1309. And Evan Leigh, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of landing stages and iron ships or vessels, also in propelling and steering ships or vessels generally."

1312. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont-Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved weeding apparatus."

—A communication from Robert Duflocq, a person resident at La Villette, near Paris aforesaid, Gentleman.

1314. And Lieutenant-Colonel James Baker, of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for generating electricity and applying it to produce motive power."

1316. And Thomas Russell Crampton, of Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing clay, and for making bricks, tiles, and similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of May, 1867.

1321. And James Ball, of Hampden View, Walkley, in the borough of Sheffield, Sheep Shear Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricklayers' and other trowels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of May, 1867.

1345. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in explosive compounds, and in the means of igniting the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Nobel, of Rue St. Sebastien, Paris, in the Empire of France.

1352. And James Crockatt, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in securing the handles of doors, and in the means employed therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of May, 1867.

1360. And Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ratchet levers for actuating drills, screw drivers, watch keys, and other like instruments."

1361. And Thomas Jefferson Mayall, of 20, Bouverie-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in printing."

1263. And George Edmund Donisthorpe, of Leeds, in the county of York, Top and Noil Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of a improvements in machinery for combing wool and other fibres."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of May, 1867.

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1369. And Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs for buffers and bearings, and for other purposes."

1373. And Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in friction coupling breaks," applicable to hoisting apparatus and other purposes."

As set forth in his respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of May, 1867.

1384. And William Bracewell, William Pickup, and Benjamin Lund, all of Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in valves for steam and other fluids."

1387. And Allan Cooper, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of single and double box pickers for looms."

in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brick making machines."—A communication to him from abroad by John Scott Meredith and John Hanson Mitchell, both of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, United States of America. As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of May, 1867.

1422. And Alexander Hamilton Colles, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signalling between passengers, guards, and engine drivers upon railways."

1427. 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 raising liquids, and in apparatus for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Pierre Léon Margot, junior, of 29, Boulevart Saint Martin, Paris, Vat Maker.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of May, 1867.

1510. And Samuel Hall Foster and Thomas Bunney, both of Leicester, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or appatus for the manufacture of looped fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of May, 1867.

1547. 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 steam generators."—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Joseph' Nunn, of Savannah, Chatham county, State of Georgia, United States of America.

1549. And Charles Sanderson, of Worksop, in the county of Nottinghan, Steel Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or melting of cast steel."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of May, 1867.