2253. And Robert Gillies Lowndes and John Reid, both of Auldhousefield Mill, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of July, 1869.

2346. And Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in meters for measuring liquids and gases."—A communication to him from abroad by William Hamilton, of Toronto, Canada, and Hiram Kimball, of Randolph, in the State of Vermont, United States of America, Mechanical Engineers.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1869.

2460. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for making sewing needles."—A communication to him from abroad by Francis William Mallett, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1869.

2565. And William Young, of Foyle-road, Londonderry, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of, and apparatus for, clarifying and refining butter and other fatty matters."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of August, 1869.

.2615. And William Stephens Clark, of Street, in the county of Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and in machinery and apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1869.

2625. And Samuel Fisher Ibbotson and Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, of the firm of Ibbotson Brothers and Company, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in joints for uniting and securing the ends of railway rails."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1869.

2649. And William Baines, of the Railway Plant Works, Soho, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for insuring safety to railway trains, by controlling the signals and switches, and by disconnecting and stopping the carriages when requisite to avoid accident."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1869.

2652. And Frederick Forder, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and John Traves, also of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the bearings of loose axles for velocipedes and other carriages."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1869.

2667. And Benjamin Kershaw, of Warwickplace, Maida Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Ice Safe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of vessels or apparatus for preserving meat and other articles of food."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of September, 1869.

2684. And John James Bodmer, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1869.

2696. And Charles Grey Hill, of Alfred-street, Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ruches and other trimmings." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of September, 1869.

2712. And Augustus Collingridge, of Moorgatestreet, in the city of London, Master Mariner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of stowing and laying submarine telegraph cables." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of September, 1869.

2718. And Thomas James Denne, of Phoenix Works, Cambridge-road, Mile End, and Henry Billingsley, of Brandon-road, Victoria Park, Hackney, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of producing transfers and blocks for lithographic and other printing."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1869.

2751. And Enoch Hill, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of September, 1869.

2784. And John Walter Morgan, of Number 20, Edmund-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ships' and mooring anchors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of September, 1869.

2789. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 10, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved greek-fire arm."—A communication to him by Wilhelm Rabback, a person resident at 36, Boulevart des Batignolles, in Paris aforesaid, Gentleman.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of September, 1869.

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.