like articles, to turning, nicking, and worming | lathes or machines."

2770. To Leon de Landfort, of Higher Broughton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "an apparatus for protecting the contents of pockets of wearing apparel from theft and loss."
2774. To Peter Gabbitass, of Worksop, in the

county of Nottingham, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in washing

machines."

2776. To Joseph Fry, of Watling-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improvement in cementing fabrics when india

rubber is employed."

2778. And to James Lee Norton, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, and Edwin Wilkinson, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "an improvement in extracting oil and grease from wool previous to its being manufactured into yarn or fabrics and also when in the state of yarn or fabrics, and in scouring or cleansing such wool, yarn, and fabrics.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of October,

1857.

2787. To Stanislas Hoga, of Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in electric tele-

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 3rd day of November, 1857.

2845. To Peter Madden, of No. 1, Russell place, city of Dublin, Architect, for the invention of "improvements in kilns for drying corn, malt, or other granular substances, part of these improvements being applicable to the screening or sifting of such substances during the process of drying."

2847. To Otto William Wahl, of 27, Leadenhallstreet, in the city of London, for an invention for "improvements in manufacturing farinaceous products from potatoes."-A communi-

cation.

2851. And to Joshua Williams, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in coupling and connecting carriages on railways.'

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of Novem-

ber, 1857.

2853. To James Stevenson, Junior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in lighting apartments and passages.'

2855. To Stanley Webster, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Foreman, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery

or apparatus for turning."
2857. And to George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in castors."—A communication from Julien Charles Dubois.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of Novem-

ber, 1857.

2861. To Anguish Honour Augustus Durant, Esq., of the Conservative Club, St. James's, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for husking and winnowing castor seeds for the purpose of obtaining a larger quantity and a purer kind of oil therefrom when pressed than heretofore with the outer skin or cuticle on."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of November, 1857.

2863. To George Haseltine, Gent., of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, in the United States of America, now of 12, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of small metallic chains."-A communication.

2865. To James Henry Bennett, Engineer, 8, Vambrugh-place, Leith, in the county of Edinburgh, for the invention of "improved com-

pound safety valves."

2867. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for retarding and stopping the progress of railway trains."—A communication.

2869. And to John Fereday, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved form of steam

engine."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1857.

2871. To Jean Baptiste Donas, of Paris, 36, Rue de l'Echiquier, Artist in Photography, for the invention of "a new optical instrument, which he calls physioscop."

2873. To John Edward Hodges, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manu-

facture of looped fabrics."

2875. And to James Taylor, of Birkenhead, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in dredging machines, which improvements are also applicable to other purposes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of Novem-

ber, 1857.

2877. To Thomas Field, Stay Cleaner, of Springplace, Kentish Town, London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new method or mode of, and appliances for, submurging

submarine telegraph cables.

2881. To William Pidding, of Southwark-bridgeroad, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved manufactures and improvements in the manufacture of piled fabrics, or of mosaic or tesselated textile and other fabrics, and improvements in some of the machinery or apparatus necessary to produce them, also the application of certain existing or known machinery or apparatus for their production."

2883. To Solomon P. Smith, of the village of Cresent, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, U.S.A., for the invention of "constructing iron wheels for railway carriages and

similar purposes.'

2885. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in gas-burners."-A communication.

2887. And Edward Daniel Johnson, of Wilmington-square, in the county of Middlesex, Watchmaker, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of fuzee watches."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of November, 1857.

Erratum in Gazette of 20th November.

2821 for "improvements in," &c., read "certain improvements," &c.