1140. To Alphonse Meillet, of 39, Rue de | 1391. To Philip Wesley Hardwick, of Gibsonl'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved artificial stone for grinding, sharpening, and polishing.'

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of May, 1856.

1224. To Charles Barreswil, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in gas-meters."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of May, 1856.

1374. To Henry Wagner, of Everitt-street, Russel-square, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, for the invention of "improvements in beds and mattresses and in similar articles of bedding."

1376. To William Brookes, of 73, Chancery-Jane, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of corn."-A

communication.

1378. To Perceval Moses Parsons, of Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the permanent way of railways.

1380. To Armand Eugène Preux, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "warm-

ing railway and other vehicles.'

1382. And to William Wilson, of Newcastleupon-Tyne, Fur Cutter, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for pulling the hair from coney and other skins."—Partly a communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of June, 1856.

1383. To Henry Benson James, of Derby, in the county of Derbyshire, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in moulding metallic castings."

1384. To William Henry Westwood, Thomas Wright, and Edward Wright, of Queen's-cross, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Boiler and Gas Holder Makers and Engineers, for the invention of "an improved stop or regulating valve."

1385. To William Bayliss, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tube Maker, for the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of

ornamental metallic tubes.

1387. To James Combe, of Belfast, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for carding and roving tow, and other fibrous substances, part of which improvements is applicable for transmitting motion in other mechanism."

1388. And to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in breechloading fire-arms."-A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of June, 1856.

1389. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of spoons, forks, and other similar articles, and in the machinery employed therein." - A communication from William Conractz, of Vienna.

1390. To James Eives, of 17, Cornhill, London, for the invention of "improved machinery for extracting oil from oleaginous seeds."-A com-

munication.

square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of tickets for railway and other uses."

1392. To Philip Unwin and John Unwin, of the firm of Unwin and Rodgers, of 124, Rocking-ham-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Cutlery Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pen and

pocket knives.

1393. To Daniel Spill, of the firm of George Spill and Co., Stepney-green, in the county of Middlesex, Waterproofers, for the invention of "improvements in purifying spirits of tar or coal tar naptha."

1394. To James Fairclough, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, for the invention of "an improved expander and contractor for dining tables.'

1395. To John Stenhouse, of 15, Upper Barnsbury-street, Islington, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of a decolourising material, suitable for the treatment of acid, alkaline, and neutral solutions."

1396. To Charles John Lewsey, of Albion-terrace, Commercial-road East, in the county of Mid-dlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "im-

provements in sugar cane mills."

1897. And to George Louis Stott, of St. George's, in the county of Gloucester, for the invention of "improvements in purifying gas."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of June, 1856.

1398. To Thomas Cowburn, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in valves for reducing the pressure of steam or other liquids or fluids.

1399. To William Massey, of the city of Man-chester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in looms

for weaving."

1400. To Constant Jouffroy Duméry, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used for manufacturing shoes and boots.

1401. To William Richard Whitmore, of Cambridge-terrace, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in multitubular steam boilers."

- 1402. To William Mason, of Pembroke Dock, Inspector of Joiners in Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Pembroke, for the invention of "an improved rowlock for boats.
- 1403. To John Le Cappelain, of 42, New Bridgestreet, Blackfriars, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for bending sheet iron into corrugated forms for constructing beams." -A communication.
- 1404. To Servans de Jong, of 17, New Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in warming and ventilating apartments and buildings.'
- 1405. To William Jacot, of Molyneux-place, Water-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in fire arms."-A communication.
- 1406. And to Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in ship building."—A communication,

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of June,

1856.