

272. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of motive power engine."—A communication to him from abroad by W. H. C. Voss, of Berlin.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1861.

279. And William Prangle, of Salisbury, Professor of Music, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in piano fortes."

283. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bellows."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Charles Jules Pierre Desnos Gardissal, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Civil Engineer.

285. And William Newton Wilson, of 144, High Holborn, and William Tertius Rowlett, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, and in apparatus connected therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1861.

287. And Juste Sebastien Larue, Engineer, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a mode of greasing pistons and slide-valves, even in course of working, applicable to all sorts of machines having the same."

288. And David Walmsley and John Rostron, both of Disley, in the county of Chester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for providing against accidents in hoisting machinery, part of which improvements are applicable to railway carriage coupling links."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 4th day of February, 1861.

297. And George Williams, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Furnace Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of charcoal and other kilns."

298. And William Paton, of Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating, coloring, and glazing or finishing laces, bands, straps, belts, and other similar articles, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1861.

311. And John Beesley, of the city of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms used in the manufacture of ribbons and other fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1861.

321. And William Montgomery Storm, of New York, in the United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in

respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of ordnance, and of projectiles to be used in ordnance."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1861.

326. And Charles James Richardson, of No. 34, Kensington-square, in the county of Middlesex, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the armour or metal covering for iron cased ships of war."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of February, 1861.

338. And Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the heating and cooling surfaces of engines propelled by acriform fluids."—A communication from Auguste Casimir Lehot, a person resident at Valognes.

346. And Nathan Thompson, of Abbey-garden, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing wood for boat building, and other uses."

349. And Giovanni Guiseppe Aggio, of Nevills-court, in the city of London and county of Middlesex, Stereotyper, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stereotype plates, and in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of February, 1861.

354. And James Bowron, of Stockton-on-Tees, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bottles and other vessels of glass."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of February, 1861.

380. And Henry Duncan Preston Cunningham, of Bury, near Gosport, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sails, and in the rig of ships and vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1861.

400. And Edmund Forman Barnes, 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 instruments, or a combination of conductors and attachments, for transmitting and recording messages in any form of letter or character, by means of electricity or electro-magnetism, acting either mechanically or chemically, and which invention may also be applied to the transmitting or copying figures, as maps of any form of outline."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1861.

408. And William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of alkaline and earthy cyanides."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Louis Joseph Frederic Margueritte, Chemist, and Mr. Alfred Lalouël de Sourdeval, Proprietor, both of Paris.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1861.