

601. And Adam Booth, the elder, and Adam Booth, the younger, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making or manufacturing tags for laces."

605. And John Northcote Ryder, of Bexley Heath, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preserving fruits, and in apparatus used for such purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of March, 1859.

612. And John Robinson Nicholson, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "new or improved machinery to be used in the manufacture of needles, a part or parts of which said machinery may also be used for pointing pins and other like articles."

616. And John Cooke, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for giving signals on railways and vessels and other such like uses."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1859.

626. And Robert Hellard, Ironmonger, Taunton, Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."

627. And Samuel Wheatcroft, of Brudenell-place, New North-road, county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of goffering and roughing machines, in order to render them self registering and self indicating."

629. And Frederick Clarke, of Norland-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, cutting, drying, and preparing peat to be used as fuel, or for other purposes for which it may be usefully employed."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1859.

631. And John Cunliffe and Frederick Piggott, both of the city of Manchester, Manufacturers, and George Mallinson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Pattern Designer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvement in the manufacture of ornamental woven fabrics."

636. And James Thornton, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, and other similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1859.

640. And Richard Waller, of No. 50, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in joining leather, flexible and textile materials for the production of boots and shoes, and articles of the like description, and harness, strapping,

bags, sails, tent covers, portmanteaus, and such other articles, together with machinery and apparatus for that purpose."

648. And John Samuel Dawes, of Smethwick House, near Birmingham, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved method or combination of arrangements for the better securing and collecting of night soil or town manure and rendering it more valuable for agricultural purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office [on the 14th day of March, 1859.

649. And Walter Langton, of 14, Wharf, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of keys and wood fastenings used in constructing railways."

650. And Charles Desurmont, of Seclin, France, Gentleman, and Charles Goudeau, of Alost, Belgium, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 15th day of March, 1859.

663. And James Fuller, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Turner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in churns."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March, 1859.

673. And Charles Garnett, of the firm of Peter and Charles Garnett, of Cleckheaton, in the county of York, Machine Makers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for ginning cotton and for cleaning cotton and certain other fibrous materials."

681. And Arthur Warner, of 31, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and William Henry Tooth, of Sumner-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1859.

700. And John Walter Hart, of 60, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus for the destruction of flies and other insects."—A communication from abroad by Frederick Barnett, residing at Paris, in the Empire of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of March, 1859.

709. And William Hudson, of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and Christopher Catlow, of the same place, Overlooker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of March, 1859.

733. And Charles A. Watkins, of the firm of Hamilton and Co., Brush Manufacturers, of Greek-street, Soho-square, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of brushes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of March, 1859.