

2762. And Joseph Burdett, of the Harrow-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of machinery for making bricks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1868.

2778. 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 "improved means of instantaneously opening envelopes, and of attaching them to the letters they contained."—A communication to him from abroad by Constant Jardry, Artisan, of 13, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1868.

2828. 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 apparatus for drawing off or bottling liquids."—A communication to him from abroad by David Perret, Machinist, of 13, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris.

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

2887. And John Blakey, of Leeds, in the county of York, Bootmaker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for stretching and repairing boots and shoes."

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

3058. 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 flyers employed in twisting or spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by John Whiting, of the Whiting Machine Works, Whitinsville, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1868.

3120. 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 "improvements in screw propellers."—A communication to him from abroad by Adolphe Aubert, of Nogent le Rotrou, Eure et Loire, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1868.

3338. And Laurent Berenger, Tailor, of 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for ironing, and pressing cloth or other materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1868.

3416. And Otho Giles Abbott, of Harrogate, in the county of York, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for the distribution of sewage water, and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of November, 1868.

3468. And James Howard, Agricultural Engineer, and Edward Tenney Bousfield, Engineer, both of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, have

given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of tubular steam boilers."

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

3528. And Bashley Britten, of Red Hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of fishing rods."

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

3578. And John Parry, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in springs, and in the application of the same to mattresses, couches, and other upholstery purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1868.

3614. And John Stewart Templeton, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in Brussels and Wilton carpets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of November, 1868.

3660. And Jonathan Grindrod, of Leighton House, near Neston, in the county of Chester, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of screw ships or vessels, and in propellers for the same, parts of which improvements are also applicable to paddle vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1868.

3681. And John Littler and John Henry Banks, both of Knutsford, in the county of Cheshire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of constructing furnaces, whereby more perfect combustion takes place and the smoke from the fuel is more thoroughly consumed."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of December, 1868.

3698. And Arthur Charles Sterry and Frederick Lambe, both of Rotherhithe New-road, in the county of Surrey, Paraffine Refiners, and John Fordred, of Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of treating and purifying paraffine, and in apparatus to be used therein."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1868.

3759. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 10, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and 18, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved apparatus for measuring distances, altitudes, and angles."—A communication from Charles Auguste Constantin Eckhold, a person resident at Alexandria, in the Kingdom of Egypt.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1868.

3772. And Frederick Walton, of Staines, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of houses and other buildings or structures."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1868.