

2025. And John Hamilton, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in artificial material for producing gas for illuminating purposes."

2026. 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 carbonates and bicarbonates of soda and potash, the soluble and insoluble silicates of soda and potash, and muriatic acid, from chlorides of sodium and potassium."—A communication to him from abroad by Haydn Mozart Baker, Joseph Henry Poole, and William Ralph Stace, all of Rochester, in the State of New York, United States of America."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of August, 1866.

2032. And George Warriner, of Little Ilford, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and William Henry Stallard, of Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lamp."

2035. And Charles Ambrose McEvoy, of 28, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in torpedoes or submarine explosive instruments."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1866.

2058. And Lewis Edward Williams, of Peckskill, Westchester County, State of New York, one of the United States of America, at present residing at Halifax, in the county of York, England, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in explosive shells."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, 1866.

2080. And William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of 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 horse shoe."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Jean Baptiste Peillard, of 39, Faubourg St Martin, Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1866.

2123. 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 apparatus for saving life and property in cases of shipwreck."—A communication to him from abroad by François Frederic de Clossmann, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1866.

2168. And William Welch, of King-street, Southsea, in the county of Southampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cement compositions, and in the method of applying and securing plastic cements to iron and other surfaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1866.

2175. And Richard Tonge, of the city of Manchester, Manufacturer, has given the like notice

in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for folding fabrics, and inserting card-board or other substances between the folds."

2176. And Henry Wren and John Hopkinson, both of the city of Manchester, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for winding yarn and thread."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1866.

2190. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combing wool and other fibre."—A communication to him from abroad by Cullen Whipple, of Cranston, in the county of Providence, Rhode Island, and Elisha Johnson, of Wethersfield, in the county of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1866.

2244. And Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in joints or connections for pipes."—A communication to him from abroad by Anton Richter, of Königsaal, and Romuald Bozek, of Prague, both in the Empire of Austria.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1866.

2299. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hats or coverings for the head, parts of which improvements are applicable to parasols and fans."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry White, of Kent Island, in the State of Maryland, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1866.

2383. And Edward Wall, of Moorville Lodge, Britannia-square, in the parish of Claines, in the city of Worcester, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved elastic waist for boots, shoes, slippers, clogs, and sandals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of September, 1866.

2491. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the collection and delivery of letters, parcels, and other freight, and in apparatus for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Ely Beach, of Stratford, in the county of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1866.

2653. And Edward Mounier Boxer, of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Colonel Royal Artillery, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cartridges for breech loading fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1866.