- 2409. And Frederick William Fison, of Eastmoor, Ilkley, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means or apparatus for exhausting gas retorts."
- 2414. And Henry Gardner, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire arms and in projectiles for the same."—A communication to him from abroad by George Evans Lidiard Dawson, of Rangoon, British India.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of June, 1876.

2564. And John Muirhead, Junior, of Stanley Villa, Thornton Hill, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs."—The result partly of a communication from abroad made to him by Alexander Muirhead, at that time residing at Aden, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of June, 1876.

2578. And Charles Louis Aulagnier, of Bedfordstreet, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in watches."—A communication to him from abroad by Vve. de J. Soldans, fils, of Geneva, Switz-rland.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of June, 1876.

- 2639. And Joshua Biggin, of 165, Fitzwilliamstreet, Shetfield, in the county of York, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved instrument or apparatus for dressing and skinning animals." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of June, 1876.
- 2668. And Hermann Killiches, of Lemberg, in Galicia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dynamometers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of June, 1876.

2682. And John Somerville, of Edinburgh, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction and special application of valves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of June, 1876.

2695. And Percival William Davis, of No. 54, Frith-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Gold and Silver Whip and Stick Mounter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for raising sunken ships, vessels, and other commodities."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of June, 1876.

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2721. And Charles Mace and John Brewster, both of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke and promoting combustion in the furnaces of steam boilers."

As set forth in their petition recorded in the said office on the 1st day of July, 1876.

2741. And Samuel Henry Johnson, F.C.S., of Lea Bank Works, Stratford, in the county of Essex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in filter presses."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of July, 1876.

- 2747. And Francis Thomas Bond, of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in filtering and purifying water and other liquids, and in the apparatus employed therein."
- 2753. And Robert Robinson Buck, of Dalston, in the county of Cumberland, Manufacturer, Fergus Pattinson, of the city of Carlisle, and Joseph Pattinson Buck, of Dalston atoresaid, Cotton Spinner, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of cotton for use as an absorbent."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of July, 1876.

2765. And William Phillips Thompson, of 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and relating to knitting machinery." — A communication to him from abroad by Moses Marshall, of Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, North America. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 7th day of July, 1876.

2795. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents. Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be attached to a reaping machine for receiving, compressing, and delivering cut grain."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Johnston, of Brockport, New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of July, 1876.

2813. And Edward Alexander Rippingille, of Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, and of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lamps and in lamp stoves, or cooking and warming apparatus, in which mineral oil is burned."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of July, 1876.

- 2839. And Harvey Klapp Flagler and Theodore Stafford Very, both of the State of Massachussets, of the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in horse-shoe machines."—A communication to them from Hazen Jay Batchelder, a person resident at Fitchburg, of the state aforesaid.
- 2845. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway couplings."—A communication to him from ab oad by James Charles Mitchell and Charles William Roby, both of the town of Lancaster, in the county of Coos, State of New Hampshire, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1876.