1725. To Thomas Lister, of Hipperholme, near Halisax, in the county of York, Plasterer and Spirit Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the material to be employed for address-cards, visiting-cards, labels, railway tickets, and other similar articles, whether for printing or writing upon."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of June, 1862.

1762. To John Bermingham, of Cork, in the county of Cork, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of vessels of war, parts of which improvements are also applicable to the construction of vessels for commercial and other purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of June, 1862.

1778. To François Marie Lanoa, of No. 49, Boulevart Mont Parnasse, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved geodetic or topographic instrument, intended to combine in one all the instruments now used in surveying."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of June, 1862.

1792. To Mansfield Turner, of Wigston, in the county of Leicester, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Volunteers, and Edward Thomas Loseby, of Wood-street, in the city of London, and of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Horologist, for the invention of "improvements in small arms and ordnance, and in sights for the same, part of which may be used for measuring distances."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1862.

1802. To William Clark, of Quadrant-road, Highbury New Park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of that kind of hoxes known as dry goods boxes."

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On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of June, 1862.

1814. To William Jeffries, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Ironworks, for the invention of "a new or improved rail for railways, and a new or improved chair or sleeper for the said rail."

1820. To Daniel Adamson, of the Newton Moor Iron Works, Newton Moor, in the county of Chester, and Levi Leigh, of Saint Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers, and in apparatus connected therewith, part of which is applicable to ship building."

1824. To Charles Osman, of Chryssell-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of elastic or yielding surfaces, for sitting, lying, or reclining upon, part of which improvements are

applicable to other purposes."
1826. And to George Gray, of Whiteburn, in the county of Linlithgow, North Britain, Coal and Lime Master, and David Cunningham, of the same place, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in applying a new material to be used as a substitute for the 'blackening' or other materials employed in casting or moulding metals."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of June,

1828. To François Eugène Schneider, of Paris, France, and Jacob Snider, junior, of the United States of America, both now residing at 25, Walpole-street, New-cross, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of breech loading fire-arms."

1830. To James Taylor, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "an improved 'doffer' or 'stripper' for carding engines for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

1838. To Frederick Tolhausen, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, 17, Rue du Faubourg, Montmartre, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing collisions on railways."—A communication from Hercule Barbier, a person resident at No. 17, Rue du Faubourg, Montmartre aforesaid.

1840. And to John Lawson, of 2, Morris-place, Glasgow, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carpets and other piled fabrics."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of June, 1862.

1842. To Thomas Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Gun Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved dress fastening, which said fastening is also applicable to the fastening of bands and belts in general, and to other like purposes."

1846. To Alexander Webster, of Arbroath, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Blacksmith, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for boring slate."

1848. And to Richard Cook, of Finsbury-place South, in the county of Middlesex, Pianoforte Maker, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of piano-forte actions."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of June, 1862.

1852. To Theophile Desgrandschamps, of No. 75, Rue de Charenton, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanician, for the invention of "a new mechanism of distribution with motion from the rod, applicable to any kind of steam engines."

1854. To William Bayliss, of the firm of W. and M. Bayliss and Co., Flat and Chain Cable and Iron Hurdle and Fencing Manufacturers, of Monmore Green, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, for the invention of "an improved strainer for straining and tightening wire for fencing and other purposes."

1856. To George Gray, of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wheels."

1858. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in hernial and other orthopedic apparatus, and in pessaries and other instruments."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Ferdinand Leplanguais, of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris, Surgical Bandage Maker.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 24th day of June,

1860. To Samuel Brooks, of the Union Mills, in the city of Manchester, Machine Maker, and Samuel Denton, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning and doubling."