2209. And Benjamin Dobson, of the firm of Messrs. Dobson and Barlow, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, and William Slater, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1867.

2395. And Charles William Siemens, of No. 3, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces, and in processes and apparatus in connection therewith, principally applicable to metallurgical operations."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1867.

2475. And Alexander Horace Brandon, Civil Engineer, of No. 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved carpet-stretcher and tack driver."—A communication to him from William Brown, of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1867.

2490. And Alfred Leigh, of Baguley, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved compound or composition to be employed in sizing and finishing woven fabrics and yarns."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of September, 1867.

2512. And Louis Benjamin Pothier, of New Orleans, in the United States of America, Merchant, now temporarily residing at Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastening or securing metal bands or hoops on cotton and other bales."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Swett, of Vicksburgs, in the United States of America.

2518. And Edward Bernheim, of Bradford, in the county of York, George William Wilson, of the same place, and Edwin Longworth, of Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and method of preparing printed warps."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1867.

2525. And Thomas Hodson, William Mather, and James Risley, all of Bedford, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricating shafts and other similar frictional surfaces."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1867.

2588. And William Brown, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling hoops, strips, angle bars, and other bars of iron and steel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of September, 1867.

2606. And George Pickin, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Lamp-Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and preparation of mineral oils and spirits for illuminating and other purposes."—Partly a commu-

nication to him from abroad by Henry Chadburn, of St. Louis, State of Missouri, United States of America, and partly an invention and discovery made by himself.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of September, 1867.

2624. And Charles Litster and George Storey, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1867.

2658. And David Howard, of Dobcross, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of fabrics termed 'union flannels,' and in other similar union fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1867.

2694. 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 "a new or improved method and apparatus for converting the gaseous products of combustion into combustible gases."—A communication to him from abroad by Nicolas Lebedeff, Mining Engineer, of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

2696, And Daniel Rowlinson Rateliff, of the firm of Thomas Milner and Son, Phoenix Safe Works, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of safes and other depositories."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of September, 1867.

2745. And Thomas Prideaux, of Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in blast furnaces or cupolas."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of September, 1867.

2758. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont-Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning wool and other fibrous materials."—A communication from Auguste Seguier, a person resident at Foix, in the Empire of France aforesaid, Manufacturer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1867.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such applications at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of October 4, 1867. No. 2525. For "James Ridley," read "James Risley."