2459. And Charles Robert Freeman, of Eaton, Norwich, and William Drake Key, of Norwich, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing food for animals."

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

October, 1856.

2495. And Edwin Allan Athawes, of 63, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of forks for forking land."

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

2526. And Adolphe Ernest Ragon, of Bernard-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for indicating and recording the speed of ships."—A communication from Lambert Alexandre.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 28th day of October, 1856.

2581. And Ebenezer Erskine Scott, of Dundee, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stereoscopes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1856.

2650. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of barytes and strontian and their salts, and in their application to various purposes."—A communication. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of November, 1856.

2752. And Richard Eaton, of No. 2, Sussex-terrace, New-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for buffing on railways and for other purposes."

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

2764. And Samuel Russell, of Darnley-terrace, Gravesend, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of scissors and shears."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1856.

2831. And Joseph Latimer Clark, of Adelaideroad, Haverstock-hill, Hampstead, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."—Partly a communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1856.

2939. And Richard Emery, of No. 6, King-street, St. James's-square, in the city of Westminster, and county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of certain kinds of agricultural impliments (for breaking clogs of earth and levelling the soil), called harrows."

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

3021. And Robert Gibson, of Hull, Yorkshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved self-acting apparatus for signalling on railways."

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

3074. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in air and waterproof coatings, and in their application."—A communication.

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

71. And Thomas Ball and John Wilkins, both of Nottingham, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing looped fabrics, suitable for the making of gloves and other articles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1857.

92. And John Francis Porter, of No. 11, Parkstreet, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks and other articles of clay and brickearth, or of the like materials." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1857.

114. And Sir James Murray, Knt. and M.D., of Dublin, in the county of Dublin, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "abating the smells and increasing the fertilizing usefulness of liquid manures, sewage, gas, or other liquors, and for means of raising or propelling such mixtures, and other solids or fluids, to convenient heights or distances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of January, 1857.

157. And Edwin Clark, of 20, Great Georgestreet, Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in floating docks."

159. And Edwin Clark, of 24, Great Georgestreet, Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for raising ships out of the water for the purposes of examination and repair."

As set forth in his petitions, recorded in the said office, on the 19th day of January, 1857.

193. And John Rubery, of Birmingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in runners, top notches, and other parts of umbrellas and parasols."

194. And Gustave Perez di Termini, of 50, Fridny-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of artificial hands."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1857.

220. And Andrew McOnie, Engineer, of Glasgow, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of centrifugal machines or 'hydro-extractors' used for the manufacture of sugar and other purposes, and in the arrangement of appliances to give motion to such machines by steam power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1857.

224. And John Fortescue, of No. 3A, Charlesstreet, Middlesex Hospital, London, in the county of Middlesex, Baker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of the furnaces of bakers' ovens for the purpose of consuming smoke, which improvements are also applicable to the consumption of smoke in other furnaces."