

2249. To James Rawlings, of Carlton-hill East, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved construction of boot-tree."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 4th day of October, 1859.

2271. To Gustavus Adolphus Smith, of Old Cavendish-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in shot and shells, and other projectiles."

2273. To William Hopkins, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved steam engine."

2275. To George Freeman, of Unsworth, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and James Royle, of the same place, Manager, for the invention of "improvements in looms."

2277. To Walter Macfarlane, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drawing off or discharging liquids, and in fountains, baths, and similar receptacles for liquids."

2279. To William Benson, of Fourstones, near Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Colliery Owner, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for muzzle loading rifled ordnance."

2281. To William Barron, of Elvaston, in the county of Derby, Garden Architect and Landscape Gardener, for the invention of "improvements in boilers applicable to heating and steam generating purposes."

2283. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and manufacture of casks, barrels, and such like vessels, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed for such manufacture."—A communication from abroad by Jean De Lihatcheff, of Yaroslavl, in the Empire of Russia.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1859.

2285. To George Lawrence Lee, of 49, Holborn-hill, in the city of London, Lithographer, for the invention of "improvements in producing printing surfaces."

2287. To George Pomeroy Dodge, of 44, St. Paul's Church-yard, in the city of London, Merchant and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preserving life, applicable to garments."—A communication from abroad by Holman J. Hall, of New York, in the United States of America.

2289. And to David McCallum, of Plymouth, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1859.

2291. To William Irlam, of Newton Heath, near the city of Manchester, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of railway turntables and cranes."

2293. To John Brough, Machinist, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "an improved waterproof dress for protecting and saving life at sea or in other situations where a waterproof dress may be required, as also in the apparatus to be attached to or used with the same, for assisting the wearer to hoist or make signals, by night or by

day, and to inflate, propel, and guide or direct himself as desired, the waterproofing principle of which being also applicable to other useful purposes."

2295. And to James Childs, of Windsor House, Putney, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial gums."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of October, 1859.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England, granted to John Dearman Dunnicliff, of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, and William Bull Dexter, of the same place, Lace Maker, for "improvements in the manufacture of warp fabrics," bearing date at Westminster, the 24th day of December, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" of an Act made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers," and of the "Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," Thomas Ball, William Ball, and John Wilkins, all of Nottingham, Lace Makers, intend to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant unto them a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the invention for which the said letters patent were so granted as aforesaid, And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 22nd day of November, 1859, or so soon after as their lordships shall be sitting and counsel can be heard, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 22nd day of November, 1859, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead, James Heywood Whitehead, and John Dicken Whitehead, of Royal George Mills, Saddleworth, in the county of York, Manufacturers, intend to apply by petition under the statutes 5th and 6th William the Fourth, cap. 83; 2nd and 3rd Vict., cap. 67; 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 69; and of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852; and 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 117, to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the terms of sole using and vending the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of epithems used for medical and surgical purposes," for which Her Majesty's royal letters patent were severally granted to Alfred Markwick, respectively bearing date at Westminster, on the 20th day of May, in the ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord, 1846; and at Edinburgh, on the 27th day of October, in the ninth year of the reign of Her said Majesty