "certain materials to be used for cementing and painting and also applicable to printing and dressing or finishing fabrics."—A communication from Professor Frederic Kuhlmann, of Lille, France.
321. And to George Rennie, of Holland-street, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in marine steam engines." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of February, 1855.
323. To Samuel Smith, of the city of Manchester, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding cotton and other yarns or threads."
325. To David Barr, Commercial Clerk, of 52, Dale End, Birmingham, for the invention of "a new or improved tap for hot and cold fluids, steam, and gases."
327. And to Richard Shirley Harris, of Leicester, Gentleman, for the invention, "improvements in the manufacture of looped fabrics." On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of February, 1855.
329. To Samuel Smith, of the city of Manchester, Spinner, and Moses Morris, of Swinton, near Manchester aforesaid, Overlooker, for the invention of "an improved machine for spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."
331. To Auguste Vallery, of Rouen, Empire of France, and of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved machinery for the preparation of flax, hemp, and other textile materials."