2725. Laurence Hill, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for regulating the speed of marine engines."-Dated 13th September, 1872.

2729. James Joseph Delmar, of No. 8, Brodie-street, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in the mode of manufacturing carpet and other similar piled or looped fabrics."-Dated

13th September, 1872.

2730. Edward Holden, of the firm of Isaac Holden and Sons, of Bradford, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in the process of preparing wool, cotton, and other fibres."—Dated 13th September, 1872.

2731. Richard Commins Mudge, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, for an invention of "improved means of and apparatus for turning over the leaves of music and other books and periodicals."-Dated 13th September, 1872.

2733. Henry Edward Mines, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Ironmonger, for an invention of "improvements in kitchen ranges."—Dated 13th September, 1872.

2735. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "an improved machine for attaching buttons."—Communicated to him from abroad by Jeremiah Keith, of Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island, United States of America. — Dated 14th September, 1872.

2738. Edward Zahn, Foreman to James Henderson Dewar, of Farringdon-road, in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of " an improved combined bag and muff."-Dated 14th Septem-

ber, 1872. 2739. William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for an invention of "improvements in telegraph apparatus."-Communicated to him from abroad by James Rowe, of Paterson, New Jersey, United States of America. - Dated 14th September, 1872

2740. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "an improved elastic material and method of manufacturing the same for stuffing mattresses, sofas, and chairs, and for other like purposes." -A communication to him from abroad by John Langdon Kendall, of Foxborough, Massachusetts, United States of America. - Dated 14th September, 1872.

2741. William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, for an invention of "improvements in chimneys and fire-places, and in ventilating appliances to be used in connection therewith."—The said invention has been

communicated to him from abaoad by Johnson Briggs, of Toronto, Canada. - Dated 14th September, 1872.

2742. Thomas Brandreth Gibbs, of Queen-streetchambers, Exeter, in the county of Devon, for an invention of "improvements in domestic fire grates or stoves, and in appliances connected therewith, for heating or warming rooms or

apartments."—Dated 14th September, 1872. 2743. James Beckett, of Woodland Cotta Moorfields, in the city and county of Worcester, Photographer, for an invention of "an improved system for 'washing,' 'toning,' 'washing,' 'fixing,' and 'washing' photographic prints, and apparatus therefor."—Dated 16th September, 1872.

2747. Newton John Suckling, of Market Hill, Maldon, in the county of Essex, for an invention of "improvements in boilers and in means for producing constant circulation of water therein."-Dated 16th September, 1872.

2751. James Black, of Anstey, in the county of Leicester, Cigar Merchant, for an invention of "a new or improved machine for lining or covering pasteboard, cardboard, strawboard, paper, and other articles with linen, fancy paper, and similar materials."—Dated 17th September, 1872.

2753. George Chappell, of Staincross, near Barnsley, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in chaplets or studs used in casting pipes and other hollow articles."-Dated

17th September, 1872.

2756. Beriah Shepherd, of Beverley, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, Engineer, and Frederick Stuckey, of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, Wine Merchant, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for tunnelling and excavating, and for other like uses."—Dated 17th September, 1872. 2757. James Middlemass, of Edinburgh, in the

county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in clerical costume."

-Dated 17th September, 1872. 2758. Stanley Edmiston, of Charing-cross, in the city of Westminster, India Rubber Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements applicable to knapsacks and other analogous articles, for the purpose of more conveniently supporting the weight thereof while being carried on the back."-Dated 17th September, 1872.

2759. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improved mechanism for driving sewing and other machines."-Communicated to him from abroad by Robert Whitehill, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 17th September, 1872.

2765. George Read, of Deal, in the county of Kent, Chief Officer in the Coast Guard Service, and John James Nickoll, of South Hill House, Gravesend, Gentleman, for an invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for signalling, applicable to use in ships or on land."-Dated

18th September, 1872.

2766. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the preparation of explosive compounds." - Communicated to him from abroad by Johan Henrick Norrbin and Johan Ohlsson, both of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden.—Dated 18th September, 1872.

2768. Louis Heinemann, of Mildmay Park, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Commercial Agent, and Marks Leopold Müller, of Harrington-street, Hampstead-road, in the said county, Watchmaker, for an invention of "improvements in apparatus for composing type."-Dated

18th September, 1872.

2769. James Abraham Cox, of No. 9, Margaretterrace, Paddington Green, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Licensed Victuallers' Glass and China Manufacturer, for an invention of "a new method of providing a means of affixing the Government stamp to licensed victuallers' and other glasses used for the sale of malt and other liquors,"-Dated 18th Septems ber, 1872,

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