rooms, carriages, and for all places or receptacles where or in which doors or lids are at present in use or may be used."

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

318. And George Napier, of Bath-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, and of the Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, and John Miller, of Cavendish-street, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of driving and in applying screw propellers to the propulsion of vessels."

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321. And John Fletcher, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, and William Fletcher, of the same place, Millwright, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of weighing cranes and other similar elevating ma-

chines."

328. And Charles Frederick Philipp Funcke, of Herdecke, Westphalia, Tanner and Currier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tanning skins and hides."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1856.

353. And William Henry Zahn, of New York, in the United States of America, but now residing in London, and Joseph Henry George Wells, of No. 3, Ebenezer-place, Neckingerroad, Bermondsey, Surrey, Mechanical Engineer and Draughtsman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wind-mills or wind-engines."

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

361. And Frederick Steiner, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Turkey Red Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used in drying fabrics."

362. And Pierre Isidor David, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the method of bleaching."

363. And John Mills, of the firm of Mills and Whittaker, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the slide valves of steam engines."

364. And Louis Vignat, of the firm Vignat frères, of No. 3, Place des Victoires, in the city of Paris, Merchants, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a regulator-compensator for the weaving of ribbons and cloths." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1856.

383. And John Taylor, of Spring-grove, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in constructing and facing walls." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1856.

396. And Eddlestone Elliott, Woollen Manufacturer, Cyrus Leach, Blacksmith, and James Ratcliffe, Spinner, all of Ridings, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for spinning wool and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1856.

402. And George Harrison, of No. 4, Little Goodwin-street, Hull, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in axles for railway carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of February, 1856.

411. And William Henry Walenn, of 68, Chancery-lane, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in saw teeth."—A communication from Nelson Barlow, of Newark, United States."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1856.

438. And John Barsham, of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cases or packings for bottles and jars."

439. And William Oliver Johnston, of Broomhill Colliery, Acklington, Northumberland, Engineer, and John Dixon, of High Bridge Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cutting and working coal."

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

454. And John Kingsford Field, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Wax Chandler, and Charles Humfrey, of No. 14, The Terrace, Camberwell, in the said county of Surrey, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paraffine candles."

456. And James Griffiths, of Wolverhampton, in

456. And James Griffiths, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved brake for colliery and other

steam engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1856.

- 472. And Samuel Rodgers Samuels, of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving fabrics." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 23rd day of February, 1856.
- 479. And Charles Iles, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pointing hair pins and in making up hair pins for sale."

482. And Charles Damas Auguste Joseph Planque, Merchant of Pont, St. Maxence, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fecula."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1856.

495. And George Parry, of the Ebbw Vale Iron Works, in the county of Monmouth, Furnace Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the puddling and refining of iron."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said effice on the 26th day of February, 1856.

568. And John William Scott, of the city of Worcester, Manufacturer of Finch's Patent Solid Leather Button, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus