419. And Charles Scott Jackson, of 18, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in preserving and disinfecting timber and other substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1856.

450. And James Diment, of the city of Bristol, Plasterer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cements."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 21st day of February, 1856.

453. And Frederick William Mowbray, of Saltaire, near Bradford, in the county of York, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus employed in spinning and doubling."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1856.

460. And Edward Schischkar, of Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cleansing silk, hair, wool, yarn, and textile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of February, 1856.

494. 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 "a composition or compositions to be used as a substitute for hops in brewing."—A communication from A. Boehler and P. F. Quantin.

496. And Isaac Reckitt, George Reckitt and Francis Reckitt, of Kingston-upon-Hull, being people called Quakers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of starch, British gum and size."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1856.

502. And William Exall, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and arrangement of sawing machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of February, 1856.

508. And John Smith, of Derby, Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in watergauges for steam-boilers, which improvements are also applicable to cocks used for steam and other purposes."

516. 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 treating bituminous shale, boghead, mineral, and other like schistous bodies, in order to obtain various commercial products therefrom."—A communication from Pierre Gédeon Barry.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 28th day of February, 1856.

540. And James Wallace, junior, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching, washing, cleansing and drying textile fabrics and materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1856.

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.

Erratum in Gazette of 14th March.

556. For "William Billington," read "William Billinton."

CONTRACT FOR ALDER AND WILLOW WOOD.

War Department, Pall Mall,
March 15, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may be desirous of contracting to supply

8 or 900 cords of Alder and Willow Wood for Charcoal,

that sealed tenders will be received for the same on or before the 22nd instant, addressed to "The Director-General of Contracts, War Department, Pall Mall, London."

Parties who may wish to tender are requested to use no form but that which can be obtained from the above Officer.

W. O. Marshall,
for Director-General of Contracts.

LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the LONDON and EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION, published in pursuance of the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 113.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
Shareholders on Capital Account	250,000	0	0
Fixed and Floating Deposits and Drafts in circulation	262,230	4	2
Profit and Loss	14,184	15	3
	£526,414	19	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
Indian Branches	94,846	13	3
East India Government Securities, Bills of Exchange, Treasury and Agency Drafts, Credits, Discounts, and Cash in hand...	408,176	14	7
Stamps	352	16	11
Bank and Branch Houses, and Preliminary Expenses ...	23,038	14	8
	£526,414	19	5

J. E. Stephens, Manager.

27, Cannon-street, City, 29th February, 1856.