

382. To William Wright, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gardener, for the invention of "improvements in ornamenting walls and other similar surfaces."
383. To George Smith, junior, of Belfast, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for retarding and stopping railway carriages."
384. To George Wethered, of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Coal Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for shaking straw."
385. To Joseph Hinchliffe, junior, of Dam Side, near Halifax, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "certain improvements in metallic pistons for tightening or adjusting the packing of the same, and also improvements in the construction of such pistons."—A communication.
386. To Robert Holt, of Shaw, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing bricks and tiles."
387. To Ellis Rowland and James Rowland, of Wakefield-street, Oxford-street, Manchester, for the invention of "improvements in cleaning the tubular flues of steam boilers."
388. And to Moses Poole, of Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in boiler furnaces and other furnaces."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of February, 1854.
389. To Peter George Harris, of Buckingham-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines."—A communication.
390. To William Morrison, of Bowling, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railway wheels."
391. To John Collis Nesbit, of the Chemical and Agricultural College, 37 and 38, Lower Kennington-lane, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."
392. To Benjamin Weston Wells, of Windmill-lane, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Floor Cloth Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in printing floor and other cloths."
393. To Edward Loysel, of Rue de Grétry, Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for obtaining infusions or extracts from various substances."
394. And to Bashley Britten, of Anerley, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in crushing, pulverizing, and washing mineral earths or ores, and amalgamating the gold and silver contained therein, which said improvements are also applicable to crushing and pulverizing other substances."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the said Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of February, 1854.
396. To Nicholas Riggenbach, of Basel, in Switzerland, Engineer, for the invention of "apparatus for preventing incrustation in steam boilers."
398. To John Aspinall, of King William-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in machinery employed in the manufacture of sugar."
400. To Thomas Gray, of Saint Clement's-lane, Strand, London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pulp from wood."
402. To James Beall, of Effingham-place, Cheshunt, Herts, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for suspending looking glasses in frames."
404. And to Thomas Towers, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in marking boards used in connection with billiard and bagatelle tables, for registering and indicating the number of games played."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of February, 1854.
408. To John Ramsbottom, of Longsight, near the city of Manchester, Engineer for the invention of "improvements in welding."
410. To Henry King, of No. 36, Gilbert-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Perfumer, for the invention of "an improved mode of signaling between the guard and driver of a railway train."
412. To Victor Pernollet, Engineer, 43, Broad-street, Golden-square, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sorting or separating wheat and other grain from different kinds of grain, and for separating or removing extraneous matters from wheat and other grain."
414. To Robert Walker, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in signaling by voltaic electricity, for the purpose of increasing the safety of railways."
416. To Ernst Gessner, of Ane, near Schneeberg, Saxony, for the invention of "improvements in Gig Mills."
418. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making matches."—A communication from Edward Zulzer, of the city and county of New York, in the United States of America.
420. To Adam Dixon, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in timber scaffolding or staging."
422. And to William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain alkaline carbonates, and in the useful application of such carbonates."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of February, 1854.

*East India-House, March 1, 1854.*

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

*Petitions filed praying for Relief.*

Frederick Thomas Wells, of No. 5, Dacre's-lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Volunteer in the Honourable East India Company's Pilot Service, filed 24th December, 1853. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 11, 1854.