2956. And to Moses Merryweather and Richard Moses Merryweather, both of Long-acre, London, Fire Engine Manufacturers, and Edward Field, of Buckingham-street, Adelphi, London, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam fire-engines, parts of which improvements are applicable also to other pur-

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of Novem-

ber, 1862.

2962. To Felix Tussaud, of Paris, France, but temporarily of No. 105, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved machine for cutting metal, also applicable to cutting other substances.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November,

2982. To Peter William Reuter, of Buck-... land-crescent, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in dyeing."-A communication to him from abroad by Edward Reuter, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Color Manufacturer." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of November, 1862.

2993. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in commodes or water closets."-A communication to him from abroad by Jean Louis De Waroquier, of Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of November, 1862.

3005. To Benoit Thèodore Ulysse Monin, of No. 60, Boulevart de Strasbourg, Paris, in the Empire of France, Merchant, for the invention of improvements in breech loading fire arms." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of November, 1862.

3009. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."—A communication from Eugène Marie Mathieu-Plessy, a person resident at No. 19, Rue Guénégaud, Paris, in France.

3011. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the means of utilizing refuse and azoted matters of commerce."—A communication to him from abroad by Messieurs Amédée Gélis and Lucien Dusart, Chemists, both of

29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris. 3013. And to Thomas Greenwood and James Schofield, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in mules for spinning and

doubling. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of November, 1862.

3015. To Henry Gardner, of Chaple Town, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for treating flax and other fibrous materials preparatory for manufacturing purposes, the said machinery being also applicable for pressing, rolling, grinding, pulverizing or mixing various other substances."

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3017. To George Henry Ogston, of Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Consulting Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating nitrous acid and nitric oxide, in order to convert them into nitric acid.'

3019. To William Simpson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Sorter in the General Post Office, Liverpool aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements applicable to letter boxes and

other like receptacles."

3020. To George Lewis Locke, of Hampstead New-road, and James Clark, of High-street, both in Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Makers, for the invention of "improvements in the motive mechanism of pianofortes."

3021. To Edward Sonstadt, of No. 3, Stewartplace, Alfred-street South, Nottingham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the metal magnesium."

3023. And to James Mellodew and Thomas Mellodew, of Moorside Mills, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturers, and Charles William Kesselmeyer, of Manchester, in the said county, Warehouseman, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of No-

vember, 1862.

3025. To Charles Connell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Shipbuilder, for the invention of "improvements in constructing ships or vessels."
3029. To Richard Rivington Holmes, of the

British Museum, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in folding

chairs and seats."

3031. To James Shanks, of Arbroath, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in mowing

3033. To James Easton, junior, Engineer, and James Chapman Amos, Engineer, both of the Grove, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improved machinery for sawing wood."

3035. And to George Fosbery Lyster, Engineer, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for elevating or otherwise transmitting grain and other granular substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of November, 1862.

3037. To William Booth, Joseph Booth, and Thomas Booth, all of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Millwrights, for the invention of "improvements in rotary engines."

3041. And to Edward Marriott, of Miles Platting, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, and Samuel Holroyd, of Manchester aforesaid, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas, and in obtaining certain useful products therefrom."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of November, 1862.

3043. To William Galloway and John Galloway, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting shaping, · punching, and compressing metals.