and assigns, the sole privilege and authority, for and during the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent, to make, use, exercise, and vend the invention of the said John Hague, " of certain improvements in the method of expelling the molasses or syrup from sugar," within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, Wales, and the town of Berwickupon-Tweed; which invention consists in an improved method of expelling the molasses or syrup from sugar, by passing air through the sugar; notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for prolonging the term of the said letters patent.

Freshfield and Son, Solicitors, New Bankbuildings, London.

WEST INDIA SOUTH DOCK.

West India Dock-House, September 15, 1829.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the sale of the City Canal, and other purposes relating thereto ;" the said canal has been purchased by, and now vests in, the West India Dock Company, denominated the South Dock :

And whereas, by the said Act, the said dock is " freed and discharged from all the provisions of former Acts," relating to the "making and maintaining the said canal;"

Notice is therefore hereby given, that the rules and orders to be observed by Masters, Pilots, and other persons having the charge of ships and vessels, coming into, lying in, and going out of the West India Docks, pursuant to Acts of 39th George third, cap. 69; and 42d George third, cap. 113, are extended to, and will be enforced, in respect to the said South Dock ; and that until further arrangements are made, vessels using the same, will be subject to the following rates and charges :

- Vessels, entering to lay up immediately after their discharge, in the Import Dock, having paid the rates for the use of that dock, first six weeks, free.
- Vessels, to discharge by their own crews, for any period not exceeding six weeks from the date of entering, per ton register, 9d.
- Light vessels, which have not discharged in either of the docks, for any period not exceeding six weeks
- from the date of entering, per ton register, 6d. Vessels, with herrings, dried fish, provisions, or other goods, not remaining beyond two weeks, per ton register, 6d.
- Sloops and craft, coastwise, with bricks, for delivery on board ships, not remaining beyond one week, per ton register, 3d.
- Vessels which have re-entered after having left either dock for repair, are to pay the dock rent of ³/₄d per ton register per week only, from the expiration of the time allowed, under the rate incurred at her previous entry.
- Dock rent for remaining over the periods above specified, per ton register, per week, $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
- Steam boats to lay up, for any period not exceeding four weeks, per ton, Builder's measurement, 6d.;

and rent, after the first four weeks, per ton per week, Builder's measurement, 1d.

These rates do not include the expence of docking, mooring, unmooring, and removing.

N. B.-The lock-gates of this dock will not be opened for the admission of vessels before halfflood, or after high water.

By order of the Court of Directors,

H. Longlands, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR CANADA OAK TIMBER. Navy-Office, September 16, 1829.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 30th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying, from the market at home.

100 Loads of seasoned Canada White Oak Timber, to be used in the construction of Boats.

The same to be delivered at His Majesty's Dock yards at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as cording to a distribution which, with a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends. G. Smith.

Office for Taxes, Somer -Place,

September 22, 1899. URSUANT to Acts, pussed in the forty-second P and fifty-third years of His lat? Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold. at the Bank of England this day, was £89 and under £90 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, E. Bates, Secretary.

> Union Assurance-Office, Cornhill, September 18, 1829.

THE following Gentlemen were this day unanimously elected Directors of the Union Society : Thomas Bodley, Esq. Francis Paynter, Esq. John Remington Mills, Esq. John Rogers, Esq. John T. Thorp, Esq. Ald. Thomas Lewis, Secretary.

Queen Anne's Bounty to the Clergy.

VOTICE is hereby given, that the interest due at Michaelman from the at Michaelmas from the Royal Bounty, and also that from the Parliamentary Grants due on the 10th of October next, will be payable by John Paterson, Esq. Treasurer, at his Office, No. 68, Old Broad-street, every day, between the hours of ten and two o'clock, from those periods respectively until Christmas next, holidays excepted.

The Clergy are requested to be very particular that their receipts for Royal Bounty and Parliamentary monies be written upon separate and appropriate stamps, and in causing them to be presented for payment, either by a friend or through the medium of a banker.