

2221. To John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for reworking the waste steam of steam-engines."—A communication from abroad, by Messrs. Dalifol and Company, of Paris, Manufacturers.
2222. To Martin and Alexander Samuelson, both of Scott-street Foundry, Hull, in the county of York, Engineers and Iron Ship Builders, for the invention of "improvements in planing, slotting, and grooving machines."
2223. To the Honorable William Erskine Cochrane, of Osnaburgh-terrace, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in chairs, and apparatus for receiving and securing the ends of the rails of railways."
2224. And to William Vaughan Edwards, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ways and apparatus to facilitate the conveyance of mails, goods, and passengers." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of September, 1859.
2226. To William Parkin of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer, and James Bates, of Hyde, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in wedges for railway chairs."
2229. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of No. 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in reverberatory puddling and other furnaces employed in the manufacture of iron."—A communication from abroad, by G. Dalmagne, of Sclessin, Belgium.
2231. To John Millar, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Glass Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in reflectors for diffusing artificial light."
2232. To Leopold Newton, Cotton Spinner, of Oldham, and John Greaves, Manager of Stalybridge, both in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in cop tubes or spools, and in machinery for manufacturing the same."
2233. To George Bridgett, of Pilcher-gate, in the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new mode or method of manufacturing Shetland or other falls, from the stocking frame."
2234. And to Joseph Wright, of the Teesdale Iron Works, South Stockton, in the parish of Thornaly, and North Riding of the county of York, Ironfounder and Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising water and minerals from mines, which improvements are applicable to raising and hauling weights generally." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 1st day of October, 1859.
2235. To Edmund Morewood, of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in coating metals."
2237. To Louis Henri Ignace Lemaire, of Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Traveller, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chenille."
2238. And to William Richardson Earle and Edwin John Barnes, of Queen's-terrace, Queen's-head-lane, Islington, in the county of Middlesex,

- Artists in Hair, for the invention of "improvements in photographic and other portraits." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1859.
2239. To George Frederick Greiner, of No. 57, Wells-street, St. Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Piano-forte Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of Piano-fortes."
2240. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Office, No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved coupling-joint for pipes or tubes of soft metal, caoutchouc, gutta-percha, or other yielding matter."—A communication from Louis J. Marie, a person residing in Paris.
2241. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved 'porte-jupe,' or apparatus for suspending dress-skirts and other objects."—A communication from Louis Auguste Mangin, residing in Paris.
2242. To John Loftus, of Elton Fold, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combining and carding cotton or silk and wool."
2243. To Richard and William Hollis, of the firm of Richard Hollis and Son, of High Coggs, Witney, in the county of Oxford, Agricultural Implement Makers, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for winnowing and dressing grain."
2244. To Samuel Robert English, Seal Engraver and General Die Sinker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "a machine or apparatus for taking copies of writing."
2245. To Robert Brearley the younger, of Batley, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for raising the nap or pile of cloths."
2246. To William Backett, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Oilman, for the invention of "improved cleansing powders."
2247. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for generating steam."—A communication from abroad by John Mason Carr, of New York, in the United States of America.
2248. And to John Mitchell Rose and Richard Carte, of the firm of Rudall Rose Carte and Company, of Charing-cross, in the city of Westminster, Musical Instrument Makers, and William Pikesley, Mechanic, in the employ of Rudall Rose Carte and Company aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in drums." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October, 1859.
2251. To John Thompson, of Witton, near Northwich, Cheshire, and John Thompson the younger, of Castle, Northwich aforesaid, for the invention of "the manufacture of salt by an improved and more economical mode."
2253. To Andrew Whytock, of No. 12, Little St. Andrew-street, Upper St. Martin's-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, Superintendent, for the invention of "a mode or method of applying joined sheets of metal for roofing and other purposes."