2134. To John Musto, of the East London Iron Works, Cambridge-road, Mile-end, Engineer, and Frederick Bear, of 43, Northampton-street, Mile-end, Tobacco Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of tobacco."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of September,

1855.

2184. To William Kempe, of Holbeck, Mills, Leeds, for the invention of "an improvement in machinery for raising the pile on woollen and other cloths or fabrics."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of October, 1855.

2262. To Thomas Fairbairn, William Andrew Fairbairn, and George Fairbairn, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of casting ordnance, which improvements are also applicable to casting cylinders and other similar vessels."

2264. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for dressing flour."—

A communication.

2266. To Thomas Oddie, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, William Lancaster, of the same place, Manufacturer, and John Lancaster, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

2268. And to Denis Hébert, of 28, Rue Marbeuf, Paris, Director of the Boulangerie Economique, for the invention of "improvements in heating and arranging ovens."—A communication from

Alexis Lurine.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of October, 1855.

2270. To Ramsay Richard Reinagle, of No. 12, King William-street, Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in barrows, hand-trucks, and other similar vehicles."

2272. To Joseph Gilpin, of Leeds, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved 'raising-gig' to be employed in

the manufacture of woollen cloths."

2274. To William Bayley, of Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and John Quarmby, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machines for carding cotton and other fibrous materials."

2276. To William Bridges Adams, of No. 1, Adam-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and tools for cutting and

carving wood and other materials."

2278. And to Richard Albert Tilghman, of the city of Philadelphia, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in treating fatty and oily substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of October,

1855.

2280. To Francis Puls, of Soho-square, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in electro-coating metals or alloys of metals with other metals or alloys of metals."

2282. To Thomas Moore, of Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mill for grinding corn and other

grain."

2284. To Cornelius Ward, Musical Instrument Maker, 36, Great Titchfield-street, Marylebone. in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the musical instruments designated clarionets."

2286. And to John Livingston, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the permanent way of

railways."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1855.

2288. To James Septimus Cockings, Civil Engineer, and Ferdinand Potts, Patent Tube Manufacturer, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in sockets for whips and candles, parts of which are also applicable to the sockets or irons for holding carriage and other lamps."

2290. To Germain Adolphe Thibierge, Apothecary, of Versailles, a town in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in manufacturing chlorine, part of which are applicable for obtaining certain accessory

products."

2292. To William Glen Eavestaff, of Great Russell-street, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of piano-fortes."

2294. To John Moseley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for cleansing linen and other fibrous materials."

2296. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussexplace, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in power looms."—A communication.

2298. And to George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in looms suitable for weaving wire fabrics."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of October, 1855.

2300. To Charles Leftwich, of No. 21, Munsterstreet, Regent's-park, county of Middlesex, Lead Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in water closets."

2302. To Thomas Weatherburn Dodds, of the Holmes Engine and Railway Works, Rotherham, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in firearms and ordnance, and in the projectiles to be used therewith."

2304. To Robert Benton, of Birmingham, Engineer, Surveyor and Land Agent, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining

motive power by leverage."

2306. And to Enrico Angelo Ludovico Negretti and Joseph Warren Zambra, both of Hattongarden, in the city of London, Meteorological Instrument Makers, for the invention of "improvements applicable to self-registering gauges, thermometers, barometers, and other mercurial meteorological instruments."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of October,

1855.

2308. To George Thomson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steamengines."