2514. To George Hamilton, of Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Bleacher, for the invention of "improvements in spreading or distributing starch, gum, and other semifluid matters."

2515. To Anthony Park Conbrough, of Blanefield, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, Calico Printer, for the invention of "improvements in printing textile fabrics and other sur-

2516. To John Brown, of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Mining Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of wagons."

2517. To Damiano Assanti, of Upper Berkeleystreet, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a new or improved

cooling and freezing mixture."

2518. To Richard Restell, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Watch and Clock Maker, for the invention of "improvements in warming conservatories, greenhouses, and other buildings."

2519. And to Celestin Pechoin, Chymist, and Eugène Pechoin Barades, Soap Manufacturer, both of La Chapelle, St. Denis, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in utilizing the saponaceous matters contained in the waste waters of woollen and other manufactories."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of October,

2522. To Samuel Lomas, of the city of Manchester, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling silk."

2524. To Mark Newton, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of carriages, and in the means of preventing the overturning of the same when horses take

fright."-A communication.

2526. To John Whitehead and Thomas Whitehead, both of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine and Tool Makers, for the invention of " certain improvements in cutting-tools, and in the working of iron, brass, and other metals, and wood and other materials."

2528. To James Chesterman, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in hardening and tempering steel, and in grinding, glazing, buffing, and brushing steel and other metallic articles.

2530. And to Joseph Bauer, Captain to His Majesty the Emperor of Austria's 57th Regiment of Foot, a native of Vienna, in Austria, presently in garrison, at Prague, in Bohemia, for an invention for "cultivating and digging the soil by means of a steam-digging and harrowing machine."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of November, 1853.

2534. To William Taylor, of Newport Pagnel, in the county of Bucks, Chemist and Soda Water Manufacturer, for an invention for "stopping of bottles containing ærated liquids."

2536. To Edwin Dalton Smith, of No. 7, Hertford-street, May-fair, in the county of Middlesex,

for the invention of "a new buffer-break for railway carriages."
2538, To Edward Ward, of Potton, in the county of Bedfordshire, Coach Builder, for the invention of "an improvement in carriage axles."-A communication.

2540. To Brand Willis and John Musto, both of the East London Iron-works, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in rotatory pumps."

2544. To James Howard, of Bedford, Iron Founder, for the invention of "improvements in horse-rakes and harrows."

2546. And to Charles Iles, of Peel Works, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in metal bedsteads.'

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1853.

East India-House, November 9, 1853. THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes containing the undermentioned notices of Petitions, filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

## Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Alexander Hewatson, of Serpentine-lane, in Calcutta, Deputy Register in the Custom Department of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, an insolvent, filed 30th August. Date of Gazette containing notice, September 7, 1853.

Manuel Matthew Friend Pereira, of Chattawalla Gully, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an insolvent, filed 3rd Sep-Date of Gazette containing notice, tember.

September 14, 1853.

Isaac Jacob Manashee, otherwise called Essuck Ehoody, of Doomtollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an insolvent, filed 5th September. Date of Gazette containing notice, September 14, 1853.

Henry George Hailes, of Intally, in the 24 Pergunnahs, an Assistant in the General Treasury, an insolvent, filed 14th September. Gazette containing notice, September 17, 1853. Syed Ally Naykee, late of Moorshedabad, in the province of Bengal, a Pensioner, and now of Chitpore-road, in Calcutta, an insolvent, filed 10th September. Date of Gazette containing notice, September 17, 1853.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, November 9, 1853. THE Court of Directors of the East India L Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing the undermentioned notices of Petitions filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

## Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Neil Patrick MacDougall, a Major in the Service of the Honourable the East India Company, on their Bombay Establishment, European, in Bombay, filed 29th August, 1853. Date of Gazette containing notice, September 22, 1853. Abdool Esmall, late a Coffee-house Keeper, Mahomedan, without the Fort at Choonacu Bhutty, filed 7th September, 1853. Date of Gazette containing notice, September 22, 1853. James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, November 9, 1853. THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have I received a Madras Gazette, containing the under-