2366. And George Hallen Cottam and Henry | Richard Cottam, of St. Pancras Iron Works, Old St. Pancras-road, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of iron hurdles.'

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1856.

2378. And Frederick Albert Gatty, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in dying.'

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 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.

## Errata in last Friday's Gazette.

2299. For "a method of an apparatus," read "a method of and apparatus."

2352. For "and other similar substances," read "and other similar surfaces."

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Newcastle Commercial Banking Company.

OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 15th day of October, 1856, presented to the Lord Chancellor of England, by William Wallis, and that a petition for the like purpose was on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1856, presented to the Lord Chancellor of England, by Sarah Elizabeth Bladworth or Hardie, and James Hardie, executors of the Will of William Bladworth, deceased, and Jonathan Bladworth, and that it is expected such petitions will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1856 (being the first petition day in Michaelmas Term); and any person de-sirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of each of the petitions will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Edwards, Frankish and Galland, Solicitors for the Petitioners, 11, New Palace Yard, Westminster.

## PAILLASSE STRAW.

War-Department, Pall-Mall, October, 1856.

TOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply

## STRAW FOR PAILLASSES.

At the several Barrack and Stations of the War Department in Great Britain and in the Channel Islands, for one year from 1st December next,

That proposals in writing, addressed to the

for Paillasse Straw," will be received on or before Friday the 14th day of November next.

Parties tendering are requested not to use any form, but that which can be obtained at this De-Thomas Howell, partment.

Director-General of Contracts.

## CONTRACTS FOR RAISINS, TEA, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, October 25, 1856.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 6th November next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford, Gosport and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles ; viz. :

- Raisins, 25 tons, Deptford ; 15 tons, Gosport ; 15 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Tea, 50,000 lbs., Gosport; 50,000 lbs., Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Tobacco, 15 tons, Gosport; 15 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of any of the articles, and their lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

All the articles to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs. for each port), and of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. for each port), from the bonded warehouse, must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for tobacco must specify the several trade marks and numbers, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and a fresh drawn dock sample of each cask or package for each port must be produced by the parties tendering, and any cash or package that is found not to be of the same mark, number, or quality as the sample ten-dered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the packet service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that Director-General of Contracts, War-Department, the party tendering, or an Agent on his behalf, Pall-Mall, and marked on the outside "Tender should attend at the Office on the day of contract,

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