1296. And William Tasker the younger, of the firm of William Tasker and Sons, of Waterloo Iron Works, near Andover, in the county of Hants, Engineer and Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for tilling or cultivating land."

1297. And Thomas Sykes, Manufacturing Chemist and Oil Merchant, and Benjamin Clifford Sykes, M.D., both of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, and James William Crossley, Dyer and Finisher, in the said county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers and furnaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of

May, 1861.

1302. And George Edmond Donisthorpe, of Leeds, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus

used in getting coal."

1304. 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 "improvements in printing machinery."-A communication to him from abroad by Stephen Davis Tucker, of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of

May, 1861.

1305. And Levi Lumb, of Brotherhood Mills, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, and William Heap Butter-worth, of Reed-hill, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Tin Plate Worker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in undercovers of carding engines."

1306. And Charles Nuttall, of No. 34, Southlane, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for grinding the cards of carding engines, and in machinery for making the same."

1311. 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 portable cooking apparatuses."—A communication from abroad by Noel Etienne Aimé Paret, of Paris,

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of May, 1861.

1331. And Joseph Lee and Benjamin Dutton Taplin, of the Patent Crank Works, Lincoln, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements' in the manufacfacture of portable or traction steam engines. and in apparatus for cutting joints, heads of connecting rods, and other articles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the

said office on the 27th day of May, 1861.

1350. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the pressure of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Henri Girond, of Paris, in the Empire of

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of May, 1861.

1423. And Sampson Moore, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright, Engineer, and Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for dressing and polishing rice."

1432. And William Oliver Johnston, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pillars for supporting the roof in coal and other

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of June,

1453. And John Farrand Clarke, of 26, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Gas and Steam Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of fluids.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 7th day of June, 1861.

1489. And Charles Stevens, of 31, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved impermeable varnish for leather."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Chapa and Ernest Lacaze, of 42, Rue Laffitte, Paris, in the Empire of France."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of June, 1861.

1502. And William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved reaping and mowing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Victor Emile Douat Duchataux, of Maretz, Department of the Marne, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of June, 1861.

1626. And Augustus Sacré, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing and spinning flax or other fibrous matters.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of June, 1861.

1883. And Ewing Pye Colquhoun and John Robert Thomson, both of No. 1, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-bars for furnace grates." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1861.

1925. And Moses Merryweather, of Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, and Richard Moses Merryweather, of the same place, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps, applicable to steam and other fire-engines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1861.

2046. And Thomas Settle, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Spindle Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a certain improvement in machinery or apparatus employed in preparing cotton, wool, flax, and other fibrous substances for spinning." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 17th day of August, 1861.