2344. And Joseph Page Woodbury, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a locomotive car."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of September, 1865.

2380. To George Augustus Keene, of Newburyport, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved feathering paddle-wheel." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1865.

2437. And Joseph Donnell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for cutting or mincing meat and stuffing the same into skins or intestines for forming sausages."—A communication to him from abroad by Purches Miles, of the city of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1865.

2534. To Charles James Tinker, of Pontefract, in the county of York, Liquorice Refiner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of lozenges, cakes, and other similar articles, from plastic substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1865.

2584. And Charles Hanson Mellor, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Collector, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in telegraphic communication for the purpose of indicating danger."

2585. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preparing skins for tanning, and for currying or dressing the same."—A communication from Prosper Dumas, a person residing at Roanne (Département de la Loire), in the Empire of France aforesaid.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1865.

2631. And James Broughton Edge and Enoch Hird, both of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for twisting or doubling cotton or other yarns."

2636. And William Mather, of the Salford Iron Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating calender bowls and other cylinders or rollers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1865.

2643. And William Halse Gatty Jones, of Crosby-square, in the city of London, Solicitor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery employed for crushing, amalgamating, and washing gold quartz and other minerals or matters containing gold or other metal."—A communication to him from abroad by the inventor, No. 23034.

James Hart, of the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1865.

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 applications at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Norfolk Farmer's Cattle Insurance Society.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society, by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 2nd day of November, 1865, presented to the Lord Chan-cellor, by James Martin, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Dairyman, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Kindersley, on Friday the 24th day of November, 1865; and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Society requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

John Trail, No. 4, Hare-court, Temple,

John Trail, No. 4, Hare-court, Temple, London; Agent for

Henry Cockle, Deptford-bridge, Deptford, Kent, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Bychton Coal, Cannel, and Iron Company, Mostyn (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 31st day of October, 1865, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by the Right Honourable Rudolph William Basil, Earl of Denbigh, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Wood, on the 18th day of November, 1865; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Joseph Whitehouse, of No. 48, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex; Agent for

Agent for
Richard Harrison, of Holywell, in the
county of Flint, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

CONTRACT FOR ITALIAN HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, October 27, 1865.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give