293. And George Briggs, of Wigmore-street, in the county of Middlesex, Carriage Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved spring for carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1855.

311. And John Langman, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in portable buildings, specially adapted to campaigning purposes."

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As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1855.

316. And George Hallen Cottam and Henry Richard Cottam, of St. Paneras Iron Works, Old St. Paneras-road, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of iron buildings."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1855.

343. And Benjamin Gower, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cannons and pieces of ordnance, and in shot and projectiles for cannons and pieces of ordnance."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1855.

535. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Sussexplace, Loughborough-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing wool and other fibrous substances for spinning."—A communication from Jean Joseph Jules Pierrard.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1855.

569. And John Kidder, of Plaistow, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of castors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1855.

657. And Jean Baptiste Dechanet, Iron Manufacturer, and Antoine Dominique Sisco, Practical Engineer, both of Paris, in the Empire of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the process of manufacturing metallic tubes and pipes, and in the machines or apparatus used for that purpose."

663. And John McKinnell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britian, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilation."

671. And John Marland, of Leeds, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing for and in sizing and warping woollen and worsted yarn.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1855.

699. And Alexander McDougal, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of consuming smoke in steam engine or other furnaces, or fire-places."

703. And Robert Johnson, William Whittle Johnson, and Robert Johnson the younger, trading under the title or firm of W. W. and R. Johnson and Sons, of No. 4, Waterloo-place, Commercial-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved covering for surfaces, linings, roofs, and spaces." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of March, 1855.

707. And William Crozier, of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the better extinction of fire."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of March, 1855.

741. And Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making patterns and for moulding therefrom."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1855.

763. And Joseph Edwin Frost, of 135, Goswellstreet, in the county of Middlesex, has given

the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in ball or float cocks." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1855.

821. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of fatty and resinous matters, and in preparing them for the manufacture of candles and other articles."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1855.

835. And Edward Hammond Bentall, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of harrows."

837. And George Beard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved label and stamp setter."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of April, 1855.

843. And George Fergusson Wilson, of Belmont, Vauxhall, and Warren de la Rue, of Bunhillrow, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in combining fluids to be burned in lamps."

847. And Robert Calvert Clapham, of Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of the salts of baryta and of artificial iron pyrites, and in the application thereof in the manufacture or production of salts of soda or other alkaline salts."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1855.

854. And Richard Bridge, of Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in power looms."

855. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for moulding and casting fusible or plastic materials and in covering or coating articles with such materials."—A communication.

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