1199. To Robert Pemberton, of Hildenborough, Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in barrel organs." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of May, 1856.

1236. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellingtonstreet South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the means of adjusting the parts of ladies' dresses called 'crinolines' and 'sousjupes.'"—A communication from Jules Leonard Cerbelaud, of Angoulême, France.

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 1856.

1299. To Gustavus Gidley, of 14, Clinger-street, Hoxton, and William Christopher, of No. 2, Oak-villa, Pinner, Middlesex, for the invention of "reducing the bottle or imported india rubber to a transparent liquid state, so that it may be used as a transparent varnish or solution for mixing with colors."

1307. To Delia Avery, of Essex-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of bonnets and other coverings for the

head."

1312. And to George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of St. Pancras Iron Works, Old St. Pancras-road, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of iron hurdles."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of June, 1856.

- 1325. To Thomas Morris, of Bunney, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, for the invention of "an improved trap for beetles and other insects."
- 1326. To Frederick Albert Gatty, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "an instrument to be used in lighting and holding matches or vesta lights."

1327. To Adam Bullough, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or

method of leasing warps."

1328. To William Potts, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sepulchral monuments."

1329. To Reuben Boyce Wigley, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved method

of attaching liandles to coffins."

1330. To Edward Hatton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metallic Bedstead Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plain and ornamental metallic tubes."

1331. To Duncan Morrison, of Bordesley Works, Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic bedsteads and other articles to sit or recline on."

1332. To Charles Louis Marle, of Hotel du Continent, 46, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in preserving animal and vegetable substances suitable for food."

1333. To Duncan Morrison, of Bordesley Works, Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles from mal-

leable cast iron.'

1334. To John Christophers, of Heavitree, in the county of Devon, formerly a Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in knives and forks whose handles are not metallic."

1335. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in plating glass to render it reflective."—A communication.

1336. To William Smith, of 82, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of air to

furnaces."

1337. And to Alexandre Louis Gibon and André Fröhlich, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in economising fuel in the treatment of metals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of June,

1856.

1338. To John Betts, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Publisher, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufac-

ture of artificial spheres."

1339. To John Norris, junr., of New York, in the United States of America, but at present residing in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of the cutting tools employed in nail making machines."—A communication.

1340. To Jules Le Breton, of No. 18, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "a Photo-gas or apparatus, with air draughts of hot oxygen when applied to oil lamps, with wicks for lighting and heating."—A communication from François

Alfred Chatel Jeune, of Paris.

1341. To Andrew Edmund Brae, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for communicating signals from one part of a railway train to another."

1342. To Archibald Sinclair, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in wrought iron pins for railway chair fasten-

ings."

1343. And to William Watson Hewitson, of Headingley, near Leeds, and William Hamond Bartholomew, of 15, Brunswick-terrace, Leeds, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the furnaces or fire-boxes of tubular steam-boilers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of June,

1856.

1345. To Duncan Lang, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

1346. To Joseph Robinson the younger, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Builder, for the invention of "improvements in railway chairs, or

in means for securing rails thereto.'

1347. To Charles Beyer, of the firm Beyer, Peacock, and Company, Engineers, at Gorton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines."

1348. To Robert Harlow, of Stockport, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of water-closets, and in valves or taps for water-closets and other purposes."

1349. To James Somerville, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."