1725. To John Edward Hodges, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of looped fabrics.

1727. And to Jacob Bing, of Hamburgh, and No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Merchant, for the invention of "a new sauce boat or vessel for containing liquids of different den-

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of July,

1729. To Ciothide Amet, of Tavistock-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved means of distending articles of dress and preserving the form or shape thereof." -A communication from R. C. Milliet, of Bésançon, France.

1731. To Elias Weisskopf, of Pesth, in Hungary, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Merchant, for the invention of "an artificial combustible, chiefly applicable to the kindling

of fires."

1733. To Sven Johan Agrell Burg, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "certain improved apparatus for preventing the explosion of steam boilers."-A communication from William Palmer, of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

1735. To Samuel Butcher, of Bristol, Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in kitchen

ranges."

- 1737. And to James Clark, of Newton Heath, Manchester, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of beds, mattresses, cushions, and seats." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of July,
- 1739. To George North, of 9, Ashburnham-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Coach Builder, for the invention of "an improved spring catch for the security of jewellery and articles of personal ornament and general utility."

1741. To Ferdinand Potts, Tube Manufacturer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in tags for stay and other laces, as also in the machinery for forming and finishing the same."

1743. To William Webster, of 22, Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved steam and fire regulator."-A communication from Joseph Woodruff, of New Jersey, U.S.A.

1744. To William Webster, of 22, Bunbill-row, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."-A communication from Ambrose Tower, of New York.

- 1745. To Roger Bolam Ellison, of No. 9, Brookstreet, London-road, Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Locomotive Engine Driver, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph apparatus."
- 1747. To Alexander Bain, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, and Bennett Johns Heywood, of Leicester-square, in the same county, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved apparatus for supplying and drawing off liquids and for stopping the flow of liquids and æriform bodies.
- 1749. To John Derbyshire, of Longton Potteries, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in cocks, taps, and valves."

1751. And to Constantin Louis Detouche and Jean Jacques Emile Robert Houdin, jr., of Paris (Empire of France), for the invention of "improvements in the application of clocks or timekeepers, actuated by electricity, to street and other lamps."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of July,

1753. To Helmuth Carl Friedrich Martin Petschler, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith "

1754. To James Ashman, of Swansea, Glamorganshire, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial limbs."

1755. To Charles Burton, of 162, Regent-street, for the invention of "improvements in warming

houses and other buildings."

1756. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex-place, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of driving straps or bands."-A communication.

1757. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussexplace, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of flexible hose

and tubes."-A communication.

1758. To George Collier and John Crossley, both of Halifax, in the county of York, and James William Crossley, of Brighouse, in the parish of Halifax, and in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in finishing and stretching woven fabrics."

1759. To George Alexander Copeland, of Constantine, near Falmouth, Cornwall, for the invention of "an improved safety blasting cartridge, for the use of miners and quarrymen."

1760. To Charles Tiot Judkins, of 98, Fleetstreet, London, Middlesex, and 35, Corporationstreet, Manchester, Merchant, for the invention

of " an improved gas regulator."

1761. To Joshua Mather and William Forshaw, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanics, for the invention of "certain improvements in pickers for looms and apparatus connected therewith."

1762. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in grindstones."-A communication from B. Picard,

of Fontenay le Chateau.

1763. And to Charles François Cattaert, Merchant, of Paris, in the French Empire, for the invention of "improvements in the stoppering of inkstands, bottles, pots, jars, and other vessels, and closing cocks."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of July, 1856.

- 1764. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussexplace, Loughborough - road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of vulcanized india rubber thread."—A communication.
- 1766. To Edward Lord, Thomas Lord, Abraham Lord and William Lord, all of Todmorden, in the county of York, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for opening, blowing, scutching and preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

1767. To William Wood, of Monkhill House, near Pontefract, in the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for weaving pile fabrics,"