2777. And John Taylor, of Newchurch, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of September, 1872.

2805. And Wilhelm Rath, of Plattenberg, in the Province of Westphalia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in annealing and removing of oxide or scale from iron and steel wire, and other articles of iron and steel."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1872.

2887. And Alfred Chapman, of the Whitehall Club, London, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for evaporating and concentrating cane juice and other saccharine solutions, and for the evaporation of liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1872.

3064. And Joseph Theodore Dann, of 43, Cowley-road, North Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the production of heat."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Alleau, of Pont-Audemer, in the Commonwealth of France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1872.

3161. And Solomon Sanderson and Albert Proctor, both of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Co-partners, carrying on business as Engineers, under the style or firm of Sanderson and Proctor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers or generators, and the furnace arrangements thereof."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1872.

3252. And Edward Withy and William Gibson, both of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mixing, charging, and smelting iron ores."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1872.

3435. And Joseph Foster, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved feeding and delivery apparatus, applicable to printing and folding machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of November, 1872.

3558. And John Edward Keirby, of Swinton, near the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Steam Packing Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in elastic packing for pistons and piston rods of steam engines, pumps, rams, and other similar purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1872.

3577. And James Frank Smith, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting gates or sluices and weirs for the prevention of the overflow of water from rivers or water courses."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1872.

3593. And Lindsay Ogilvie, of No. 5, Lime street-square, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for steering ships."

A communication to him from abroad by Christian Splidt Ogilvie, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November, 1872.

3615. And Samuel Blakey Anderton, of the firm of S. Anderton and Sons, of Bradford, in the county of York, Worsted Spinners, and John Gouldin, of the same place, Combing Overlooker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in that class of combing machinery known as 'Noble's Machine.'

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1872.

3694. And George Spencer, Civil Engineer, of 77, Cannon-street, London, and Uriah Scott, Engineer, of 1, North-street, Fitzroy-square, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in parts of railway and other carriages."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1872.

3714. And Johann Heinrich Cohrs, Merchant, of Steinstrasse, in the city of Hamburg, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus and brakes for facilitating the stoppage and restarting of tramway carriages and other vehicles which have the wheels fastened on the axles."

3716. And George Sinclair, of Leith, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for pulping fibrous substances and for evaporating liquids, part or parts of which improvements are applicable to steam generators."

3717. And William Rae Wilson Smith, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in burning or consuming smoke, and in apparatus employed therefor."

3725. And Richard Smith Taylor, of Longdon Mills, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Miller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for ventilating coal and other mines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of December, 1872.

3727. And Alexander Henry, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."

3738. And William Tighe Hamilton, of Rathmines, Dublin, Ireland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mechanism for working the valves of steam and other motive power engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1872.

3711. And William Alexan ler Lyttle, of the Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "in provements in candles."