1428. And to Edward Curtis Kemp, of Avonplace, Pershore-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Agent, for the invention of "improvements in chandelier or other pendent gas lights, and in the fittings for the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 1857.

- 1430. To James Hopkins, of St. George's-inthe-East, Schoolmaster, and George Pearce, of Mile End, both in the county of Middlesex, Scalebeam Maker, for the invention of "improvements in trucks."
- 1432. To William Owen, of Ardwick, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Stretcher and Finisher, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for stretching woven fabrics."
- 1434. To William Todd, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "certain improvements in the treatment of yarns or threads and in the apparatus for performing the same."
- 1436. And to William Beech, of Burslem, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in generating and applying motive power."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of May, 1857.

- 1440. To Meyer Drukker, of 47, London Wall, in the city of London, Swiss Clock Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating the passage of time."
 1446. To John Turner Wright, of Birmingham,
- 1446. To John Turner Wright, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Edwin Payton Wright, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of cloths or coverings for railway trucks and other vehicles, ricks, and other such like purposes."
- 1448. To Benjamin Hornbuckle Hine, of the town of Nottingham, Manufacturer, and William Onion, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in knitting machinery for the manufacture of ribbed fabrics."
- 1450. To Samuel Fox, of Deepcar Works, Sheffield, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of flat steel wire, used for the manufacture of the ribs and stretchers of umbrellas and parasols."
- 1452. And to Anton de Schuttenbach, of St. Petersburg, for the invention of "improvements in preparing fatty matters for the manufacture of candles and other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 22nd day of May, 1857.

- 1454. To Noël Joseph Hyppolite Duplais, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of felt hats and bonnets."
- 1456. To Edwin Travis, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Joseph Louis Casartelli, of the city of Manchester, in the said county, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for regulating the supply and discharge of steam, air, water and other fluids."
- 1458. To Thomas Humphrey Roberts, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "machinery or apparatus for cleaning the inside of casks and puncheons."

1460. And to Gautier Olivier de la Barre, of Great Titchfield-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 1857.

- 1472. To Henry Whatley Tyler, of 12, Norfolkcrescent, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, Captain Royal Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."
- 1474. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."—A communication.
- 1476. To John Earnshaw, Jr., of Ossett, near Wakefield, in the county of York, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the toothed coverings of rag machine cylinders, and in the machinery or apparatus for preparing the same."
- 1478. To William Scott Underhill, of Newport, in the county of Salop, Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in wringing machines."
- 1480. And to Robert James Hendrie, Junior, of Blossom-street, Norton Folgate, in the city of London, Silk Dyer, for the invention of "an improvement in steam boiler and other furnaces."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of May, 1857.

1483. To Charles David Davies, of Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the application of coir or cocca-nut tree fibre as a substitute for hair in the manufacture of cloths used in seedcrushing."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of May, 1857.

- 1605. To William Wright, of Forth-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of the same, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for annealing glass in ovens."
- 1607. To John Robertson, of Valley-field, in the county of Mid-Lothian, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating or preparing and boiling rags and other materials."
- 1609. To Joseph Henry Tuck, of Pall-mall, in county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the application of light to facilitate operations under water."
- 1611. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Ecbiquier, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in a the construction of axle bearings."—A communication.
- 1613. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces."— A communication from F. H. Morel.
- 1615. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved life boat."—A communication.