811. And James Bannehr, of Exeter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in manufacturing or preparing paper for, and in mounting copies of, written documents thereon."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1856.

825. And James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved elastic metallic tube, and the method of manufacturing the same."

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

- 895. And George Davies, of the Office for Patents, 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of soldering or uniting cast iron."— A communication from Mathieu Joseph Receveur.
- 893. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlescx, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for felting hat bodies."
  --A communication from James Seely Taylor, of Danbury, in the State of Connecticut United States of America.
- 894. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of constructing grate bars." — A communication from John Beal, Andrew D. Melick, and Theodore De Witt, of New York.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 14th day of April, 1856.

953. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method of obtaining purified oil from coal, shale, and other bituminous substances."—A communication from Alfred Ely Beach, of New York.

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

982. And John Yeomanson and William Yeomanson, both of Leicester, Manufacturers of Hosiery, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knitted fabrics."

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

- 1007. And George Napier, of Bath-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, and of the Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, and John Millar, of Cavendish-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas from coal, tar, or other bituminous, resinous, or fatty matter."
- 1009. And Thomas Restell, of New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Chronometer Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fittings or appendages for doors, and in the means of fixing or attaching the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1856.

1042. And William Naylor, of the city of Norwich, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in power hammers and rivetting machines, parts of such improvements being applicable to the manufacture of bolts or rivets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1856.

1128. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for generating illuminating gases from coal or other substances."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of May, 1856.

1152. And Hugh Greaves, of New Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 15th day of May, 1856.

1202. And John Cope, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of buttons made of pearl or other shell, ivory, bone or wood."

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

1325. And Thomas Morris, of Bunney, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved trap for beetles and other insects."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of June, 1856.

1348. And Robert Harlow, of Stockport, in the county of Lancaster, Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of water closets, and in valves or taps for water closets, and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of June, 1856.

1424. And Joseph Davies, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved method of manufacturing the small coke commonly call proceeses, which said method of manufacture conomises heat and effects the suppression or partial suppression of smoke."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of June, 1856.

1462. And Elias Robison Handcock, of 16, North Frederick-street, Dublin, and of Lower Belgrave - street, Westminster, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in mechanism connected with engines to be worked by steam or other metive power."

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

1484. And Leonard Bower, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of bolts, rivets, spikes, screw blanks, nuts for screws and washers."

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