1502. To John Telfer, of 2, Argyle-place, New-castle-upon-Tyne, for the invention of "improvements in capstans and winches for hoisting, which improvements are also applicable to the steering of ships."

1504. To William Augustus Munn, of Throwley House, near Faversham, in the county of Kent, late a Major in the East Kent Regiment of Militia, for the invention of "an improved

cartridge pouch."

1506. To Thomas Walker, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for indicating the height of water in steam

1508. To William Pitt Eastman, of Newark, New Jersey, U. S. America, and temporary of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in bolts for fastening doors, gates, and windows."-A communication to him from abroad by Henry

Burt, of Newark, New Jersey, U. S. America. 1510. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of envelopes."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Laurent Poirier, of Paris, Engineer.

1512. And to Arthur Turner Clark and John Price, of 84, High-street, Southampton, in the county of Southampton, for the invention of

"improvements in signal lanterns."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of June,

1514. To Aignan Jutteau, of the city of Orleans, in the Department of the Loiret, Empire of France, Architect, for the invention of "a new system of plating and plastering houses and public buildings, with natural stones."

1518. To George Simpson, of Calm Cottage, Hoole-street, Whitehouse-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in wine decanters and waggon or travel-

ling decenter stand."

1520. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellingtonstreet, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in blinds called venetian or jalousies."-A communication to him from abroad, by Victor Bellut, of Puy en Velay, Haute Loire, France, Architect.

1522. To John Wilson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of sulphur or brimstone, sulphurous acid, and sulphuric acid."

1524. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lithographic printing presses." — A communication to him from abroad, by Jean Baptiste Huguet, of Paris, in

the Empire of France.

1526. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in horse-rakes."—A communication to him from abroad, by Gustave Hamoir, of Saultain, France. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of June,

1530. To James Ward, of Queen's-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in water closets."

1532. To Henry Jones, of the North Devon Pottery Company, Annery, near Bideford, for the invention of "improvements in water closets."

1534. To Joseph Lane, of Cranbrook-street, Old Ford, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for grinding edge and other cutting tools."

1535. To David Crosman Dinsmore, of Boston, in the United States of America, for the invention of "an improved churn."—A communica-. tion to him from abroad, by Rufus Lapham and Riley P. Wilson, resident at New York, in the United States of America.

1536. And to Pierre Pailleron, of Chandon Loire, France, Cultivator, for the invention of "an

improved apparatus for distilling.'

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office, of the Commissioners, on the 23rd day of June,

1540. 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 hydraulic apparatus for obtaining motive power, and for raising water."—A communication to him from abroad, by Louis Coignard, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

1542. To George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the. invention of "improvements in the needles used in machinery for manufacturing ribbed stocking fabric."-A communication to him from abroad, by Hilaire Adrien Quinquarlet, of

Paris, France.

1544. To William Higginbottom, of Whittington, in the county of Derby, Contractor, for the invention of "improvements in pipe joints and valves for gas or water mains, and sanatory purposes generally."

1546. And to William Hooper, of Mitcham, in the county of Surrey, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in reworking compounds of india rubber and sulphur, and in insulating telegraphic wires or conductors."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of June,

1548. To George Jordan Firmin, of the Atlas Chemical Works, Borough-road, Southwark, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces and fire-places."

1550. To William Henry Hudson, of Widemarshstreet, Hereford, and John Evans, of Lugwardine, both in the county of Hereford, Clockmakers, for the invention of "improvements in

1552. And to Jabez Elul Barnsley, of Rowley Regis, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of welded iron tubes and in machinery employed in the said manufacture."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 26th day of June,

1557. To William Macnab, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in and connected with marine and other steam engines."