Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 7th November, 1866.

2905. Thomas Kershaw, of Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, for an invention of "certain improvements in that portion of a loom that is employed in taking up "the cloth." -Dated 8th November, 1866.

2908. James Thomson, of New Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, for an invention of "improvements in gas stoves for heating and cook-

ing."—Dated 8th November, 1866.

2909. George Shaw, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of coke and the small coke called breezes, and in the manufacture of coal gas."-Communicated to him from abroad by August Conrad Dewies, of Liège, in the Kingdom of Belgium.—Dated 8th November, 1866.

2912. James Samuel Cooke, of Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in axle boxes." -Communicated to him from abroad by Joseph Green Cooke, of Vera Cruz, Mexico.-Dated

8th November, 1866.

2913. Alfred Giles, of Manchester, Engineer, and Thomas Sturgeon, of Burley, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machines for drying wool, corn, grain, and other substances."-Dated 8th November, 1866.

2916. Charles Douglas Norton, of No. 8, Romanroad, Barnsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "a new and improved method of making revolving boot and shoe heels."—Dated 9th November, 1866.

2919. William Cassap, of No. 3, Leadenhallstreet, in the city of London, and of No. 6, Woodhouse-place, Stepney-green, in the county of Middlesex, Master Mariner, for an invention of "improvements in means for expediting the putting out of ships' boats."-Dated 9th November, 1866.

2921. John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in fastenings or couplings."-Communicated to him from abroad by Emile Elie Thiercelin, of Paris, in the Empire of France.—Dated 9th November,

2922. Frederick Bernard Doering, of Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in engines for boring rock, and other mineral and in frames or stands for boring engines."-Dated 9th November, 1866.

2925. Auguste Gobert, of 49, Rue du Marché, in the city of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, but now staying at the Great Northern Hotel, King's Cross, for an invention of "an improved method of lubricating axletrees of fixed engines."

-Dated 10th November, 1866.

2927. 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, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for pumping or ventilating."—It is a communication from Paschal Joseph Hognoul, a person resident at Liege, in the Kingdom, of Belgium, Engineer. –Dated 10th November, 1866.

2928. Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 38, Porchesterterrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, and 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, Patent Agent, for an invention of "improvements in coffee hullers."-It is a communication from Albert Angell, a person resident at Newburgh, in the State of New York, Henry Truman Bostwick Hayes, a person resident at Medford, in the State of Massachusetts, and Andrew McKenney, a person resident at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts aforesaid, United States of America. - Dated 10th November, 1866.

2930. Henry Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 38, Porchesterterrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for an invention of "a new and improved sorter, and a drilling machine connected therewith."—It is a communication from Jacques Lhuillier, a person resident at Place Napoléon, Lyons, Mechanician and Constructor.

-Dated 10th November, 1866.

2931. 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, for an invention of "an improved apparatus to excavate, deepen, scour, and remove the mud, slime, sand, earth, shoal, gravel, stones, shingle, or such like bodies out of harbours, havens, docks, creeks, guts, bars, channels, watercourses, sluices, basins, lakes, ponds, marshes, and similar places."—It is a communication from Jean Louis Vergniais and Julien Appollinaire Chéron, both residing at Rue Mogador, in Paris aforesaid, Civil Engineers.—Dated 10th November, 1866.

2932. George Little, a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain, but at present residing in the city and State of New York, in the United States of America, for an invention of "improvements in instruments for transmitting telegrams between remote places, especially adapted for submarine and subterranean lines of communication."-Dated 10th November, 1866.

2933. William Robertson and Charles James Waddell, both of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in carding engines."-Dated 10th November, 1866.

2934. George White, of 68, Queen-street, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for an invention of "an improved steam engine." -Communicated to him from abroad by Mr. Ernesto Ansaldi, Mechanical Engineers, Leghorn, Italy.—Dated 10th November, 1866. 2936. Frederick Bruce Donisthorpe, of Leicester,

in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in finishing parts of woollen garments."-Dated 10th No-

vember, 1866.

2939. Thomas Skaife, of 32, Sussex-place, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improved apparatus to be used in obtaining photograms."-Dated 10th November, 1366.

2940. Nicholas Korshunoff, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture and casting of malleable iron and steel, and in furnaces and apparatus employed in the said manufacture, part of which improvements in apparatus is applicable to other purposes."-Dated 10th November, 1866.

2942. John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton - buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in machinery