

424. And William Richardson, of No. 5, Ranelagh-grove, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the use of iron or any other metal, by itself, or in combination with other materials, for structural purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1857.

477. And Thomas William Davenport, of Ormond-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and Samuel Cole, of Wilton-street, Aston Manor, in the county of Warwick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved method of manufacturing and ornamenting articles in papier-maché and charcoal."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1857.

534. And George Barnett, of 102, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fasteners for parts of garments."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1857.

681. And Samuel Faulkner, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for carding cotton and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 9th day of March, 1857.

763. And John Wilkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Thomas Wilkes, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, and Gilbert Wilkes, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of rollers or cylinders for printing fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of March, 1857.

1054. And Benjamin O'Neale Stratford, Earl of Aldborough, of Stratford Lodge, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in aerial navigation and in the apparatus connected therewith, parts of which are applicable to locomotion generally."

1055. And Robert Knowles, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for winding yarn."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of April, 1857.

1062. And Robert Knowles, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in power looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1857.

1118. And William Crighton, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Peter Foxcroft, of Pendleton, in the said county, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton, wool, or other fibrous substances to be spun."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1857.

1129. And James Higgin and John Lightfoot, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved compound, and improvements in the method of applying the same for the purpose of stiffening fibrous or textile materials, the same being applicable to the fixing of colouring matters or pigments."

1133. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

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

1174. And William Cory, junior, of Gordon-place, Gordon-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of coke."

1177. And Joseph Belshaw, of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing knit fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of April, 1857.

1185. And John Macintosh, of Euston-place, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of air beds, cushions, and other like inflated and fluid tight apparatus or bags."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of April, 1857.

1190. And Heinrich Hochstaetter, of Darmstadt, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of matches."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of April, 1857.

1273. And Levi Bissell, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in trucks for locomotive engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of May, 1857.

1277. And William Hood, of Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, of the firm of Watts, Kerr, and Hood, Spirit Merchants, of Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved charcoal filter for rectifying and cleansing spirits, and which is also applicable for filtering water and other fluids."

1279. And Arthur Kinder, of the city of Worcester, Coach Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cutting irregular forms, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein or connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 6th day of May, 1857.

1295. And John Stenhouse, of 15, Upper Barnsbury-street, Islington, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of various kinds of glue or gelatine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1857.