

The Lord Chancellor has likewise appointed William White, of Moretonhampstead, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the matter of Letters Patent granted to David Stead, formerly of Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and now of No. 250, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, for "Making or paving public Streets and Highways, and public and private Roads, Courts, and Bridges, with Timber or Wooden Blocks," bearing date at Westminster, 19th May 1838.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of the second section of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," I, David Stead, the patentee of the said letters patent, bearing date the 19th May 1838, for making or paving public streets and highways, and public and private roads, courts, and bridges, with timber or wooden blocks, intend to petition Her Most Gracious Majesty in Council, to confirm the said letters patent, or to grant new letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made, on the 26th day of April next (or so soon afterwards as Counsel can be heard), to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition.—Dated the 30th day of January 1843.

*D. Stead, No. 250, Strand.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Bill is now pending in the House of Commons, entitled "A Bill to alter and amend certain provisions of the Acts relating to the docks and harbour of Liverpool;" and that, by such Bill, it is proposed to repeal and amend so much and such parts of the said Acts, passed, respectively, in the eighth year of the reign of Queen Anne, the third year of the reign of King George the First, the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Second, the second, twenty-fifth, thirty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-third, and fifty-ninth years of the reign of King George the Third, respectively, the sixth and the ninth years of the reign of King George the Fourth, respectively, the session of the eleventh year of the said last-mentioned reign, and of the first year of the reign of King William the Fourth, and in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or of such of the said Acts as relate in any manner to the mode of ascertaining the tonnage and admeasurement of vessels liable to the payment of tonnage rates and duties to the trustees of the said docks.

*George Worthington, Solicitor to the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks.*

#### CONTRACTS FOR MAHOGANY AND PIG IRON.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 4, 1843.

**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 Tuesday the 28th March instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham with

100 loads of Honduras Mahogany Timber.

And for supplying Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Woolwich, Chatham, and Portsmouth with

110 tons of Soft Melting Pig Iron.

A sample and distribution of the iron, together with forms of the tenders, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any 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 \_\_\_\_\_," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for mahogany must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, and those for pig iron by one responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500, for the due performance of the contract for mahogany, and, in the sum of £200, for the pig iron.

#### CONTRACTS FOR CANVAS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 6, 1843.

**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 Tuesday the 4th April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Deptford, Portsmouth, and Plymouth with

17,390 bolts of Canvas (including 1000 bolts of eighteen inches wide); to be delivered by the 31st December next.

Tenders may be made for any quantity not less than 1000 bolts; and no tender will be received unless made on the printed form, properly filled up, which, together with "Instructions for making the Canvas," may be obtained on application to this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.