

3016. To William Caldwell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved fluid meter which may be used as a motive power engine."
3017. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Échiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "improvements in lucifer matches."
—A communication.
3018. To William Mercer, William Bodden, and William Higginson, all of the firm of Messrs. Higginson and Co., of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle and Flyer Makers, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of machinery for slubbing and roving cotton."
3019. To Thomas Sidebottom Adshend, of North End, near Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner, and Abraham Holden, of the same place, Cotton Carder, for the invention of "an improved self-acting combination of machinery for the grinding of carding engine rollers."
3020. To William Thomas Henley, of No. 46, St. John-street-road, London, Telegraph Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in ropes and cables for telegraphic or other purposes, and in machinery used in the manufacture of such and other ropes and cables."
3021. To John Brinton, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Carpet Manufacturer, and James Crabtree, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of worst yarn to be used in the manufacture of carpets and other pile fabrics."
3022. To James Sinclair, of Hill-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting or dividing stone and marble."
3024. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for laying submarine telegraphic cables."
—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1857.

3025. To Daniel Hiley and Percival Hiley, of Bradford, Mechanics, and William Hargreaves and Enoch Haley, of Bradford, Iron Manufacturers, all in the West Riding of the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in power looms for weaving worsted, cotton, silk, woollen, and other fibrous substances."
3028. To James Stiff, of the London Pottery, High-street, Lambeth, for the invention of "improvements in drain pipes."
3029. To George C. Greenwell and William Selby, of Radstock, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "an improved machine for washing coals and other minerals, and for separating them from other substances."
3030. To James Harris, of Hanwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in signalling, and in apparatuses employed therein, part of which is applicable to the compression and exhaustion of air and other fluids."

3031. And to Robert Reeves and John Reeves, of Bratton, near Westbury, in the county of Wilts, for the invention of "improvements in implements for depositing seed and manure."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1857.

3032. To George Holcroft, of the city of Manchester, Consulting Engineer, and George Denholm, of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."
3033. To Benjamin Shaw, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Builder, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the construction of windows."
3034. To Henry Pershouse, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in stereoscopes."
3035. To Edmund Outram, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved steam regulator."
3036. To Charles Nightingale, of Wardour-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Bedding Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for feeding hair and fibres intended to be spun or twisted."
3037. To Henry Dolman, of Nelson-street, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "an improved stand for 'cheval' and other 'dressing' glasses."
3039. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining motive power."
—A communication.
3040. To William Rowan, of the firm of John Rowan and Sons, Engineers and Ironfounders, of Belfast, for the invention of "improvements in spinning flax and other fibrous material in preparing the same for weaving, and in the machinery employed therein."
3041. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in cocks and valves for regulating the flow of fluids."
—A communication from P. J. Guyet, of Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of December, 1857.

East India-House, December 16, 1857.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, that they have received from their Governments in India, the undermentioned Schedules, viz.:

MADRAS.

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities received by the Administrator-General on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 30th June, 1857, under section 34, of Act VIII. of 1855.

Schedule of all Administrations, whereof the final balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, prepared for the half year of the 30th June, 1857, under section 34 of Act VIII. of 1855.

BOMBAY.

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities, received by the Administrator-General, on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances, prepared up to the 30th June, 1857, under section 34 of Act VIII of 1855.