- 1595. And William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chairs and other articles of furniture to be used principally at sea."—A communication to him from abroad by Victor Gille Marie Joseph Neveu-Derotrée, of l'Ile Dieu Vendée, in the Empire of France, Doctor of Medicine, and Arsène Charrier, of Noirmoutiers Vendée, Contractor for Public Works.
- 1597. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harrows."—A communication to him from abroad by J. C. C. Meyn, of Hamburg.

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- 1601. And James Haughton, of Gomersal, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for slubbing and spinning wool or other fibrous substances."
- 1603. And Robert Nicol Reid, of Universitystreet, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in insulators for electric telegraph purposes."

1608. And Thomas Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying coal

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of July, 1860.

- 1634. And Weston Grimshaw, of Lower Broughton, near the city of Manchester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for compressing brick earth and other materials."
- 1637. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for pressing and ironing, applicable to clothing, bookbinding, and other purposes." A communication to him from abroad by Auguste François Dusautoy, of 14, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris, in the Empire of France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of July, 1860.

1640. And John Leslie, of Conduit-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas."

1641. And Jonathan Bircumshaw, of New Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of warp fabrics."

1643. And James Newman, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of hooks and similar dress fastenings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of July, 1860.

1675. And Samuel Povah, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Tool Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved combined portable steam engine, winch, and apparatus or machinery for operating the pumps and parts of the rigging, warping, raising the anchor, and for other uses on board ships, where power is required, parts of the same being applicable for like uses separately."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of July, 1860.

1677. And Joseph Gibbs, of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing submerged works."

1682. And Henry Shaw, of Dublin, Ireland, Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for stopping railway trains."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both-recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1860.

1688. And John William Edge, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rifled fire-arms, guns, and ordnance."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of July, 1860.

1720. And William Birks the Elder, of the town of Nottingham, Machinist, and William Birks the Younger, of the same town, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bobbin net or twist lace machinery."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of July, 1860.

1734. And Job Goulson, of Ponsonby-terrace, Vauxhall-bridge-road, Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas and other fluid meters." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of July, 1860.

1735. And Donald Skekel, of Demerara, British Guiana, and now of West-square, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pistons for steam-engine and other cylinders, which improvements are also applicable to the buckets of pumps."—The result partly of communication made to him from abroad, by Alexander Skekel, of Demerara, and partly of invention and discovery made by him.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of July, 1860.

1779. And George Henry Birkbeck, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agents and Engineers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of chimnies for lamps, or apparatus for transmitting light."—A communication to him from abroad, by Etiénne Soulié, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1860.

1804. And Henry Clarke Ash, of 11, Claylandsterrace, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus employed in cooling and freezing liquids."