

and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of actuating the brakes of carriages and wagons for railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Albert Fred Gue and George Franklin Field, both of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1877.

4914. And Julius Hall, of 90, Chancery-lane, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tools and fittings of drilling and boring apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of December, 1877.

37. And William Lloyd Wise, of Chandos-chambers, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boxes for packing and for other purposes, and in means for strengthening boxes and of securing boxes and other structures against being opened by unauthorized parties without detection."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Charles Stone, of the city of Brooklyn, county of King's, State of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1878.

89. 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 "improvements in type-writing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by George Washington Newton Yost, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1878.

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 Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Provident Permanent Benefit Building Society, South Shields.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice was, on the 14th day of January, 1878, presented to the said Court by John Broughton, of Westoe, near South Shields, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on the 25th day of January, 1878; 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 Acts, 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.

Clarkes, Rawlins, and Clarke, 66, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Mid Wales Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1878, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, in the room of Robert Eaton James, deceased.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1878.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Florence Land and Public Works Company Limited.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall has, by an Order, dated the 17th day of December, 1877, appointed Charles Lee Nichols, of 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1878.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Eccles, Patricroft, and Worsley Skating Rink Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854.

BY an Order made by Vice-Chancellor Little in the above matter, dated the 14th day of January, 1878, on the petition of William Brown, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Builder, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the above-named Company be continued under the supervision of this Court; and it was also ordered that the appointment of Alfred King Pearce and William Brown, the Liquidators appointed at the Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 12th day of November, 1877, referred to in the petition, be confirmed; and it was also ordered that the costs of that application of the Petitioner and of the above-named Company be costs in the winding up.

A. Macdonald Blair, 5, St. James's-square, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

BRITISH OAK AND ELM TIMBER.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, January 9, 1878.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Monday, the 21st instant, for

560 Loads British Oak Timber,
4,320 British Oak Boat Crooks,
760 Loads English Elm Timber,

for forward delivery within stated periods.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Tenders should be addressed to the "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.," and marked in the left hand corner "Tender for British Oak and Elm Timber."