157. And John Coope Haddan, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in omnibusees and other similar carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1856.

- 176. And Alexandre Tolhausen, of No. 7, Dukestreet, Adelphi, London, county of Middlesex, Sworn Interpreter at the Imperial Court of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of yarn from wool or other felting material."—A communication from John Henry Bloodgood, Rahnay, New Jersey, United States.
- 177. And Alexandre Tolhausen, of No. 7, Dukestreet, Adelphi, London, county of Middlesex, Sworn Interpreter at the Imperial Court of Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lock-joint for the rails of railways."—A communication from James Richard Hilliard, United States of America.
- 179. And Edward Lloyd, of Dee Valley, near Corwen, Merionethshire, North Wales, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in valves and in the valve-gear of locomotive and other steam engines."
- 185. And Stephen Norris, of New Peter-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and other coverings for the human feet."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1856.

190. And John Strafford, Lamp Maker, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in portable signal lamps for railway, marine, and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1856.

207. And Alexis Jean Dessales, of 13, Rue Des Enfants Rouges, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 43, Southampton-buildings, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil lamps, and in reflectors for the same, for railway carriages and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of January, 1856.

- 209. And Alexander Dalgety, of 76, Florence-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved self-acting stand or tilt for casks or barrels."
- 210. And George Napier, of Bath-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, and of the Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and arrangement of the flues, air passages, and other parts of furnaces, and also in controlling the passage of smoke, and in heating and regulating the supply of air to facilitate combustion."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1856.

230. And William Asbury, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved tap or stop cock."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1856.

242. And Henry Chance, of Birmingham, Glass Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of moulded articles when using vitreous materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 29th day of January, 1856.

250. And Charles Frederick Claus, of Latchford, in the county of Chester, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of hides or skins, also applicable to the preparation of the entrails of animals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1856.

- 274. And Francis Preston, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for shaping and rolling metal."
- 287. And Benjamin Franklin Miller, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilators for chimneys and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 1st day of February, 1856.

309. And Thomas Hinchliffe, of Mill Bridge, in Liversedge, in the parish of Birstal, in the West Riding of the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for 'drawing' and 'spinning' wool or other fibrous substances, or wool mixed with other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1856.

431. And John Freer, of Rothley, in the county of Leicester, Agricultural Implement Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for planting grain and seed, and an improved seed feeder and meter for planting machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1856.

455. And William Vincent Wallace, of Great Portland-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Benjamin Lawrence Sowell, of Harrow-road, in the same county, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating tobacco in order to manufacture cigars and other articles, for smoking, together with the manufacture of cigars and cheeroots from tobacco so treated."

—A communication.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1856.

573. And Frederick Hale Holmes, of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines, known under the name of 'Magneto Electric Machines.'"

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1856.