2881. And Evan Evans, of South Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combining and fixing

railway bars."

2883. And Philip Antrobus, of Chepstowe, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving and packing flour."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1855.

2937. And Paul Marie Salomon, of Rue Neuve, St. Eustache, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas from peat and in the coke resulting therefrom and also in the apparatus connected with that manufacture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 1855.

 And Ferdinand Swift, of Brompton-row, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriage-wheels and axles, and in vehicles for common roads."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1856.

37. And Joseph Wright, of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Engineer and Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces and fire-bars."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 4th day of January, 1856.

67. And Frederick Albert Gatty, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lake colours."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of January, 1856.

108. And Joseph Hostage, Thomas Ives Brayne Hostage, and John Tatlock, of the city of Chester, in the county of Chester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway chairs."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1856.

159. And James Pockson, of Penton-street, Walworth, county of Surrey, Carpenter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roofing and other tiles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1856.

- 162. And Pierre Lewis Tieffé-Lacroix, of Metz, in the Empire of France, Mechanician and Watch-Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting files."
- 169. And Edward Lawson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, and George Jennings, of Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds aforcsaid, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reeling machines, for winding flax, cotton, wool, and other yarns."

171. And Joseph Francis, of New York, in the United States of America, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic boats."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all

recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1856.

194. And David Fisher, of No. 12, Ranelaghroad, Thames-bank, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for pressing, cutting, drying, and opening tobacco."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 24th day of January, 1856.

198. And Andrew Shanks, Engineer, 6, Robertstreet, Adelphi, Westminster, and Francis Herbert Wenham, Engineer, Effra Vale Lodge, Brixton, Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in water guages."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said

office on the 25th day of January, 1856.

249. And John Toward, of the Glasshouse-bridge Iron Works, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in iron ship-building, and in iron plates therefor, which plates are also applicable to other purposes where great strength is required."

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251. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-land, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of

cannon." A communication.

252. And William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of certain kinds of soap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1856.

272. And Matthew Ker, of No. 8, Cumberland Market, in the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a machine for sweeping carpeted and other floors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 1st day of February, 1856.

292. And Benjamin Burleigh, of the Great Northern Railway, King's-cross, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain parts of the permanent way of railways."

294. And William Goodman, of 3, Canning-place, Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for producing knit or looped fabrics." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1856.

304. And Nathan Ager, of Upper Ebury-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Carpenter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in connecting spindles of locks and latches with their knobs and handles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1856.

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.