

2871. And John Richardson Wigham, of Albany House, Monkstown, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, Gas and Lighthouse Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in illuminating lighthouses, private residences, railway stations, mills, factories, and other buildings; and in apparatus and gas burners employed for that purpose."

2873. And Nathaniel Fortescue Taylor, of 8, Manby-street, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for operating on air or aeriform fluids by hydrocarbons, for purposes of illumination."

2874. 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 rolling metals, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Hippolyte Ulysse Petin and Jean Marie Gaudet, of the firm of Petin, Gaudet, and Company, of Rive de Gier, in the Empire of France, Iron Masters.

2877. 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 poles or rods for curtains and hangings."—A communication to him from abroad by Jules Antoine Pelosse, of Boulevard Beaumarchais, Paris, in the Empire of France.

2878. And Thomas Hunt, of Leman-street, Goodman's-fields, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading fire-arms."

2879. And William Henry Clapp, of 243, Ball's-pond, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carriage brakes."

2883. And Charles James Robinson, of 3, Old Church-yard, Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pump valves, stop and let off cocks or valves, especially adapted for hydraulic presses and high water pressure."—A communication to him from abroad by George Brunton, a person resident at Cochin.

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

2885. And Edward Huxley, of 12, Old Cavendish-street, Cavendish-square, Surgical Instrument Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the improved manufacture of coverlets, rugs, quilts, or covers for beds, and certain articles of wearing apparel, and as a stuffing for cushions and pillows."

2888. And John Shaw, of Waterloo Mills, Horton, near Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing and spinning machinery."

2899. And Charles Churchill, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved chuck for holding drills and other tools."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Beach, of Newark, New Jersey, United States of America.

2902. Edmund Samuel Hindley, of Bourton, in the county of Dorset, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves and governors of steam and other engines, and in apparatus connected therewith."

2904. 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 mode of and apparatus for cleaning the exterior of houses, public buildings, objects of art, ornamental surfaces, walls, carriages, and other articles or things."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Nivert and Blaise Dussap, both of Rue St. Sebastien Paris, in the Empire of France.

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

2905. And Thomas Kershaw, of Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in that portion of a loom that is employed in 'taking up' the cloth."

2908. And James Thomson, of New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas stoves for heating and cooking."

2909. And George Shaw, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coke, and the small coke called breezes, and in the manufacture of coal gas."—A communication to him from abroad by August Conrad Dewies, of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

2912. And James Samuel Cooke, of Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in axle boxes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Green Cooke, of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

2913. And Alfred Giles, of Manchester, Engineer, and Thomas Sturgeon, of Burley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for drying wool, corn, grain, and other substances."

2914. And Thomas Horsley, of Kirkly Hall, Pinxton, in the county of Nottingham, Civil Engineer, and George Knighton, of Riddings, near Alfreton, in the county of Derby, Foreman of Fitters, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in core bars or barrels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1866.

2921. 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 fastenings or couplings."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Elie Thiercelin, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2922. And Frederick Bernard Döring, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in engines for boring rock and other mineral, and in frames or stands for boring engines."

2923. 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 pocket knives."—A communication to him from abroad by William Sausser, of Hannibal, of the State of Missouri, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1866.