1788. And 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 the manufacture of lace."-A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of August,

1792. To Francis Henry Stubbs, of Leeds, in the county of Yorkshire, Mechanical Draftsman, for the invention of "an improved mode of communication between the guard and engineman on locomotives or railway trains."

1794. And to Stephen Carey, of Clink-street Wharf, Bankside, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Builder and Contractor, for the invention of "an improved system of forming the permanent way of railroad transit, also common tramway, and channel or watercourse, by the means of cast iron plates or boxes, peculiarly constructed so as to make one continuous way or channel."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of August, 1858.

1796. To George Pearce Lock, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Oil and Colour Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the composition of paints for coating iron ships, and for other useful purposes.

1798. To James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention

of "a new or improved metallic alloy."
1802. To John Imray, of 65, Bridge-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in printing."

1804. To James Walker, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding or shaping metals."

1806. And 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 pianofortes."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of August,

1808. To Joseph John Murphy, of Belfast, Spinner and Weaver, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of floating bodies, and in the means of supporting float-

ing structures."
1810. To Henry Clayton, of the Atlas Works, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing bricks and tiles, and other articles of brick, earth, clay, or other plastic material."

1812. To Thomas Goode Messenger, of Highstreet, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Horticultural Builder, and Plumber, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of garden engines, which are also appli-

cable to fire or other engines."

1814. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved method of arranging and applying magnets to counteract or compensate for the effects of local attraction on the mariner's compass."-A communication.

1816. And to William Spence, of 50, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "the precipitation of purple colouring matter by chloride of calcium." ·A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of August, 1858.

1818. To Alfred Barchou, of No. 49, Saint Augustins-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Working Jeweller, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of fastening the soles and heels of boots and shoes."-A communication.

1822. And to Montague Moses, of Portsdownroad, Maida-hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements applicable to umbrella and parasol sticks." On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of August, 1858.

1826. To Robert Clark Gist, Gentleman, of 36, Cannon-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in knitting machines."-A communication.

1828. To John George Appold, of Wilson-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wire ropes or cables."

1830. And to Enrico Tamberlick, of the Rue du Commerce, Quartier Leopold, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used for exhibiting advertisements."—A communication.

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

1858.

1832. To William Knowles, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in certain parts of machinery used in preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."

1834. To George Houghton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Saddler, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in

saddles."

1838 To Reuben Baxendale, of the city of Man-chester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Engraver, for the invention of "improvement in brushes, mops, or apparatus for washing and cleaning.'

1840. To Robert Jobson, of Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used when making moulds for casting shells and other articles."

1842. To Robert Jobson, of Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying water to axletree boxes and other journal bearings to lubricate the same.'

1844. And to Robert Jobson, of Wordsley, in the county of Stafford, Ironfounder, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for crushing and sifting."

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

- 1846. To Louis Autra, of Wardour-street, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved apparatuses for exhibiting advertisements."
- 1848. To Charles Llewellyn Light, of Pall Mall East, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph ropes or cables.'