

475. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of tin foils or sheets."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1854.

510. And Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricating shafts and revolving metallic surfaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1854.

563. And George Thomas Selby, of Smethwick, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of tubes and pipes, and for shaping tubular and circular metal articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1854.

591. And James Wright, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for 'curing' and 'liquoring' sugar by centrifugal force without acidifying or injuring the syrup."—A communication from John Reid, of Jersey City, in the United States of America.

595. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lighting."—A communication from Alexandre Martin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1854.

600. And Benjamin Latchford, of Saint Martin's-lane (Upper), in the county of Middlesex, Lorriner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in saddlery or harness."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of March, 1854.

610. And Albert Wentworth Conner, Engineer, of 3, Crooked-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus used for moulding bricks and lumps."

613. And James Woodford, of Hatton-garden, Watchmaker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a smoke consuming rotary grate."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1854.

617. And Thomas Kaye, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas, and in the apparatus employed therein."

621. And John Houston, Junior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Mill Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in working steam boilers and in apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of March, 1854.

634. And James Garth Marshall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Flax Spinner, and Peter Fairbairn, of the same place, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing flax, tow, wool, hair, and other vegetable or animal fibres."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1854.

637. And Rice Williams Harris, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Glass Manufacturer, and Thomas Patstone, of Birmingham aforesaid, Warehouse Clerk, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in shades or glasses for gas and other lamps."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1854.

664. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of March, 1854.

680. And Robert Owen White, of Swanscombe, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of Portland cement."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1854.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

CONTRACT FOR GLASS AND WINDOW LEAD.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 30, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice that, on Tuesday the 18th April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

CROWN AND SHEET GLASS AND WINDOW LEAD,

under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1000 for the due performance of the contract.