

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alphonse Rene le Mire de Normandy, of No. 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, intends to apply by petition under the 4th section of the statute 5 and 6 William the 4th, chapter 83, and all other statutes and powers in that behalf, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of his term of sole using and vending his invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of soap," granted to him by letters patent, bearing date the 8th day of September, in the 5th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said Alphonse Rene le Mire de Normandy, intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 12th day of March now next, or, if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 12th day of March next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office, on or before that day.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1855.

Fry and Loxley, 80, Cheapside, London,
Solicitors for the said Alphonse Rene le Mire de Normandy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Frederic John Reed, of 59, Friday Street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, Charles Foard, of the Stock Exchange, in the city of London, Stock Jobber, and Thomas Shepperson, of Herne Hill, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, intend to apply by petition, under the statute 5 & 6 William IV, c. 83, and the several Acts passed for amending the said statute, to Her Majesty in Council, for prolongation of the three several terms of sole using and vending the invention of John Jukes, formerly of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, but now of the Queen's Prison, in the county of Surrey; that is to say: improvements in furnaces or fire-places respectively granted to the said John Jukes by Her said Majesty, by her letters-patent, under the Great Seal of this realm, bearing date at Westminster the 4th day of September, in the fourth year of her reign (1841); by her letters-patent under the seal used in Scotland, instead of the Great Seal thereof, bearing date at Edinburgh the 28th day of December, 1841; and by her letters-patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date at Dublin the 21st day of April, in the fourth year of her reign (1842): and which said several letters patent having been assigned to Richard Groucock, since deceased, are now vested in the said Frederic John Reed, Charles Foard, and Thomas Shepperson, executors of the will of the said Richard Groucock deceased, subject to certain trusts now affecting the said several letters patent respectively: And notice is hereby given, that the said several persons above named intend to apply by counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 17th day of March next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that on or before the said 17th day of March next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must

lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1855.

Reed, Langford, and Marsden,
59, Friday-street, Cheapside,
Solicitors for the said Applicants.

CONTRACT FOR IRON TANKS.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, February 3, 1855.

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 1st March next, 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, all such

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and spare articles and articles for repairs, as shall from time to time be required under a contract for three years certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns of the tanks and articles, may be seen at the Victualling Yard, at Deptford, and a form of the tender, and the conditions of the contract, may be obtained at the said office, or on application to Commander Bevis; at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose.

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

CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, OATS, AND VINEGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-House, February 7, 1855.

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 22nd 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, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Wheat, 3,000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats 500 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 20,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any; and also an unlimited power of selection.

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

Tenders may be made for the whole, or any portion of any of one of the above articles; and