

136. And Joseph Schloss, of Wellington-chambers, Cannon-street West, London, county of Middlesex, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a piston-bolt, or certain improvements in fastening travelling-bags, port-monnaies, cigar-cases, writing-desks, drawers, doors, and similar objects where locks, bolts, or clasps are employed."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of January, 1856.

148. And Alfred Dawson, of 14, Barnes-place, Mile End-road, in the parish of Saint Dunstan's, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus for converting small coals, or coal dust, or small coals and coke, or coal dust and coke, with the admixture of water or other materials, into solid blocks of fuel, parts of which apparatus can be used and are suited for other purposes."

150. And John Armour, of Kirkton Bleach Works, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching, washing, or cleansing textile fabrics and materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1856.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London Mercantile Life Assurance Company.

BY direction of William Henry Tinney, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company; notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company, and that the said Master purposes that such call shall be for five shillings per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1856.

W. H. Tinney.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the London Mercantile Life Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company, are on or before the 13th day of February instant, to come in and prove their debts before William Henry Tinney, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of the said Company, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, and until they shall come in they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for recovery of their debts; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Master has appointed

Wednesday the said 13th day of February instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at his chambers as before-mentioned, for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1856.

W. H. Tinney.

#### CONTRACT FOR ARMY CLOTH.

War Department, Pall Mall,  
January 26, 1856.

**T**HE Director-General of Contracts is prepared to receive tenders for the following supplies, viz.:

Cloth for Shell Jackets for Her Majesty's Infantry Regiments serving in the East Indies.

Scarlet cloth for Serjeants	-	1,500	yards.
Red cloth for Drummers	-	500	"
Red cloth for Privates	-	23,000	"
White cloth for Band	-	457	"
White cloth for Bandmaster	-	25	"

#### Green Cloth for Rifles.

Cloth for Serjeants	-	63	"
Cloth for Privates	-	1,100	"
Cloth for Buglers	-	50	"

#### Cloth for Trousers, Grey.

Serjeants	-	1,600	"
Privates	-	27,000	"

#### Cloth for Trousers, Green.

Serjeants	-	80	"
Privates	-	1,300	"

Patterns of the above cloths may be seen, and copies of the specifications obtained, on application to the Director-General of Army Clothing, War Department, Pall Mall.

The whole of these supplies are required to be delivered at Weedon before the 1st March next, and the tenders must be sent in to the Director-General of Contracts, War Department, Pall Mall, from whom the forms of tender are to be had, on or before the 4th February, after which date no tender will be received, marked on the outside "Tender for Army Cloth."

Tenders will be received for portions of the cloth required for privates' tunics and trousers, but not for less than 5,000 yards.

The Director-General of Contracts will not necessarily accept the lowest tender.

#### SALE OF OLD STORES AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-place,  
January 31, 1856.

**T**HE 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 14th February next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in the Royal Clarence Victualing Yard at Gosport, several lots of

#### OLD STORES;

Consisting of Serviceable Tongues, Old Provisions, Biscuit Bags, Wine, Candles, Paymasters' Necessaries, Cooperage Articles, Casks, &c., &c., &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.