

2511. And George Henry Bachhoffner, of Upper Montague-street, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Physics, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in glass shades for gas and other artificial lights."

2513. And Henry Forfar Osman, of 33, Essex-street, Strand, county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved contrivance for distending the skirts of ladies' dresses, and preserving the required form and shape thereof."

—A communication.

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

2529. And William Armand Gilbee, of No. 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of smoke consuming furnaces."

—A communication.

2530. And Joseph Armstrong, of Normanton, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

2533. And Adolphe Aubril, of Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Chymist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the novel application of a certain root to the manufacture of starch, paper, and cardboard."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 28th day of October, 1856.

2546. And Frederic Whitaker, of 4, Canonbury-road, Lower-road, Islington, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for supplying water to steam boilers."

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

2551. And Constantine John Baptist Torassa, of Genoa, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus for calculating the speed of vessels at sea, as well as obtaining the extent of their destination caused by the side winds."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1856.

2557. And John Lawson, of 2, Morris-place, Glasgow, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pile and other fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1856.

2569. And James Coul Sinclair, of Elgin, in the county of Moray, North Britain, Accountant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating, preparing, and drying agricultural produce."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of November, 1856.

2612. And Colin Hunter, of Islandreagh, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in effecting the operations of drying, heating, and ventilating."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of November, 1856.

2622. And William Spence, of 50, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention

of "improvements in apparatus used in the manufacture of silk and other fibrous materials." —A communication from Justin Louis Auguste Aubenas, of Valreás, in the Department of Vaucluse, in the Empire of France, Silk Throwster.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of November, 1856.

2706. And John Billing, of Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chimneys."

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

2793. And Henry Bougleux, of Leghorn, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers."

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

2844. And John Carter Ramsden, of Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or the mechanism of looms for weaving a certain class of plaids, checks, and fancy woven fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1856.

2942. And Frederick William Anderton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinner, and Joseph Beanland, of the same place, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means in connection with furnaces to facilitate the consumption of smoke."

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

3002. And Charles Fay, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Railway Carriage Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway carriages and breaks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of December, 1856.

3023. And William James Payne, Brass Founder, 119, Waterloo-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in casting and finishing cocks for general purposes."

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

50. And Henry Bougleux, of Leghorn, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of January, 1857.

88. And John Chanter, of Bow-road, in the county of Middlesex, and John Wakefield, of Suchicore, in the county of Dublin, Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the fire-boxes or furnaces of locomotive engine boilers."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1857.

160. And Frederick Walton, of Haughton Dale Mills, near the city of Manchester, Card Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved plastic composition and in the application of machinery for manufacturing the same."