

107. 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 machinery or apparatus for obtaining motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Joseph Etienne Lenoir, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of January, 1861.

109. To John Sidebottom, of Harewood, near Mottram, in the county of Chester, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in fire-arms and ordnance."

111. To John Frederick Spencer, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam engines, and the machinery and apparatus connected therewith."

113. To Charles Bristow Walker, of 1A, Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "a novel mode of advertizing, signalling, giving notices, or other communications."

115. To George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer, and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of blades for knives, razors, swords, bayonets, and other similar articles, and in apparatus to be used in such manufacture."—A communication to him from abroad by André Nadal, of Paris, Cutler.

117. To Michel Courniol, Merchant of Libourne, in the Department of Gironde, in the Empire of France, for the invention of manufacturing tallow candles supporting a heat of 28 degrees, without greasing or adhering, and extracting from the moulds whatever may be the atmosphere every two hours.

119. To Lucius Aurelius Bigelow, of High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of certain kinds of passenger carriages."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Harris, junior, of Roxburg, in the State of Massachusetts, and United States of America.

121. And to Ebenezer Stevens, of Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing dough and paste."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of January, 1861.

123. To William Coulter, of No. 143, Everton-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, for an invention for "the use of Joiners, Cabinet Makers, and others, called a bench hook."

125. To John Reading, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in swivels or fastenings for connecting watches to watch chains, for fastening articles of jewellery, and for other like purposes."

127. And to John Batley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of belting."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Lezair, of Lille, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of January, 1860.

The Master of the Rolls, at Chambers.

Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1861.

In the Matter of the "Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849," and of the Nantlle Vale Slate Company.

UPON the application of the Official Managers of the above-named Company, and upon reading the London Gazette of the 21st and 25th days of December last; the Times newspaper of the 22nd and 25th days of December last; the Daily News newspaper of the 21st and 22nd days of December last; the affidavit of Thomas Harrison the younger (the Solicitor for the said Official Managers), sworn the 13th day of December last; and the affidavit of Alfred Clark, sworn the 15th day of January instant, and the exhibit marked B therein referred to, and now on the file of proceedings in this matter; it is peremptorily ordered that a call of one shilling per share be made on all the contributories of this Company; and it is peremptorily ordered that each contributory do, on or before the 14th day of February, 1861, pay to George Coryndon Begbie, John George Shipley, and George Harry Barlow, the Official Managers of the said Company, at the offices of Messrs. Harrison, No. 5, Walbrook, in the city of London, the balance (if any) which will be due from him after debiting his account in the Company's books with such call.

CONTRACT FOR SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 24, 1861.

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 12th February 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 at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Portsmouth with

SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS,

under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns and samples of the articles may be seen, and a form of the tender, a schedule of the articles, and the conditions of the contract obtained, 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 Ship Chandlery Goods," and must also 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 £500, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR MEXICAN MAHOGANY TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 18, 1861.

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 5th February next, at two