

2911. To Sylvain Mathurin Gillet-Oudin, of Blois, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in making bread."
2913. To William Symons, Jack Maker, of Tavistock, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "improvements in the suspension roasting jack."
2915. To George Lean, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, and Robert Thomson, of the same place, Manager for the invention of "improvements in weaving."
2917. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of 165, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in treating beetroot and other saccharine vegetable substances, in order to extract alcohol therefrom, and at the same time render or leave the remaining parts of the vegetable fit food for cattle."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of December, 1855.
2919. To Alexandre Tolhausen, of No. 7, Duke-street, Adelphi, London, county of Middlesex, Sworn Interpreter at the Imperial Court of Paris, for the invention of "certain improvements in double acting pumps."—A communication from D. W. Clarks, United States.
2921. To Franck Clarke Hills, of the Chemical Works, Deptford, for the invention of "improvements in economising fuel."
2923. To Thomas Duppa Duppa, of Longville, in the county of Salop, for the invention of "improvements in generating and heating steam."—A communication.
2925. And to Charles May and Edward Alfred Cowper, both of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in combing wool and other fibrous substances, and in machinery for that purpose."
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 26th day of December, 1855.
2927. To Edward Alfred Cowper, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in combing wool and other fibrous substances, and in machinery for that purpose."
2929. To Nicholas Douglass, of St. George's-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of lighthouses, beacons, piers, and other similar erections."
2931. And to James Edgar Cook, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Booking Clerk, for the invention of "an improved composition for preserving exposed surfaces, or surfaces liable to deterioration and decay."
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of December, 1855.
2933. To Jean Jules Robert, Secretary of the Universal Society for the Encouragement of Arts and Industry, No. 18, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Middlesex, for the invention of "the fabrication of torrifed beetroot to supersede chicory as used in coffee and with a great superiority."
2937. To Paul Marie Salomon, of Rue Neuve, St. Eustache, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas from peat and in the coke resulting therefrom, and also in the apparatus connected with that manufacture."
2939. To William Rowett, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved mechanical arrangement for lifting weights and other useful purposes."
2941. And to John Pemberton Turner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved method of shanking metallic buttons, applicable to the heading of nails and other like purposes."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of December, 1855.
2943. To Herbert Redfern, of Shelton, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "improvements in skates."
2945. To John Broadbent, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, and Stanley Peter Youle, of the same place, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting out the gores of umbrellas and parasols, which said improvements are also applicable to cutting out forms or shapes for other purposes."
2947. To William Brown, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in cooking and culinary vessels and utensils, and in the application and conveyance of heat."
2949. To Silvester Lees and Edward Lees, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners, and George Henry Newton, of the same place, Mechanic, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling cotton and other fibrous substances."
2951. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved process of tanning."—A communication from Charles Chretien Knoderez, of Strasbourg, Leather Manufacturer.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of December, 1855.
2953. To Charles Cowper, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of coal, and in the purification, desiccation and agglomeration of coal, and in machinery and apparatus for such purposes."
2955. To James Taylor, of the firm of James Taylor and Company, of the Britannia Works, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering weights."
2957. And to James Cochran Stevenson and John Williamson, of South Shields Alkali Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soda and alkali."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of December, 1855.
1. To Henry Truelove, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Teacher, for the invention of "improvements in gloves."
 3. To John Calvert, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Mining Geologist, for the invention of "improvements in extracting metals from their ores."
 5. To William Beckett Johnson, Manager for Messrs. R. Ormerod and Son, Engineers, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in steam-boilers and engines."