William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the laws touching letters patent for inventions;" and of an Act, made and passed in the seventh and eighth year of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better administration of incidents." An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers;" the said Angier March Perkins intends to petition Her Majesty in Council, to grant him a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending his invention, for which the said letters patent were so granted as aforesaid; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made, on the 11th day of January 1845, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix a day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons, desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 11th day of January 1845, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office. Watkins and Hooper. Sackville-street, 4th December 1844.

Office of Ordnance, November 22, 1844. THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's
Ordnance do hereby give notice, that
they are prepared to dispose of, by public tender,
A quantity of Helling and Pick Axes, Hand Bills and Mattocks, Miners' Hatchets,

Shovels, and Penmauls,

in Store, at Woolwich, which has been divided into lots, and may be viewed upon application at the Storeheeper's Office, in the Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, any day (Sunday excepted), between the hours of ten and four o'clock, until the 18th

Catalogues of the several lots may be obtained, either at the Offices of the Secretary to the Board, in Pall-mall; of the Principal Storekeeper at the Tower; or of the Storeheeper at Woolwich.

Sealed tenders, for the whole or any number of the said lots, from persons desirous of becoming purchasers, must be delivered on or before Wednesday the 18th proximo, addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, in Pall-mall, and described on the envelope, "Tender for the purchase of Stores, at Woolwich."

By order of the Board,

R. Byham, Secretary.

British Linen Company's Bank, Edinburgh,

December 2, 1844.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company, at their Meeting held here this day, having ordered half a year's dividend on the Company's capital stock to be paid at Christmas next, notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same, at the Company's Office here, on Thursday the 26th current; and, in order to settle said dividend, no transfer of stock will be made from this date till the 25th instant, inclusive.

Alex. Goodsir, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, King-Street. Covent-Garden, December 5, 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting will be holden at this Office, on Saturday the 21st of December instant; at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of cons sidering and determining upon a recommendation from the Board of Directors, that the following words be expunged from article No. 52, of the deed of settlement, and clause 12, of the conditions. of insurance, viz.

"And shall also, if required, procure a certificate, under the hands of the minister and churchwardens, together with some other reputable inhabitants, of the parish wherein such fire shall have happened, who shall not be concerned in such loss, importing that they are well acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured, and do know or verily believe that: he, she, or they, really and by misfortune alone, without fraud, design, or evil practice, hath or have sustained by such fire the loss; and damage, and to the amount of such sum, as shall be claimed by the insured; and which: sum shall be stated in the particular affidavito of the sufferer or sufferers.

And asso in the next line, "Certificate and." And also the following words, which occur

And also to consider and determine upon a further recommendation,

" That the portion of the article before recited shall be dispensed with in all existing policies."

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely. Wm. Browne, Secretary.

London, December 4, 1844. OTICE is hereby given to the officers and companies of Her Majesty's sloop Grecian, William Smyth, Esq. Communder, and of Her Majesty's sloop Bittern, the Honourable Byron Charles Ferdinand Plantagenet Cary, Commander; that an account proceeds of hull, stores, and tonnage bounties for Flor de Verao, seized 23d November 1842, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, on the 7th instant, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Thomas Stilwell and Sons, 22, Arundelstreet, Strand, Agents.

London, December 4, 1844. OTICE is hereby given to the officers and company of Her Majesty's brig Waterwitch, Lieutenant Henry James Matson, Commanding, that accounts proceeds of slave and tonnage bounties for Cabaca, seized 14th March 1840; Andorinha, seized 28th May 1840; Doze d'Autobro, seized 13th November 1840; brigantine, name unknown, seized 3d April 1843; and Almeida, seized 27th April 1843, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, on the 7th instant, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

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