ments in the disinfection and treatment of fecal and other matters for the manufacture of manure."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Verstraet, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Chemist.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th 2day of

April, 1867.

1237. And Philippe Jean Jacques Allibert, of No. 10, Boulevard de Clichy, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preventing incrustations in steam boilers."— A communication from Monsieur Elie Ducros, a person resident at Nimes, in the Empire of France.

1242. And Robert Smith, Manager, and Marcus Brown Westhead, Merchant, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in making up tapes and other

narrow fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of April, 1867.

1258. And William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of 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 mattrasses, pillows, cushions, and analogous articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Thérèse Amine Petiteau, born Versepuy, of 39, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France.

1261. And Ferdinand Jossa, of Phoenix Oil Works, Fence Houses, in the county of Durham, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lubricators for the supply of mineral and other oils to bearings and journals of shafts, pit tubs, and other parts requiring lubrication."

1262. And Henry Augustus Clum, of Rochester, in the United States of America, but now of Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Natural Science, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in instruments for indicating atmospheric changes and the force of storms."

1268. And Samuel Newington, of Ticehurst, in the county of Sussex, Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buildings and structures to be employed for horticultural uses."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of

May, 1867.

1271. And John Brown, Chairman of the firm of John Brown and Company (Limited), of Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of fortifications."

1272. And Peter Salmon, of 6, Great Smithstreet, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas, and in the apparatus for holding the same."

1273. And James Lomax and John Lomax, of Farnworth, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Millwrights, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of wagons for collieries, railways, and other similar purposes."

1279. And Charles Denton Abel, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county, of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved system of, and apparatus for, administrative telegraphy."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphe Bergmüller, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Engineer.

1286. And Joseph Stuart, of Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, and James Henry Smith, of East-road, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved combination of mechanism for operating certain parts of sewing

machines."

1287. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved nutmeg-grater." — A communication to him from abroad by Henry Josiah Griswold, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of May, 1867.

1290. Cléo Chevron, of No. 82, Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fancy or figure weaving machinery."

1292. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of locking screw nuts."—A communication to him from abroad by Charler Bouchacourt, Civil Engineer, of 29, Boulevart St. Martin, Paris.

1293. And Ernest Krieghoff, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Canada, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spring mattresses or beds and bed-

steads."

1298. And Samuel Thacker, of Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knitted fabrics."

1300. And John Ramsbottom, of Leeds, in the county of York, Hydraulic Engineer, and Thomas Massey Pearce, of Bradford, in the said county, Yarn Agent, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of turbines and other hydraulic engines or apparatus for obtaining motive power, and for measuring the flow of fluids."

1303. And Charles Bosch Reitz, of No. 3, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in meters for measuring the flow of water and other fluids, which improvements are applicable also in the construction of pumps for air, water, and other fluids."—A communication to him from abroad by Heinrich Wilhelm Schneider, at the Helder, North Holland, Mechanician.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of May, 1867.

1306. And Justin Thévenet, of Mont-sur-Marchienne-lez-Charleroy, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the slide valves of steam engines."