

1034. To Thomas John Searle, of Portland-wharf, 74, Wapping-wall, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in fastenings for window sashes."
1036. To Thomas Richardson and Edmund John Jasper Browell, of the Laboratory, Neville Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in treating old or waste railway wood, sleepers, and bearers, and in preparing or preserving wood for railway sleepers and bearers, and other works."
1038. To Charles Goodyear, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of life-preserving apparel and other buoyant • pliant articles."
1040. To Augustus Edward Schmerzahl, of Miles Platting, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating bones for the purpose of obtaining gelatine, size, or glue, and in obtaining certain useful products from such treatment."
1042. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "a method of, and apparatus for, disinfecting alcohol, or for separating essential oils therefrom."—A communication from Henri Breton.
1044. And to Thomas Greville Potter, of 531, New Oxford-street, London, for the invention of "an apparatus for day and night advertising."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of April, 1857.
1048. To Robert Hazard, Engineer, of No. 1, Thanet-place, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved heat extractor."
1050. To Charles Jean Marie Lavigne, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in machines or apparatus for swinging, see-sawing, revolving, and for performing other exercises or amusements in the air."
1052. To Thomas Harrison, of Nebthwait Mills, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "new or improved machinery for the manufacture of wooden pill boxes, match-boxes, and other such like articles."
1054. To Benjamin O'Neale Stratford, Earl of Aldborough, of Stratford Lodge, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, for an invention for "improvements in aerial navigation, and in the apparatus connected therewith, parts of which are applicable to locomotion generally."
1056. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating and superheating steam."—A communication from Auguste Prouvost, of Lille, in the Empire of France, Spinner.
1058. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."—A communication from François Schepers, of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Gun Maker.
1060. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the

invention of "improved means of lighting gas for illuminating and other purposes."—A communication.

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1127. To William Steel, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in discharging ashes from steam boats."
1131. To William Ogden and Henry Firth, both of Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanics, for the invention of "improvements in fans or blowing apparatus."
1133. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.
1135. To Gerolamo Cavanna, of Genoa, in the Kingdom of Sardinia, Mechanician, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."
1137. To Charles Etienne Osmont, of 22, Rue Neuve Coquenard, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in penholders."
1139. And to William Rutt, of No. 11, Sutton-place, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in microscopes."

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1141. To George Welch, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in metallic pens and penholders."
1143. To Matthew Dunnett, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in embroidering or sewing, and in machinery or apparatus connected therewith."
1145. To David Milnes, of Bradford, in the county of York, Clerk, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of woven goods or fabrics."
1147. To James Taylor, of Cullen, in the county of Banff, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for producing fire and light."
1149. To Jaques Richard, near Melun, a town of France, Agriculturist, for the invention of "an improved agricultural machine for cleaning grain."
1151. To George Wright, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Stove Grate Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for heating."
1153. To William Colborne Cambridge, of Bristol, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "improvements in chain harrows."
1155. To Andre Prosper Rochette, of Brighouse, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improvement in currying leather."
1157. And to Andre Prosper Rochette, of Brighouse, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in currying leather."
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1857.
1159. To Edward Manico, of Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Lieutenant Royal Marines, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining foundations for marine or other structures."