

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 1st October, 1874.

	Imports.	Exports.
	Bales.	Bales.
American	7,942	2,204
Brazilian	2,617	4,082
East Indian	26,174	11,243
Egyptian	906	97
Miscellaneous	511	628
Total ...	38,150	18,254

Dated October 2, 1874.

R. VALPY,

Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade:

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1789. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in dog-collars."—A communication to him from abroad by William T. Mersereau, of Orange, New Jersey, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of May, 1874.

1817. And Walter Raleigh Trevelyan, of Emsworth House, near Emsworth, in the county of Hants, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for securing or locking the barrels of breech loading fire arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of May, 1874.

1842. And Robert Harlow, of Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers for hot-water apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of May, 1874.

1852. And Albert Thompson Adams, of Kenley, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved compound winch for raising and lowering carriage (and other) windows."

1857. And Joseph Louis Casartelli, of Forty-three, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Instrument Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in miners dials or circumferencers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of May, 1874.

1859. And Thomas Staniar, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dressing machines or apparatus for sifting meal, pollard, and other substances."

1868. And Stephen Ballard, of Colwall, in the county of Hereford, and Matthew Pitts, of the

firm of Pitts and Binner, of Stanningly, near Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means employed for warming and ventilating factories, schools, churches, and other public buildings, also private houses or apartments."

1867. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines to be used in the manufacture of straw braided fabrics, also applicable to other similar material."—A communication to him from abroad by Nathan Adolphus Baldwin, of Milford, in the county of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of May, 1874.

1877. And Taylor Wheelhouse, of Clifton, near Brighouse, in the county of York, Currier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for cutting and paring leather for driving belts or bands or for other purposes."

1878. And Otto Julius Scholz, of No. 51, Sandstreet, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for putting capsules on to bottles and other vessels."

1884. And James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing cotton and other fibrous materials for spinning."

1886. And Charles John Rowsell, of Walbrook, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in graphoscopes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of May, 1874.

1902. And Arthur Charles Henderson, of the firm of A. C. Henderson and Company, British and Foreign Patent Agents, of No. 6, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of, and apparatus for, cutting fancy designs on piled or long haired fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Marie Alexandre Stanislas Aubert, of Reims, in the Département of the Marne, France, Manufacturer of Piled and other Fabrics.

1911. And William Henry Willans, of No. 9, Leavy-Greave, Sheffield, in the county of York, Bachelor of Science, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tubular or annular castings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of June, 1874.

1924. And Charles Walker Torr, of the firm of Robert Walter Winfield and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants and Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic tubes, and in machinery or apparatus to be used in the said manufacture."

1925. And James Atkins, of the firm of Robert Walter Winfield and Company, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchants and