3057. To John Stather, of Hull, in the county of 3069. To John Oldfield, of Haughton, in the York, Printer, for the invention of "improve- county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invenments in producing surfaces in imitation of

wood for printing from."
3058. To William Denne, of the county Lunatic Asylum, Bedford, Surgeon, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used for lifting patients off beds and other surfaces used for re-

clining upon."

3059. To Nathaniel Richard Hall, of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "an apparatus for registering the phases and age of

3060. And to Julius Roberts, of St. Leonard's Iron Works, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in the Royal Marine Artillery, and Miles Beale, of Surrey-street, Strand, in the city of Westminster, Navy Agent, for the invention of "improved machinery for obtaining and applying motive power, applicable chiefly to the working of ships' pumps, and other mechanism on ship board."

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ber, 1857.

3061. To James Parker, of No. 4, Grove-terrace, Grove-road, Forest Vale, Sydenham, in the county of Kent, Solicitor's Clerk, for the invention of "a novel application of steam power for the movement of vessels or other bodies floating on, or suspended in water, air, or other fluid, and for moving machinery, and propelling solid bodies on land.

3062. To Frederick Walton, of Haughton Dale Mills, near the city of Manchester, Card Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rollers used in machinery for preparing and spinning fibrous materials, and for other purposes where elastic pressure is required, also in the machinery employed in the manufacture of the said rollers."

3063. To Francis Puls, of Haverstock-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "a new combination of mineral substances

for the production of artificial stone."

3064. To William Uren, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning and

dressing minerals." 3065. To John de Normann, Telegraphic Engineer, of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, Naples, and William Thomas Henley, of St. John-street-road, London, Telegraph Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preventing the overlapping of chains or ropes when used on drums or shafts, which improvements can be applied to the laying of telegraphic cables."
3066. To Charles Cowper, of No. 20, Southamp-

ton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in photography."—A communication from Testud de Beauregard, of Paris,

in France.

- 3067. To Jean Marie Préaud, of 53, Chancerylane, London, and of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris, Civil Engineer, for the invention of " an improved engine with rotary piston applicable to various purposes."—A communication.
- 3068. And to Henry Duncan Preston Cunningham, of Bury, in the county of Hants, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in reefing and furling sails.

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county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting and separating fur, or hair, or wool, from hides or skins, which said improvements are also applicable to cutting vegetable or fibrous materials.

3070. To Horatio Bunting, of Colchester, in the county of Essex, Seed Grower, for the invention of "improved apparatus for obtaining and

applying motive power."
3071. To Jean Pierre Brignon, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, E.C., for the invention of "certain improvements in forging."

3072. To William Little, of Queen's-road, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in

lamps."

3073. To Joseph Parker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of bedsteads."

3074. And to Adam Baird, of Finchett House, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in regulating the supply of water and other fluids for domestic and other purposes."

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ber, 1857.

- 3075. To James Hogg, junior, Publisher, of No. 18, St. Andrew-square, Ediuburgh, in the county of Edinburgh, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of 'copyingpaper.' "
- 3076. To William Smith, of No. 10, Salisburystreet, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in chromotypographical printing presses."—A communication from A. E. Rochette, of Vannes, but now of 36, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris.
- 3077. To Edgar Breffit, of 61, King William-street, in the city of London, Glass Manufac-turer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass bottles."
- 3078. To John Bradley, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in ovens applicable for baking bread and pastry, roasting or cooking meats, and similar purposes."
- 3079. To James Chadwick, of Castleton Print Works, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in rollers or cylinders for printing or staining the surfaces of woven fabrics, yarns, paper, and other materials."
- 3080. To Edwin Turner, of Bradford, in the county of York, Ironmaster, and John Charles Pearce, of Bowling, near Bradford, in the same county, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway
- 3081. To Francis Bedwell, of Bathwick-hill, Bath, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improved means of communicating between the passengers and guard, and the guard and engine-driver upon railways."
- 3082. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel."-A communication from Sr. Dr. Diego Mason, of Bilboa.