

236. And Isaac Hazlehurst, of Ulverstone, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron by blast, and in the construction of furnaces and machinery for the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1854.

269. And Charles Hastings Collette, of No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of reducing ores."—A communication.

275. And Pierre Joseph Meeus, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of threads from or with gutta percha, and in ornamenting the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of February, 1854.

278. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs, applicable to railway carriages and other uses."—A communication.

279. And James Boydey, of Anchor Iron Works, Smethwick, near Birmingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the beds of reverberatory furnaces used for puddling iron."

280. And William Little, of the Strand, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in distilling or obtaining products from coals and bituminous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1854.

291. And Walter Neilson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in blowing engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1854.

296. And Edward Poitiers, of Malden-terrace, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new material for the manufacture of cordage, canvas, and linen, and generally as a substitute for hemp and flax."

301. And Abraham Pope, of S1, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for crushing, grinding, amalgamating, and washing quartz or matters containing gold."

304. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for heckling flax and other fibrous materials."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1854.

307. And George Wigzell Knocker, of Bushy Ruff, Dover, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method for producing rotatory motive power by means of water."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1854.

311. And Henry Moorhouse, of Denton, in the county of Lancaster, Tailor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in part of the machinery or apparatus used in preparing cotton, wool, or other fibrous materials to be spun."

317. And Farnham Maxwell Lyte, of Florian Torquay, in the county of Devon, now residing at the Hôtel de l'Europe, à Pau, Basse Pyrénées, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ascertaining the depth of water."

318. And Pierre Joseph Meëtis, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatuses for planting grain and seeds, depositing manure, and for performing operations connected therewith."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1854.

327. And Jacques Rives, of 8, Hôtel Motay, Rue Motay, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railways and railway carriages."

332. And William Whiteley, of Lockwood, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cloth Dresser, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for tentering or stretching woollen and other fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1854.

339. And John Rogers, Manufacturer, of No. 170, West 21st Street, city and county of New York, State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the preparation of asphaltum, coal tar, resin, resin oil, naphtha, and turpentine, for the manufacture of lamp-black."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of February, 1854.

345. And Daniel Campbell, and James Barlow, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms."

351. And John Burt Smith and Edward Smith, both of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in bonnets."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1854.

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.

London, February 27, 1854.

*NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office, in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 6th of April next, from twelve to two o'clock, in order to choose a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the year ensuing; and that the transfer books, which are now shut, will be opened on the 6th of April.* Henry Pittet, Clerk.