

1291. Arthur Cole, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Merchant's Clerk, and Jonathan Carter, of Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to lamps in use in railway carriages, and in similar situations."

1294. And Ebenezer Kemp and Henry Gourlay, both of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in marine steam engines."

1298. And Samuel Dreyfous, of Paris, France, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for removing the cotton from cotton pods."—A communication from Michel Alcan, a person residing at Paris, France.

1301. And John Fugl and Henry Thomas Fugl, both of Woodbridge-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in curtain poles or laths."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1868.

1312. And Thomas Layzell Scowen, of Allen-road, South Hornsey, in the parish of Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new hook button for boots, shoes, and other articles of clothing."

1313. And Thomas Layzell Scowen, of Allen-road, South Hornsey, in the parish of Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of fastening the button boot without the use of button holes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of April, 1868.

1330. And George Frederick Stidolph, John Stidolph and Thomas Simpson, of Woodbridge, in the county of Suffolk, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brushing and sweeping machines."

1335. And John Reid, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of casks and other similar articles, and in machinery or apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1868.

1341. And Isham Baggs, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of white lead, and in the use and application of certain machinery and apparatus for such purposes."

1344. And John Robert Johnson, of Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in repeating fire arms."

1350. And William Hawkes Ryland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer and Factor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fastenings for articles of dress and jewellery."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of April, 1868.

1362. To Alfred Willmer Pocock, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like

notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in working valves of steam and other engines."

1367. Ane James Atkins, of the firm of Robert Walter Winfield and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants and Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ornamenting sheets or plates of metal."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1868.

1370. And Edward Primerose Howard Vaughan, of 54, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in telegraphy, and in the construction or arrangement of apparatus for communicating signals and intelligence."—A communication to him from abroad by Lancelot Hope Everitt, of New Orleans, in the county of New Orleans, and State of Louisiana, United States of America, Doctor of Medicine.

1374. And Victor Delperdange, Civil Engineer, of the city of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and modes of connecting pipes or tubes of metal or other material."

1376. And Kiel Volmar Barnekov, of the city of Newburgh, State of New York, in the United States of America, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading firearms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1868.

1412. And Joseph Betteley, of Cavendish House, Bootle, near Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shipbuilding, and in fastenings, bolts, and sheet metal, to be used therefor, and for other purposes."

1420. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning fibrous materials."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Jenkins Harris, of Warren Rhode Island, and Edwin Holmes Bugbee, of Killingly, Connecticut, both in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of April, 1868.

1429. And William Edward Everitt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tube Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of copper, brass, and metal tubes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of May, 1868.

1513. And Clinton Edgcumbe Brooman, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing zirconia and the employment of the same to develop the light of oxyhydrogen flame."—A communication to him from abroad by the Company or Society "Cyprien Tessié du Motay and Company," of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of May, 1868.