

2789. And Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, of the firm of Ibbotson, Brothers, and Company, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway fastenings."—A communication to him from abroad by Honoré Demoor, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of September, 1868.

2830. 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 the means and apparatus for securing buttons to articles of dress."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Rothberger, Clothier and Court Contractor, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria.

2838. And James Edmondson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the method of fastening or securing the metallic hoops used in packing bales."

As set forth in their petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of September, 1868.

2905. And John Kirk, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Contractor, and John Batstone, of the city of Westminster, Surveyor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of fixing or attaching armour plates to vessels, fortifications, and other structures."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1868.

2942. And Clinton Edgumbe 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 breech loading fire-arms."—A communication to him from abroad by Laurent Boyv, of Liège, Belgium.

2948. And George Ritchie, of Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sunproof fabrics, and in constructing tents, sun shades, or weather protectors."

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

3017. 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 "an improved mode of constructing the door-frames of furnaces for steam generators."—A communication to him from abroad by Augustus Irel Ambler, Charles Edwin Rittenhouse, and Robert Emmet Preston, all of Washington, district of Columbia, United States of America.

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

3084. And John Arnold, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Engineer and Boiler Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers."

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

3105. And James Clifford Morgan, Henry Macaulay, and Francis William Waide, of Bath's Works, Rotherham, in the county of York, Stove

Grate Manufacturers and Ironfounders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast iron cisterns, lutes, and covers."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1868.

3112. And Theodore Merz, Chemist, of Hebburn, in the county of Durham, and George Thomson, Chemist, of Pelaw-Main, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in calcining ores, minerals, and other substances, and in furnaces therefor."

3114. And Saxon John Maccarthy, of Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new construction of fastening for securing boots and shoes and other articles of dress or wear, such fastenings being also applicable for closing or securing receptacles, wrappers, or other flexible articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1868.

3133. And William Thomas Sugg, of Vincent Works, Vincent-street, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of gas, and in fittings connected therewith, which are also applicable to other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1868.

3147. And Edmund Leach, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in travelling lattices used for conveying fibrous materials into or out of machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1868.

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 application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Dorchester Antelope Hotel Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 28th day of October, 1868, presented to the Lord Chancellor by James Yearsley, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Stuart, on the 13th day of November, 1868; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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