county of York, Brazier, and William Wight, of the same place, Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising fluid and solid substances."

2259. And to Alfred Stanistreet Jee, of No. 6, John-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction

of rails for railways."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1853.

2261. To Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for

manufacturing hoops and wheels.

2263. To Henry Jacob Jordan, of Berner's-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved medicine for the cure of venereal affections, which he denominates "the Treisemar."—A communica-

2265. To William Crofts, of Derby-terrace, Nottingham-park, Manufacturer, for the invention

of "improvements in weaving."

2267. To Nevil Smart, of Merton, in the county of Surrey, Brick Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks."

2269. And to William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining certain saline compounds from solutions containing such compounds."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October,

1853.

2271. To Joseph Holmes, of Portsea, in the county of Hampshire, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in soldiers' or mess canteens, and other articles for containing food."

2273. To John Wright, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to facilitate the landing and embarking of passengers from steam boats, and other vessels."

2275. To Henry John Betjeman, of New Oxfordstreet, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for fixing capsules on the necks of bottles, and

other vessels."

2277. To Samuel Leake Worth, of 293, Oxfordstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Brush Maker, and Agmond Dishin Vesey Canavan, of Fitzroystreet, also in the county of Middlesex, late Serjeant-Saddler in the 13th Light Dragoons, for the invention of "an improved polishing and brightening surface."

2279. And to John Mason, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in preparing cotton for spinning, and in machinery or apparatus for

effecting the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1853.

2281. To John Milner, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

2283. To Joseph Henry Cary, of the city of Norwich, Pianoforte Action Maker, for the invention of "an improved pianoforte action for upright pianofortes."

2285. To Manuel Fernandez De Castro, of Madrid, in the Kingdom of Spain, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improved means of preventing accidents on railways.

2287. To Henry Goddard, of Castle Gate, Nottingham, Kitchen Range Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in stoves and kitchen ranges."

2289. And to John Rubery, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of umbrella and parasol furniture."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October,

1853.

2291. To George Ellins, of Droitwich, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, for the invention of "new or improved machinery for thrashing or separating the stem and husk from the grain or seed of wheat, barley, flax, and other plants."

2293. To James Bullough, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, John Walmsley and David Whittaker, of Blackburn, in the same county, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for warping and sizing or otherwise preparing yarns or warps to be

woven.

2295. To John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for compressing or rarefying air or other elastic - A communication from Germain Sommeiller, of Turin, Engineer.

2299. To Thomas Lambert, of Short-street, Newcut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Brass Founder, for the invention of "improvements

in ships' water-closets.

2301. And to Francis Whitehead, of Crayford, in the county of Kent, Draughtsman, and William Whitehead, of the same place, Block Cutter, for the invention of "improvements applicable to lanterns, lamps, lamp shades, and reflectors for reflecting, concentrating, or diffusing light."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October,

1853.

2305. To Joseph Denton, of Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2307. To William Wilkinson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Framework Knitter, for the invention of "improvements

in protecting telegraph wires."
2309. To William Potts, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "im-

provements in mantel-pieces."

2311. To Charles May and James Samuel, both of Great George-street, Westminster, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in joining the ends of the rails of railways.'

2313. And 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 fire-arms and cartridges."-A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of October,

2315. To Henry Rawson, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, and Thomas Whitehead, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in regulating the flow of air to steam boiler furnaces.

2317. To George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, Managing Director of Price's Patent Candle Company, for the invention of "im-