

of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improved machinery for printing."—A communication.

1604. To George Mackay, of Buckingham-street, Strand, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of glass."—A communication.

1605. To Moses Poole, of Avenue-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved quartz-crushing, pulverizing, and amalgamating machine."—A communication.

1606. And to George Arthur Biddell, of Ipswich, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for crushing grain, seeds, or pulse."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of July, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Assembly of the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation (hereinafter referred to as the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Company), duly convened by advertisement, and held at the Star and Garter Hotel, in the city of Worcester, on Tuesday the 6th day of July, 1853, in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 8th and 9th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Canal Companies to become carriers of goods upon their canals," at which Meeting there were present in person or by proxy, the Proprietors of upwards of 500 shares in the said Canal Navigation, it was unanimously resolved and determined, that a lease of the tolls and duties of the Droitwich Canal Navigation be accepted by the said Worcester and Birmingham Canal Company for the term of 21 years from the 24th day of June last past, at the annual rents or reservations and upon other the terms and conditions expressed and contained in the draft of such intended lease then and there submitted for the consideration of such Special General Assembly.—Given under our hands this 12th day of July, 1853.

William Mabson, Chairman of the Special General Assembly above referred to.

John Tolley, Chairman of the Company of Proprietors of the Droitwich Canal Navigation.

East India-House, July 13, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes containing the under-mentioned notices of Petitions filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Beerashur Miter, of Sampooker, in Calcutta, late Kazanchee, or Cash-keeper of the Union Bank of Calcutta, filed 29th April. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 4, 1853.

Ludwig Heinge, of Commercial-buildings, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business under the name, style, or firm of Messrs. L. Heinze and Company, filed 29th April. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 4, 1853.

Ramtarrun Ruckhit, formerly of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Shop-keeper and Trader, but at present of Baniatollah, in Calcutta, inhabitant, filed 30th April. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 4, 1853.

Moheschunder Dutt, of Hautcollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, filed 27th April. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 4, 1853.

Buncoobearree Dutt, late of Chinsurah, but at present residing at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, filed 9th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

Baneymadub Mullick, of Coomartolly, in Calcutta, late a Writer in the service of Mr. Thomas Adams, Auctioneer, filed 7th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

John Watkinson Roberts, of Calcutta, a Stock and Bill Broker, Dealer, Agent, and Merchant, filed 7th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

John Davis, of No. 37, Esplanade-row, in Calcutta, a Clerk in the service of Mr. Mandy, a Carver and Gilder, filed 4th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

Sophia Jane Lissmore, of No. 16, Colingah-street, in Calcutta, Widow, filed 4th May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

Emile Billon, of Toltollah, in Calcutta, formerly Superintendent of the Lithographic Press, attached to the Lahore Chronicle, at Lahore, filed 3rd May. Date of Gazette containing notice, May 11, 1853.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR WHEAT.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 8, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 21st instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford,

WHEAT . . . 2,000 quarters;

half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat, will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

No tender will be received for a less quantity than 500 quarters.

Samples of the wheat (not less than 2 quarts) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been decided.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Wheat," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL COMFORTS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 5, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 21st instant, at one o'clock,