1330. To Squier Cheavin, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber and Glazier, for the invention of an "improved preparation or combination of mineral substances, applicable for use as a pigment cement or mastic, or to be used either alone or in combination with other well known materials for washing, scouring, cleansing, or bleaching purposes."

1932. And to George William Hart, of 5, Osborn-terrace, Southsea, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of locks."

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

1334. To Gustaf Theodor Stieler, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means for generating steam and economising fuel."

1336. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing cotton and other fibrous material." - A communication from Jean Jacques Bourcart, Gentleman, residing at Guebwiller (Haut Rhin).

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of June,

1340. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in curtain poles or rods."-A communication from Alphonse Loustaunau, Merchant, residing at Paris, in the Empire of France.

1342. To Henry John Daniell, of Doningtonpark, in the county of Derby, Colonel (late) Coldstream Guards, for the invention of "a process by which the stamp on bankers' cheques is cancelled, and the cheque indelibly and simultaneously crossed."

1344. To George Neall, Gas Engineer, of the town and county of Northampton, for the invention of "improvements in gas stoves for warming, cooking, and other purposes; as also in the saucepans, kettles, or other utensils to be used with the same."

1346. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Linco'n's Inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for breaking or crushing stones for road metal, and other purposes, and for crushing ores and other hard and brittle substances."
—A communication from Eli W. Blake, of Newhaven, in the county of Newhaven, and State of Connecticut, United States of America. On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of June,

1369. To Joseph Henry Marsden, of the city of Manchester, Hat Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of hats."

1371. To John Haslam, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving, and also in shuttles

and pickers connected therewith."

1373. To Alfred Dawson, 14, Barnes-place, Mile End-road, in the parish of St. Dunstan's, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of an "improved apparatus for converting small coals or coal dust, or small coals and coke, or coal dust and coke, with the admixture of water or other materials into artificial fuel."

1375. And to Samuel Taylor and David Taylor, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists for the invention of "improvements in machinery, or apparatus for putting machine straps, or belts on to pullies, or drums, and for removing the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June,

1379. To Robert Stirling Newall of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cords, ropes, and cables."

1381. And to Pierre Blaise Emile Martin, of Paris, in the French Empire, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining

electro-motive power."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of June,

1383 To Samuel Hewitt, of the city of Manchester, Commission Agent, for the invention of "an improved application of printed designs to cotton and other fabrics, and for improvements in the treatment during the processes of printing and finishing such fabrics.'

1385. To John Bradshaw, of Bolton-le-moors, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for obtaining and producing motive

power."

1387. To Ross Winans and Thomas Winans, of the city and county of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, United States of America, for the invention of "a new and improved steam-

1389. To Ross Winans and Thomas Winans, of the city and county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, United States of America, for the invention of "a new and useful improvement in the mode of combining the engines and propeller shafts of steam-vessels."

1391. And to Hippolyte Becu, of Mcrville, Departement du Nord, France, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of laths, and

in fixing and nailing the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 19th day of June,

1393. To Henry Hensen Henson, of No. 38, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "preserving or waterproofing ropes, strands, cordage, cables, and other similar articles."

1395. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of No. 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Editor of the "Mechanics' Magazine," and Patent Agent for the invention of "improvements in treating wood to preserve and colour it, and in apparatuses to be employed therein."—A communication from Messrs. Lègé and Pironnet.

1397. To John Crossley, of St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for grinding, smoothing, and polishing glass."

1399. To William Thrift and Adam High, both of Bedford-street, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, Plumbers, for the invention of "improvements in house water closets."

1401. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of spoons and forks."-A communication,