

3383. And George Henry Ellis, of No. 20, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in asphalt roads, ways, and floors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of December, 1871.

3465. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for supplying fuel to furnaces."—A communication to him from abroad by Samuel Danks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of December, 1871.

2. And Thomas James Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Brooman, and Company, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agents, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of lyes and wash waters resulting from the preparation of woody and other fibres, filaments, and fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Cyprien Marie Tessié du Motay, of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1872.

22. And Alphonse Nourick and William Charles Wild, both of Hatton Garden, in the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved method of heightening the color of various gems or precious stones and of manufacturing artificial gems or stones."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1872.

39. And Sir Charles Wheatstone, of Park-crescent, Regents Park, Knight, and John Matthias Augustus Stroh, of Tolmers-square, Hampstead-road, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in musical instruments, in which vibrating tongues acted upon by air are employed."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of January, 1872.

40. And Thaddeus Hyatt, of Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in revolving shutters, and in actuating the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1872.

63. And John Fothergill, of Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire irons, whereby gas can be applied to the kindling of fires."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of January, 1872.

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.

In the Matter of the Mutual Land Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Little in the above matters, dated the 29th day of December, 1871, on the petition of Henry Kilshaw, of Chesterfield House, Brown's-lane, Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Alexander Taylor Riddick, of 26, Balliol-road, Bootle, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cart Owner, it was ordered that the said Company be wound up by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and by an Order made by the said Vice-Chancellor in the same matters, dated the 16th day of January, 1872, it was ordered, that the time for the insertion in the London Gazette of the advertisement of the said Order be extended until Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1872.

Harvey and Alsop, of 12, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

SALE OF SHIPS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 16, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Tuesday, the 13th February, 1872, at two o'clock, for the purchase of

1. Her Majesty's Paddle Steamer "MEDUSA," 889 Tons, 312 horse-power.
 2. Her Majesty's Iron Paddle Steamer "TRITON," 654 Tons, 260 horse-power.
- The "Medusa" is at Sheerness, and the "Triton" at Devonport.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 18, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1872, at two o'clock, for 15,000 GALLONS OF RUM.

No East India Rum required.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

CONTRACT FOR BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 22, 1872.

TENDERS will be received on Thursday, the 8th February next, at two o'clock, for

1. HALF BOOTS for Sea Service.
2. 1,600 pairs of SLIPPERS for Hospital Service.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection, and do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.