

2908. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166 Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."—A communication to him from abroad by George White, of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1861.

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.

Errata in Gazette of 29th November.

2750. For "William Bennett," read "William Bennetts."

The Master of the Rolls at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts 1848 and 1849, and of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857, and in the Matter of the National Assurance and Investment Association.

**B**y direction of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this Matter is attached, notice is hereby given that the said Judge will proceed on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1861, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, at his Chambers, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London, to settle the list of contributories of this Company, and that after such list shall have been settled, no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery first obtained.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1861.

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH OX BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset-House, November 15, 1861.

**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 Wednesday the 4th December next, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

#### FRESH OX BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1862, both days included, viz.:

#### ENGLAND, &c.

Chatham to Gillingham, inclusive  
Coves  
Dartmouth  
Deal, and in the Downs  
Dover  
Falmouth  
Gravesend  
Greenhithe  
Hastings  
Harwich  
Holyhead  
Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber  
Jersey and Guernsey  
Littlehampton  
Liverpool

London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive  
Lymington  
Milford Haven, Pembroke and Pater  
North Shields  
Penzance  
Plymouth (Oxen)  
Portland and Portland Roads  
Portsmouth (Oxen)  
Ramsgate  
Sheerness, from below Gillingham to the Great Nore, inclusive  
Southampton  
Weymouth  
Yarmouth

#### SCOTLAND.

Ardrihaig  
Granton  
Greenock  
Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Forth  
Queensferry  
Stornoway  
Portree

#### IRELAND.

Belfast and Carrickfergus  
Kingstown and Dublin  
Mill Cove (Berehaven)  
Queenstown and Kinsale

N.B. *The contractors are to supply good, fat, well-fed Ox Beef, as NO HEIFER MEAT will be admitted.*

*Separate tenders must be made for each port, and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.*

*None of the contracts to be sub-let, and the cattle for Chatham and Sheerness to be slaughtered on the spot.*

*The contractor for any of the above places is to reside on the spot, or to have an agent resident there.*

*Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness and Pembroke; the Clerk in charge of Her Majesty's Yard at Deal; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Agent for Transports at Leith; the Officers conducting the Packet Service at Dover, Liverpool, and Southampton; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General, Dublin; to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Belfast, Coves, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Harwich, Hull, Jersey and Guernsey, Yarmouth, Penzance, Ramsgate, Weymouth, Greenock, Stornoway, Shields, and to the Postmaster at each of the other places.*

*Forms of tender may also be obtained, on application to the proper officer at either of the above places.*

*No tender will be received after half-past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an Agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, 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 delivered at the above Office, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Queenstown and Kinsale; and in the sum of £300 for each of the other contracts.*