- street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "the application of cork in all its forms in the manufacture of beds, mattrasses, cushions, and seats."
- On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of April, 1855.
- 919. To Henry Cockcroft, of Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer, for the invention of "a self registering letter-box."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1855.

982. To John Scott Lillie, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in tents or other moveable habitations."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of May, 1855.

- 1003. To Joseph Beaumont, of Elland, in the parish of Halifax, and county of York, Miller, for the invention of "improvements in treating wheat meal obtained in the manufacture of ficur."
- 1005. To James Hill Dickson, of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Flax Manufacturer and Flax Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for scutching and heckling flax, hemp, and other vegetable fibres.'
- 1007. And to Samuel Roberts, of Hull, Smith, for the invention of "improvements in steamengines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1855.

- 1009. To Robert Broadbent, of Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, Machine Maker, and Squire Farron and Benjamin Grundy, both of Ashton, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam-engines."
- 1011. To Henri Marquis de Balestrino, of Genoa, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining motive power by the aid of explosive gases." -A communication.
- 1013. To Enoch Price, of Bute Docks, Cardiff, for the invention of "improvements in daylight reflectors."
- 1015. To Robert Clark, of 420, Gallowgate, Glasgow, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining elastic finish to piece goods.'
- 1017. To Thomas Bazley, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of creels used in machines for winding, reeling and doubling fibrous yarns or threads."
- 1019. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in hair and other pins, used as dress or ornament fastenings."-A communication from Eugène Bourdon, of Paris,
- in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer. 1021. And 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 cocks and valves."-A communication from Nicholas Laforest and François Eugène Boudeville, of Rheims, in the Empire of France, Brassfounders.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of May, 1855.

- 860. To Henry Harvey, of No. 73, Denbigh- | 1023. To William Burtt Wilton, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in furnaces for steamengines."
  - 1024. To Charles Claude Etienne Minié, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 32, Essexstreet, Strand, London, for the invention of "improvements in muskets or portable firearms."
  - 1025. To Joseph Hughes, of White Hall Mills, Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the county of Derby, Paper Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."
  - 1026. To Daniel Foxwell, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Card Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."
  - 1027. To Thomas Taylor Lingard, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in presses, which improvements are also applicable to raising heavy bodies.
  - 1028. To Richard Needham, of Hollinwood, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus applicable to steam-boilers, for the purpose of economising fuel and also assisting in the generation of steam."
  - 1029. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the manufacture of paper tubes to be employed in connection with spinning machinery."-A communication from Jacques Motsch, of Cernay, in the Empire of France, Lithographer.
  - 1030. To John Allin Williams, of Baydon, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for driving or actuating ploughs and other implements employed in working and cultivating land."
  - 1031. To James Bowron, of the Tyne and Tees Glass Works, South Shields, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of glass tiles."
  - 1032. To Benjamin Hallewell of Leeds, in the county of Yerk, Wine Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in drying grain which has not been subjected to the process of malting."
  - 1033. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of " an improved construction of air engine."-A communication.
  - 1034. To Jules Joseph Imbs, Merchant, of Brumath, town of the French Empire, for the invention of " certain improvements in manufacturing cartridges or cases for containing charges for fire-arms."-A communication.
  - 1035. And to Thomas Williams, of 14, Red Lionstreet, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Tool Manufacturer, and John Hobson Fuller, of New Brentford, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, Gentleman, for the invention of " improvements in wrenches, pliers, and spanners.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1855.

1036. To Robert Kanzow Bowley, of Charingcross, in the county of Middlesex, Bootmaker, for the invention of "improvements in boots and shoes, and other coverings for the human foot."