3227. And Charles Galland, of Cecil-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of leather cloth."—A communication to him from abroad by Cristoforo Muratori, of Turin, in the Kingdom of Italy.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1871.

3263. And William Mann, of the Gas Works' Dorset-street, in the city of London, Engineer' has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the method of purifying gas, and in the apparatus employed for that purpose."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1871.

3269. And Duncan Stewart, of the London-road Iron Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sugar-cane mills."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1871.

3287. And Arthur Gilbertson, of Pontardawe Tin Plate Works, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tin and terne plates, and in machinery therefor."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1871.

3310. And John Turney, of the firm of Turney Brothers, of the Trent Bridge Works, near Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Leather Dressers and Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for treating split and unsplit skins and hides, in the manufacture of leather."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1871.

3335. And John Somerville, Gas Engineer, and John Robinson, Mechanic, both of the Gas Works, in the city of Dublin, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for charging, discharging, and scurfing retorts and furnaces."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1871.

3351. And John William Lane, of Bristol, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stays or corsets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1871.

3362. And Julius Whitehead, of Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Fire Clay Works Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus to be employed in the moulding of sanitary tubes or pipes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1871.

3399. And John Michael Zamoyski and William Jackson, C.E., both of 17, Great George-street, Westminster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a novel mode of constructing (with reference to independent axles and crank shafts) railway locomotives, paddle wheel steamer engines, traction and other engines, railway carriages, vans, and trucks, as well as tramway carriages."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of December, 1871.

3415. And Carl Friedrich Heinrich Bollé, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or applicable to machinery for winding yarn or thread on to bobbins or spools."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1871.

3445. And Henry Ashworth, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of shuttles."

3454. And Adolphe Hugentobler, of No. 16, Gresham Park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preservation of fresh meat and vegetables, and in the preparation of extract of meat."—A communication to him from abroad by Doctor Frederick Sacc, of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of December, 1871.

3458. And Stewart Peters and John Peters, Coppersmiths and Tinplate Workers, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in economic watersupply apparatus for water closets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1871.

3478. And Jesse Ascough, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of candles, and in apparatus to be employed therein."

3479. And William Bex, of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Carpenter, and Eli Morris, of the same town, Clicker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in making and fixing the heels of boots and shoes, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1871.

3480. And Luke Woodward, of the firm of Messrs. Moses, Mellor, and Sons, of Awk-wright-street, Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of stockings and such like articles."

3483. And David Hunter Brandon, Engineer, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of water meters and motors or engines."—A communication from Valentine Fogerty, a person resident at Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

3484. And Henry Barrett and Charles George Elers, both of Dacre-street, in the city of Westminster, Aërated Water Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoppers for bottles for gaseous or aërated liquids."

3487. And George Wightman, of Elksley, near Retford, in the county of Nottingham, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps and hydraulic, steam, and other engines."

3488. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in infants' head dresses."—A communication to