1825. And Nehemiah Brough, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved dress fastening."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1854.

1856. And Julien Louis Pierre Jean Baptiste Hector Bouvet, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved suction apparatus for pumping and exhausting purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1854.

1858. And William Brooke, of 5, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Manufacturing Chymist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "consuming smoke and condensing noxious and other gases and vapours and converting the products thereof to valuable purposes, which now escape to the injury of the animal and vegetable life."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1854.

1954. And Robert Adams, of King Williamstreet, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1854.

2000. And Robert Adams, of King William-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for boring and rifling the barrels of fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1854.

2019. And William Henry Dawes, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Iron Master, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of iron." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of September, 1854.

2025. And William Gee, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stamper and Piercer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of braces used for boring driving screws, and other such like purposes."

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2029. And Victor Athanase Pierret, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of Old Comptonstreet, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in watches and clocks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 20th day of September, 1854.

2053. And Samuel Elliott Hoskins, M.D., F.R.S., of Guernsey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of paper."

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2056. And George McNaught, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Saddletree Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in saddletrees."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1854.

2066. And Louis Cornides, of No. 4, Trafalgarsquare, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new mode of manufacturing a transparent medium, plain, printed, and colored, of gelatine in combination with other substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1854.

2073. And John Simon Holland, of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in large and small fire-arms, and in the preparation of their charges."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of September, 1854.

2084. 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 "an improvement in the rigging of sailing vessels."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of September, 1854.

2102. And Arthur Boyle, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tool Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in making umbrella and parasol stretchers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1854.

2122. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks."—A communication from Laurentius Mathias Eiler, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Land Surveyor.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 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.

Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company.

Notice to Holders of Debentures.

(First Class.)

'N terms of the Company's Arrangements Act (1853), the Holders of Debentures existing at the passing of said Act are hereby required to bring or send the same to the office of the Company, on or before the first day of November next, for the purpose of an indorsement being made thereon, to the effect that, by virtue of the said Act, the period for the payment of the principal sums specified in such debentures is extended to the 15th day of May, 1857; and that the interest payable thereon is reduced, from and after the 15th day of May, 1852, until the said 15th day of May, 1857, to the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at Whitsunday and Martinmas: -And notice is hereby given, that all such debentures not brought or sent to the Company's office to be endorsed, within the period above prescribed, shall, from and after the expiration of such period, cease to be enforceable in any way against the Company until so brought or sent in to be endorsed. By Order.

Henry Lees, Secretary.

Company's Office, Princes-street, Edinburgh, 12th October, 1854.