

704. To Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in treating yarns and threads of silk and other fibrous materials for purposes of restoring colour thereto and improving their quality and appearance, also in apparatus employed in operating on yarns and threads."—A communication to him from abroad, by Charles Torne, of 33, Boulevard Saint Martin, Paris.

705. To Marie Joseph Firmin Chappellier, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in manufacturing playing cards."

706. And to Simon Hart Scott, of Rouen, France, for the invention of "improvements in drawing instruments."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of March, 1861.

714. To Thomas Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machinist, and Arthur Kinder, of Great George-street, Westminster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting or working in wood.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of March, 1861.

#### In Chancery.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts 1856, 1857, and of the Joint Stock Companies Act 1858, and of the Risca Coal and Iron Company.

BY an Order, made by his Honour the Master of the Rolls, in the above matter, dated the 23rd day of March, 1861, on the petition of Thomas William Rhodes, of Florefields, in the parish of Flore, in the county of Northampton, Esquire, a contributory of the above mentioned Company, it was ordered that the said Risca Coal and Iron Company should be dissolved as from that day, and wound up by the Judge, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Companies Act 1858, and for that purpose it was ordered that James Edward Coleman, Esquire, in the petition named, should be appointed interim liquidator of the said Company.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857, and of the British Provident Life and Fire Assurance Society (registered).

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, will, at his Chambers, No. 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1861, at 12 of the clock at noon precisely, or at such other adjourned time or place as he may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Society. And notice is hereby given, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1861.

#### In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Deposit and General Life Assurance Company.

BY direction of his Honour the Master of the Rolls, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court this matter is attached,

notice is hereby given, that the said Judge purposes, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon at his chambers, in Rolls yard, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of the said Company settled on the list up to this date, and that the said Judge purposes that such call shall be for ten shillings per share.

All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place, to offer objections to such call.—Dated this 14th day of March, 1861.

#### CONTRACT FOR BALTIC HEMP.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 15, 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 9th April next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

#### RIGA AND PETERSBURGH HEMP;

to be delivered at Her Majesty's Dock Yards, according to a distribution which, with a form of the tender, 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 Hemp," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

#### CONTRACT FOR PIG IRON.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 23, 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 16th April 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

#### SOFT MELTING PIG IRON.

A distribution of the iron and a form of the tender 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 Pig Iron," 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 £1000 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR FILTERED WATER.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, March 25, 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 Thursday the 4th April next, 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 on board Her Ma-