

2717. To Charles Antoine Fournier, of No. 60, Boulevard de Strasbourg, Paris, in the Empire of France, Treasurer Agent to the Ministry of War, for the invention of "a process and apparatuses intended to find out the escapes of lighting gas from the conveying pipes, and to determine the precise leaking places of the said pipes."
2719. To Thomas Silver, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of North America, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for governing or regulating the speed of steam and other engines."
2721. To Thomas Till, of Birmingham-leath, in the county of Warwick, Engineer and Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of horse-nails and other wrought nails."
2723. To John Paton, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in valves."
2725. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preserving and cooking food."—A communication from abroad by John McCormick, of Madison, Indiana, and Edward Pincus, of Philadelphia, both in the United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1859.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Cwmdule Rock and Green Lake Copper Mining Company.

By direction of Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court the winding up of this Company is attached, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1859, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, proceed to make a call on the several persons who are settled on the list of contributories of the said Company, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for six pence per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1859.

CONTRACT FOR PITCH PINE TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, November 22, 1859.

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 Tuesday the 13th December next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards with

8,100 loads of PITCH PINE TIMBER.

To be delivered in the years 1860 and 1861, according to a distribution, which with a form of

the tender and the conditions of the contract, may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Pitch Pine Timber," and must be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR TEA.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-House, December 7,
1859.

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 Monday the 19th instant, at half past 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,

Tea, 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the tea.

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.

The tea to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. from the bonded warehouse), 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 contracts have been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

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