tables, and other like articles in ships or in travelling carriages." — A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Pownal Ford and Thomas Scott Dick, both of the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, United States of America, Gentlemen.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1874.

4126. And William Henry Dugard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engine valves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of December, 1874.

4132. And William Frederick Lotz, of 19, Carterlane, Saint Paul's-churchyard, Lamp Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in petroleum heating and cooking stoves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1874.

4157. And John Byrd, of Dudbridge, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in looms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

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4326. And Pierre Léon Allaire, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Advocate, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacturing lighting-gas, by employing petroleum, schiste, or other mineral or volatile oils."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1874.

4408. And John Townsend Kirkwood, of Yeo Vale, near Bideford, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, Charles Thomas Evans Lascelles, of Brockley-villas, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, and Jesse Hall, of Lyndhurst-grove, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for adjusting and locking the wheels of tramway or street railway cars or carriages."

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

4429. And Nicholas Lawrence Tindell, of Crownbuildings, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Tobacconist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pipes and tubes for smoking."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1874.

95. And Jacob Friedrich Zimmermann, of 21, Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, and Hanau, in Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in candle-holders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of January, 1875.

218. And Stanhope Perkins, of Fairfield, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and William Smellie, of Gorton, in the said county, Forge Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces for heating and melting metals."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1875.

227. And Robert Blakeborough, of Brighouse, in the county of York, and John Beck, of Pemberton-row, Great New-street, in the city of London, Engineers, have given the like notice

in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydrants and fire cocks."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of January, 1875.

322. And William Howarth and Ambrose Howarth, both of Bradford, in the county of York, Dentists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lathes for dental and other purposes."

329. And Adam Burdess, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Watch Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mechanism for working the brakes of railway carriages, wagons, and trucks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1875.

400. And Robert Johnson, of Bradford, in the county of York, Engineer, has given like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for obtaining motive power for raising, forcing, and exhausting fluids and liquids, and for measuring liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of February, 1875.

428. And James Hall and David Hall, both of Glossop, in the county of Derby, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self acting temples for looms."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1875.

459. And Leeming Webster, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Milling Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in, or applicable to, machinery for 'milling' or fulling fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1875.

514. And Josiah Latimer Clark and John Standfield, both of 5, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in floating docks and pontoons, and in blocking or securing vessels."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of February, 1875.

525. And George Allan, Civil Engineer, and James Wallace Brown, Electrician, both of 18, Leadenhall-street, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of February, 1875.

540. And William Edwards, of 122, Rock-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway and other wheels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1875.

545. And Charles Hamilton Turner, of Great Winchester - street, in the city of London, Merchant and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new apparatus for improving the draught of chimneys, and preventing their smoking."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1875.

568. And Henry Mercer Girdwood, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning machinery."