

2661. And Frederick Osbourn, of Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Tailor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for pressing, smoothing, or finishing garments or parts of garments."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1855.

2677. 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 windlasses, capstans, and other purchases, parts of which are applicable to the transmission of motive power."—A communication from Louis Frederic Francois David, of Havre, in the Empire of France, Chain Manufacturer.

2681. And George Richardson, of Craig's-court, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant and Contractor for Railway Plant and Stores, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chain-cables and other chains."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1855.

2684. And George Richardson, of Craig's-court, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant and Contractor for Railway Plant and Stores, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buffer, draw, and bearing springs for railway carriages and waggons."—A communication.

2690. And James Walker, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer and Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1855.

2738. And William Smith, of 82, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the improvements in apparatus for regulating the supply of air to furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1855.

2855. 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 ships' tillers."—A communication from Louis Frederic Francois David, of Havre, in the Empire of France, Chain Manufacturer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of December, 1855.

2909. And James Chesterman, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Mechanist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved spring especially applicable to the joints of knives, razors, scizzors, and other like articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1855.

178. And William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North

Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment and application of fatty, resinous, and gummy substances, and in the manufacture of pastes, greases, and soaps."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1856.

302. And Matthew Whiting, junior, of Manning-street, Bermondsey, Tanner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing for and in tanning hides and skins."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1856.

352. And Christophe Muratori, of Paris, Doctor of Physics, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the waterproofing of hangings or ornamenting stuffs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of February, 1856.

387. And Thomas Evans Blackwell, of Clifton, near Bristol, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in condensing steam and in cooling and heating fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1856.

436. And David Auld, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, and John Stephen, of the same place, Mill-Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers and furnaces and in apparatus connected therewith, and in the consumption or prevention of smoke."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 20th day of February, 1856.

458. And William Strang, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ornamental weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1856.

469. And James Warburton, of Addingham, near Otley, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for combing wool, cotton, and other fibres."

473. And Charles Brook the younger, of Meltham Mills, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, and Joseph Hirst, of Wilshaw, near Huddersfield aforesaid, Woollen Cloth Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in finishing yarns of wool or hair, and in the finishing of woven fabrics or piece goods."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 23rd day of February, 1856.

474. And Louis Normandy, of 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of constructing and fixing the rails of railways."—A communication from Louis D'Aubréville, of 36, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Civil Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1856.