908. To Frederick Lillywhite and John Wisden, both of Coventry-street, in the county of Middlesex, Cricketing Outfitters, for the invention of an "improved apparatus for projecting cricket balls, or other similar articles."

909. To William Alanson Clark, of Bethany, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in expansive bits."

910. To John Horton, of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, Smith, for the invention of "an improved construction of horse-hoe."

911. And to John Lawson, of Leeds, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery used in spinning flax and other fibrous substances."—Partly a communication. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April,

912. To Leopold Newton, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in cop tubes used

in spinning machinery."
913. To Benjamin Burleigh and Frederic Ludwig Danchell, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in filters."

914. To John Martyn Fisher, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Manufacturing and Furnishing Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in chimney tops or cowls."

915. To John Braidwood, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers and furnaces."

916. To Joseph Westerby, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improved apparatus for lubricatingpistons."

917. To Wright Jones, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Brass and Iron Founder, for the invention of "improved machinery for

ringing bells."
920. To Joseph Seaman, of the Britannia Iron Works, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for effecting the working or cultivation of land, and in the means of driving the same."

921. To William Foster, of Lower Tower-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cock Founder, for the invention of "an improved vent-tap.

922. To Edwin Evetts Lee, Die Sinker, Stamper, and Piercer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improved modes of applying vitrifiable materials for the ornamentation of metal, buttons, clasps, and other articles of dress, and which said improvements are also applicable to the ornamenting of gilt-jewellery, book-clasps, and mounts, also parts of lamp-stands, chandeliers, and other such like articles made in dies moulded or formed in any other way."

923. To Thomas Dobson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engine Smith, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or

apparatus for forging iron." 924. And 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 covering roofs and other parts of buildings with slate or other materials."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 925. To Edward Hunt and Henry Davis Pochin, both of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Chemists, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment and application of resins and resinous substances.3

926. To Edmund White, of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Outfitter, for the invention of "improvements in facilitating reference by means of indexes."

927. To Edward Simons, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in cornices and cornice poles for window and other curtains."

928. To Charles Fréderic Vasserot, of 45, Essexstreet, Strand, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the arrangement and construction of blast-engines, pncumatic machines, and pumping engines generally."—A communication from Messrs. II. Thirion and Son, of Mirecourt Vosges, in the Empire of France.

929. To John Fraser, Chemist, residing at Blue Vale Chemical Works, Gallowgate, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of nitrate

of potass."

931. To George Randfield Tovell, of Mistley, Essex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships and other vessels.

933. To Mary Moss, of No. 15, Marlboroughplace, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in ladies" petticoats."

934. To John Hulett, in the employment of Richard Hellaby, of Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improvement in shirt collars."

935. To Maurice Sautter, of Paris, Boulevart Montmartre, No. 14, for the invention of "a new and useful improvement in diving bells."-A communication from Benjamin Maillefert, of Astoria, State of New York.

936. To Wedderspoon Keiller, of Dundee and Perth, North Britain, Confectioner, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cutting, reducing, or dividing vegetable, animal, and other substances."

937. 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 machinery for splitting leather or skins."-A communication.

939. And to Jean François Michel Charpentier, of No. 39, Southampton-row, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a fire escape."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 27th day of April, 1858.

940. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for the condensation of smoke."-A. communication.

941. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved saponaceous compound."-A communication.

942. To Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "an improved process for combining silk with other textile substances."--A communication.