

2544. And George Nelson, of Leeds, in the county of York, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus and means for disinfecting clothing, bedding, furniture, upholstery, and articles of like nature."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1868.

2551. And Robert Robinson, Engineer and Tool Maker, and Gray Denison Edmeston, Foreman, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in, or applicable to lathes, and in mechanism for varying rotating speeds, applicable to other tools, machines, and shafting."

2552. And Alfred John Leak, of King-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, and Elias Leak, of Longton, in the county of Stafford, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and means or apparatus for, driving or actuating machinery or apparatus employed in the manufacture of pottery and other like articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1868.

2559. And William John Hinde, of the parish of Burwash, in the county of Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means or apparatus for holding candles in the sockets of candlesticks, and raising and burning the ends out."

2560. And Alexander Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sugar, and in apparatus therefor."—A communication to him from abroad by Robert Smith, residing at Demerara.

2568. And George Francis Bradbury and Thomas Chadwick, of the firm Bradbury and Company, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Sewing Machine Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—Partly a communication to them from abroad by Auguste Serveau, of Brussels, Belgium, and partly their own invention.

2572. And Henry John Behrens and Edward Dart, of 2, Rue Ste. Appoline, Paris (Empire of France), Gentlemen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for obtaining motive power, parts of which improvements are also applicable for other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1868.

2577. And John Sampson Starnes, of No. 13, Broad-street, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ship signal lamps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1868.

2586. And John Henry Atterbury, of Ferrybridge, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery and means in connection therewith to be used in the manufacture of earthenware and other articles made from plastic materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1868.

2601. 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 "improvements in rotary engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Frederick Ortlieb, of Greenpoint, and Edward White, of New York, both in the State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1868.

2609. And Josiah Latimer Clark, of Beechmont, Sydenham-hill, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for communicating between the passengers, guards, and engine drivers of a railway train."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1868.

2642. And John Jex Long, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reducing and cutting or dividing timber, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith."

2644. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in condensing the vapour of water, and other liquids, and in the apparatus employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Placide Nezeraux, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Mechanician.

2645. And Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms, and in the mode of capping or priming the same."—A communication to him from abroad by Paul Perret and Francois Deroche, Directors of the Joint Stock Breech Loading Fire Arms Company, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2646. And Richard Harvey, of the city of Bristol, Sewing Machine Factor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1868.

2659. And Thomas Wrigley, of the firm of Fielden Brothers, Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in furnaces applicable to boilers for generating steam or other purposes."

2660. And William Maxwell Jackson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gentleman, and Robert Garsides, of the same place, Brick Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in roofing tiles, and in the method of keying or fastening together some of such tiles when being formed into a roof, and in the apparatus used in the manufacture of such tiles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of August, 1868.

2690. And John Wilkinson the younger, of St. Helen's Mills, Hunslet, Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for printing carpets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1868.