

1130. To William Williams, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Master Mariner, for the invention of "an improved propeller for propelling ships, boats and other vessels."
1132. To William Kendall, of Blawith, Ulverstone, in the county of Lancaster, Wood Turner, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boxes and similar articles, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed therein."
1134. To Robert Taylor, Richard Worswick and John Lovatt, all of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in railway chairs, and in the mode of securing the ends of rails therein."
1136. To Richard Boxall Grantham, of 7, Great Scotland-yard, London, Civil Engineer, and John Grantham and Henry Sharp, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in graving docks."
1138. And to William Robertson, of the city of Manchester, Mechanician, for the invention of "certain improvements in machines for preparing to be spun, cotton and other fibrous materials."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of April, 1857.
1144. To James Morison, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in portable shower and sponge baths."
1146. To George Scarr, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, and James Pollard, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."
1148. To John Garnett, of 81, Wells-street, Oxford-street, London, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of corsets."
1150. To Rudolph Bodmer, of 2, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in safety valves for steam boilers."—A communication.
1152. To Albert Demerit Bishop, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of windlasses."
1154. And to Alexander la Paraz, of 10, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, and Josephine Mazel, of 16, King-street, Portman-square, both in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in preparing paints and varnishes."—A communication from Messrs. Carpentras and Mazel, of Paris.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1857.
1158. To Robert Fowler Swift and Richard Swift, of No. 7, Wharf, Wenlock-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, and John Cormes, of Balmes-road, Hackney, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for washing, wringing, and mangling clothes or fabrics."
1160. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for embroidering."—A communication.
1162. And to Thomas Craddock, of 137, Tachbrook-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "certain

improvements in the steam engine and the steam boiler."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1857.

1180. To Charles Cowper, of 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in electro-plating and depositing metals."—A communication from Hyppolite Landois and Léon Daniel, of Paris, in France.
1182. To William Thompson, Engineer, of Spring Gardens Engine Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Hamilton Woods, Engineer, of the same place, for the invention of "improvements in lowering weights by means of cranes, winches, or similar apparatus."
1184. To Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."—A communication.
1186. To Alfred Eddington, of Springfield, near Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for ploughing, tilling and draining land."
1188. And to William Levesley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Ivory Carver, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing the blanks of forks, scissors, cutlery, chisels and other tools, which improvements are applicable to the manufacture of springs for pocket knives and other like articles, now prepared by the forging process."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1857.
1203. To John Aitken, of Essex-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in furnaces for melting the materials of glass, iron, and other metals, and for boiling water and other substances."
1205. To William Joseph Curtis, of Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to facilitate passengers ascending to and descending from the roofs of omnibuses."
1207. To François Menuisier, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved bee-hive."
1209. And to George Bartholomew, of the town and county of Linlithgow, North Britain, Edge Tool Maker, for the invention of "improvements in tanners' and curriers' knives."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 29th day of April, 1857.
1215. To Barnard Barcroft, of Radcliffe Hall, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in dyeing and printing."
1217. To John McDowall, of Walkinshaw Foundry, Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam hammers."
1219. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for moulding and pressing bricks."—A communication.