

960. To Charles Burrell, of Thetford, for the invention of "improvements in portable steam-engines suitable for agricultural purposes."
968. And to Louis Jean Marie Siblet, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "an improved pulp for the manufacture of paper."
- On both their petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of April, 1857.
970. To Ebenezer Rogers, of Abercarn, in the county of Monmouth, for the invention of "improved methods of applying fuel for heating purposes."
972. To James George Hunt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in fences and gates."
974. To George Pearson, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Edward Jessop, of Manchester, in the said county, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
976. To John Robinson, of Glossop, in the county of Derby, Manager, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for driving or giving motion to power looms, which said improvement is also applicable to driving other machinery."
978. And to Charles Cochrane, of the Ormesby Iron Works, Middlebro'-on-Tees, for the invention of "an improvement in the heating of the blast for blast furnaces."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 7th day of April, 1857.
992. To Barnabas Taylor, of Cranbrook, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "an improved arrangement of combined bed and utensil for the use of invalids."
994. To Robert Kanzow Bowley, of Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in boots and other similar coverings for the feet."
996. To Martin Billing, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of metallic corner-ends."
998. To Alfred Francis, of Encomb-terrace, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fastening shutters and doors."
990. To Charles Tilston Bright, of the Cedars, Harrow Weald, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in laying down submarine telegraph cables and in apparatuses to be employed therein."
992. To Jasper Wheeler Rogers, of Peat House, Roberts Town, in the county of Kildare, Engineer, for the invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, collecting for use the excrement of towns and villages, and for facilitating the drainage of houses generally."
994. 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 hand bullet moulds."—A communication.
- On their several petitions recorded, in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1857.
996. To Edgar Brooks, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire arms."
998. To William Oxley, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, and Hugh Strath, of the

- same place, Foreman, for the invention of "improvements in lubricators."
1000. To Thomas Rolfe, of Regent-street, London, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in pianofortes."
1002. To Henry Thompson, of Great Harwood, near Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Warper, and Henry Walmsley, of the same place, Book Keeper, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
1004. To Charles Frederick Bielefeld, of Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in preparing the surfaces of slabs or sheets made of fibrous and cementing materials."
1006. To George Edward Taylor, of Oatlands Mill, Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improvement in raising and shearing cloths."
1008. To Robert Turnbull, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Foreman Shipwright, for the invention of "improvements in slips or ways for heaving up and moving ships, and in cradles for the same."
1010. To John Leach, of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
1012. And to John Coope Haddan, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of, and in the means of, and apparatus for, discharging projectiles."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of April, 1857.
1016. To William Smith, of No. 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "a universal Jacquard apparatus."—A communication from Mons. Charles Anciot, of Rouen, France.
1018. To Charles Smith, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an apparatus to be used in connection with certain domestic utensils."
1020. To Henry Felix Garenq, Merchant, of Toulouse (France), and of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for ruling paper."
1024. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the distillation and rectification of spirits in apparatuses employed therein, and in the preparation of the substances to be distilled."—A communication.
1026. To William Gresham Wiles, of Lady's Well Brewery, Cork, Brewer and Manager for the invention of "improvements in brewing."
1028. To Thomas Nathaniel Pengelly, of Gloucester-street, Commercial-road East, Engineer, and George Porter, of Mary Ann-terrace, Abbey-street, Bethnal-green-road, Bricklayer, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the application of steam to lifting or hoisting coals and other goods from ships holds."
1030. To Thomas Robert Winder, of Dover, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved mode of constructing submarine works."
1032. And to Henry Adeock, of the City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of April, 1857.