3109. And John Potter, of Leeds, in the county of York, a Partner in the firm of Henry Joseph Morton and Co., of the same place, Wire Fencing Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of jointing or connecting telegraph wires, which is also applicable to jointing or connecting signal wires, fencing wires, and other wires or rods."

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

3115. And William Edward Wiley, of No. 34, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gold Pen and Pencil-case Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in pencil cases and holders for crayons and other solid writing or marking materials, which improvement or improvements may also be applied to crochet needle holders."

3117. And William Smith Longridge, of Alderwasley Iron Works, in the county of Derby, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway

engines and tyres."

3118. And Augustus Tonnar, of Eupen (Rhénish Prussia), Brewer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of and apparatus for drying and cleansing malt, as well as any other species of grain and seed intended for brewing, distilling, and agricultural purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of

December, 1861.

3129. And John Walter Friend, of Fremantle, Southampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for registering the depth and flow of liquids, and the distances run by ships at sea."

3137. And Henry Appleby, of 4, Tavistock-place, Plumstead-common, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and Henry Harrison, of the Grand Junction Works, Northampton, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for boring wood and other materials used in the manufacture of brooms and brushes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of

December, 1861.

3155. And David Chalmers, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving, and in the manufacture of cloth therefrom."

3158. And Charles Baumann, of Altdorf Weingarten, Wurtemberg, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements

in buttons.'

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1861.

3162. And Robert Shaw, of Marple, in the county of Chester, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in 'carding engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of December, 1861.

3181. And Theodore Bourne, of the city and county of New York, State of New York, United States of America, residing at 16, Charlotte-street, Bedford-square, W.C., Lon-

don, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cotton gins."—
A communication to him from abroad by Hiram Wilson Brown, of Millville, Cumberland County, State of New Jersey, United States of America, the inventor.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of December, 1861.

3199. And Eugene Etienne Pereau, of Moorgatestreet, in the city of London, Merchant, has
given the like notice in respect of the invention
of "an improved composition for cleaning and
revivifying woollen cloths and other fabrics,
and the colors thereof."—A communication to
him from abroad by Alfred Thomas, of Paris,
France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1861.

3212. And William Kempe, of Holbeck Mills, Leeds, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in scrays or tables applicable to gig mills, brushing mills, and other like machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1861.

3215. And Louis Rudolph Bodmer, of No. 2, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for the manufacture of sacks, knapsacks, mattresscases, and other goods."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Hippolyte Tessier, of Paris, in the French Empire, Gentleman.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of December, 1861.

3241. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating fatty and resinous bodies, either in a neutral or acid state."—A communication from Charles Moinier, a person resident at St. Ouen, Paris.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1861.

3249. And Edward Lord, of Todmorden, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing cotton and other fibrous substances."

3251. And Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-arms and in adapting bayonets or cutting or piercing weapons thereto."—A communication to him from abroad by Mathieu Louis Michel Descoutures, of 33, Boulevard, St. Martin, Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 1861.

3257. 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 the manufacture of cube sugar."—A communication to him from abroad by Gustavus Finken, of Brooklyn, King's county, State of New York, United States of America.

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