

1705. And William Mardan, of Christchurch Chambers, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in treating garancine."—A communication.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1855.
1725. And Charles Goodyear, of Avenue-road, John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing covers for floors when compounds of india-rubber are used."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1855.
1729. And William Fletcher Coles, of 61, Paul-street, Finsbury, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of boot and shoes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1855.
1785. And Samuel Cunliffe Lister, of Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hackling, combing, and treating flax, wool, and other fibrous material, before being spun."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1855.
2141. And Etienne Laport, Chemist, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of candles."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of September, 1855.
2154. And Matthew Atkinson, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and Benjamin Ridge, of Putney, in the said county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and setting of steam-boilers for economizing fuel and for rendering the same applicable not only to the generation of steam, but also to ventilation, the distillation of water for ships' use, and the distribution of heat for general purposes."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of September, 1855.
2199. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of constructing elastic bed bottoms, applicable also to sofas, settees, and other seats."—A communication.
2201. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussex - place, Loughborough - road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locks for firearms."—A communication.
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October, 1855.
2206. And William Patterson, Millwright and Engineer, of Batley, and George Patterson, Mechanic, of Sowerby-bridge, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moistening or damping woollen or other textile fabrics for finishing."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1855.
2215. And Henry Cornforth, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of hooks and eyes."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of October, 1855.
2256. And Etienne Francois Viou, of Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved tea or coffee-pot."
2257. And William Henry Lancaster, residing at No. 24, Hatfield-street, in the township of West Derby, and James Smith, of Sefton-street, Toxteth Park, both in the borough of Liverpool, and county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "consuming smoke, and for generating and diffusing heat in furnaces, and in furnace or other flues."
As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 9th day of October, 1855.
2267. And John Thornton, Albert Thornton, William Thornton, and Henry Thornton, each and all of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Mechanical Designers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of looped or knitted fabrics."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1855.
2324. And William Henry Walton, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for carding, combing, or preparing fibrous substances."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1855.
2366. And Alfred Gregory, of 21, Church-street, in the parish of Christ Church, in the county of Surrey, Plumber, and John Jillings, of 6, Temple-street, Whitefriars, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cleansing the basin or pan of water-closets, and in apparatus for the same."
As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1855.
2390. And Joseph Robinson, of Aldersgate-street, Watch Maker, in the employ of William Mott, of 36, Cheapside, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in winding clocks."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1855.
2394. And Frederick Grace Calvert, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Professor of Chemistry, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of copper slags, scoriæ, or cinders, so as to obtain the iron which they contain."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1855.
2404. And Joseph Hands, of Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, M.R.C.S., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving animal and vegetable substances for food."
As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 27th day of October, 1855.
2418. And William Cartwright Holmes, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam-boilers,