317. To Alexander Allan, of Perth, in the county of Perth, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive steam engines, in part applicable for retarding and

stopping railway trains."

319. To Simon Lee Trotman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements for the more effectually securing or fastening envelopes or other like receptacles, and the more securely affixing postage-stamps, or other adhesive labels."
320. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of No.

166, Flect-street, in the city of London, E.C., Editor of the Mechanics' Magazine and Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in cooling worts and beer."-A communication from Madame Jolibois, residing at Dijon,

321. 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 shirts."—A communication from L. Levy Ney-

man, residing in Paris.

322. To George Henry Baylis, of No. 13, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and Francis Robinson, of No. 88, Salisbury street, Lisson-grove, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved indicator for registering the withdrawal of liquids from vessels.

323. To Frederick Herbert Maberly, of Stow-market, in the county of Suffolk, Master of Arts, for the invention of "improvements in

obtaining spring power, and in its application to various purposes."

324. To Louis Bonneau, of No. 279, Rue Saint Denis, in the city of Paris, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the time carriages are employed in conveying persons from place to place, and also in moving from place to place when unoccupied."

326. To Patrick Adie, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Mathematical Instrument Maker, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for taking levels and measuring

327. William Robert Justice Packer, of No. 4, Leinster-street, in the parish of St. Marks, and county of the city of Dublin, Dyer and Scourer, for the invention of "improvements in the plough or plough-share, for the purpose of more effectually pulverizing, breaking up, or cutting into small particles the earth or sod separated

from the ground by the plough-share."
329. And to Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in electricmagnetic or electro-magnetic telegraph ropes or conductors, and in machinery or apparatus to be used on board ship for laying or paying out

the same.'

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of February,

- 331. To Frederick Herbert Maberly, of Stow-market, in the county of Suffolk, Master of Arts, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for corking, for drawing corks, in taps, in the necks of bottles, in the bung-holes of barrels, and in similar articles."
- 332. To Nathaniel Greenhalgh, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and William Shaw, of the same place, Cotton Spinner, and James Mallison, junior, of the same place,

Yarn Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in the treatment and preparation

of yarns or threads previously to dyeing."
333. To Robert Tinkler, of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Churn Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in churns."

334. To Henry Anderson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improved construction of apparatus for winding window blinds, sun shades, and similar articles on their rollers.

335. To Thomas Sykes, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, and Benjamin Clifford Sykes, of the same place, M.D., for the invention of "improvements in obtaining or separating oily, fatty, greasy, tarry, waxy, and resinous substances, from oleaginous seeds, nuts and fruits, wool, silk, hair, cotton, flax, line, hemp, furs, skins, leather, bones, fish, and other animal matters and refuse, woollen and cotton waste and refuse, also textile fabrics and refuse grease, produced in various branches of industry, indigo, lac, lac dye, and other dyes."

337. And to Major Booth, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Finisher, and James Farmer, of Salford, in the same county, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in

sizing or stiffening woven fabrics.

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

338. To George Frederic Chantrell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Furnace Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of charcoal after its manufacture or revivification."

340. To Abraham Lyons, of the Office for Patents 77, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a pocket protector."

342. To Matthew Curtis, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and John Miller, of Stayley-bridge, in the said county, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in certain mules for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances.'

344. To Thomas Sims, of Conduit-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the application of photography, to engraving and printing."

346. And to John Smith, of Bradford, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery, or apparatus for preparing and combing wool, and other fibrous substances.'

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

1859.

348. To Thomas Moss, of 69, Fleet-street, in the city of London, in the employment of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon, and Co., for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper and printing ink, suitable for bank notes, bills of exchange, and other documents requiring like security against being copied."

352. To Doctor Ernst Bagnicki, of New York, in the county and State of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "an improved syringing apparatus, for curing leu-

corrhea, and similar sexual diseases."

354. To Robert Ritson Rowntree, of Kingstonupon-Hull, in the county of York, for the invention of "a portable tea testing apparatus."

356. To John Baldry Redman, of New Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of carriage ways.