

268. To Pierre Ernest Lavaud de Lavigerie, of 39, Rue de l'Échiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of comforters, scarfs, and other like coverings for the neck."
269. To James Farrar, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the pressure and flow of gas."
270. To John Talbot Pitman, of the American and European Patent Offices, 67, Gracechurch-street, London, for the invention of "an improvement of the better organization of the instrumental music scale."—A communication.
271. To James Thom, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Mechanical Dentist, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and mode of fixing artificial teeth."
272. To Samuel Montagu, of the firm of Samuel and Montagu, of 21, Cornhill, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in packing cases."
273. To James Russell Chibnall, of the city of Westminster, Baker, for the invention of "an improved method of burning or consuming smoke."
274. To Charles Lenz, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Metallurgist, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of cast steel."
275. To Thomas Ellis, of Ty Mawr, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the preparation of india rubber and gutta percha by combining therewith other materials."
276. To Alexander Wright, of Newcastle, in the county of Stafford, F.R.C.S., for the invention of "an improved manufacture of malt."
277. To Frederick William Campin, of 156, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "the manufacture of a certain textile fabric, termed by the inventor 'tissu courroie.'"—A communication from Pierre Henri Moullin.
278. To Isaac Holden, of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in washing and drying wool and other fibres, part of which improvements is applicable when connecting together lengths of leather for other purposes."
279. To Isaac Holden, of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in combing wool and other fibres."
280. To Isaac Holden, of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and combing wool and other fibres."
281. To Isaac Holden, of St. Denis, near Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in carding wool and other fibres."
282. To Henry Smith, General Die Sinker and Embosser, of Little Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in window price tickets, and which said improvements are also applicable to the ornamenting and prizing the wrappers or paper boxes for holding fancy and other goods, also in the mode of attaching or suspending window tickets."
283. To Thomas Affleck, Engineer, of Ceylon, at present residing in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for pulping coffee."
284. To James Owen, of Worsley, in the county of Lancaster, Carpenter, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for the prevention of accidents in ascending and descending shafts of mines, which said improvements are also applicable to hoisting and other lifting machines."
285. And to John Allin Williams, of Baydon, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ploughing or tilling land by steam power."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of January, 1857.
286. To Adolph Hensel, of No. 4, Stafford-place, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "making compressed yeast."
287. To Richard Appleby, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Millwright, for the invention of "improvements in washing-machines."
289. To William Hargreaves, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Wool Comber, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing and combing wool, hair, silk, cotton, flax, and other fibrous substances."
290. To Henry Whittles, of Vicars Moss, and Robert Schofield, of No. 5, Nuttall-street, both within the borough of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of the slide valves of steam-engines, and in the mode of working the same, for the better regulation of the vacuum in the cylinders thereof, economizing fuel, and for ensuring safety and steadiness of such machines whilst in action."
291. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of buttons."—A communication from Jean Felix Bapterosses, of Paris.
292. To John Mayo Worrall, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Dyer and Finisher, for the invention of "an improvement in finishing certain descriptions of fustians, called 'cords' and 'thicksets.'"
293. To Daniel Cooper and Thomas Wood Heaton, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmongers, and Thomas Lee Langshaw, of Salford, in the same county, Foreman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus applicable to the purposes of ventilation."
294. To Daniel Howarth, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Size Dealer, for the invention of "the application of a substance, substances, or composition, not hitherto used for sizing or preparing woollen or worsted yarns or warps for weaving."
295. To Astley Paston Price, of Margate, in the county of Kent, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the separation of gold from certain auriferous mixtures, compounds, and products."
296. And to William Dray, of Swan-lane, in the city of London, Agricultural Implement Maker, for the invention of "an improvement in ploughs."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of January, 1857.
297. To William Henry Holding and James Robert Casbay, both of Chatham, county of Kent, Soap Makers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."