749. To George Dibley and Frederick Braby, both | 778. To Samuel Chatwood, of Bolton, in the of Fitzroy Works, Euston-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in posts or supports for telegraph wires, also applicable to posts or supports employed for other purposes."

750. To James Bullough, of Baxenden, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for

weaving.

752. And to William Maurice Williams, of West Ham, in the county of Essex, Chemical Bleacher, for the invention of "an improved method of treating, cleaning, or preparing painted or other canvas tarpaulins, and dirty cotton waste, so as to render the same suitable to be used for household and other purposes for which they may be applicable."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of March,

756. To Thomas Ogden, of Cliff Mound, Higher Broughton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in lap machines, employed in preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

757. To James McConnell, of Westhoughton, in the county of Lancaster, Colour Mixer, for the invention of "certain improvements in platform

weighing machines."

760. To James Henry Wathew, of Hill Top, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Commercial Traveller, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for peeling or skinning almonds."

762. To Thomas Kenyon the younger, of Miles Platting, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in preparing, fixing, and mordanting cloth and yarns.

764. To James Vero, of Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, Furrier, for the invention of "improvements in brushes or brooms."

766. And to Owen Robinson, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in sewing ma-

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March,

- 772. To John Thomas Cook, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, and John Thomas Cook the younger, of Birmingham aforesaid, Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."
- 773. To Matthew Eley, of No. 28, Laurencelane, Cheapside, London, for the invention of "improvements in gentlemen's scarves."
- 774. To Isidor Philippsthal, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of yarn, so as to render same applicable as a substitute for woollen yarn for manufacturing into shawls and other textile fabrics.
- 776. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machinery."—A communication to him from abroad by David Wood Green Humphrey, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, United States of America.

county of Lancaster, Safe and Lock Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locks for safes, strong rooms, and other purposes.

779. To William Menelaus, of Dowlais Iron Works, in the county of Glamorgan, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for working puddled balls, or blooms of

iron and steel."

780. And to Alexander Richard Mackenzie, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and carriages for common roads and trainways, and also for agricultural and other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of March,

782. To James Waterhouse Midgley, of Cononley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for lubricating vertical or diagonal spindles and shafts.

88. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of hydrated oxide of chromium." —A communication to him from abroad by Charles Kestner, of Thann, France.

789. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting pasteboard and other like boards."-A communication to him from abroad by Elizur Ely Clarke, of the city and county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, in the United States of America.

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

1865.

- 796. To William Mattieu Williams, of The Celyn Caergwrle, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the distillation of coal and peat, and such other substances as are or may be used for the manufacture of solid and liquid volatile hydro-carbons, or for the manufacture of the said hydro-carbons and coke."
- 793. To William Lane, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improved mechanism or apparatus for propelling carriages and other road vehicles by hand power.
- 799. To William Juby Coleman, of the Town Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "an improved composition for clarifying and fining beer and other fermented liquors.
- 802. To Valentine Baker, Lieutenant-Colonel of Her Majesty's 10th Regiment of Hussars, of Cahir, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power."
- 806. To Morgan Morgans, of Brendon Hills, in the county of Somerset, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and refining of iron and steel."
- 808. And to George Edmund Donisthorpe, Leeds, in the county of York, Top and Noil Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing wool, hair, and

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of March,

1865.