

3029. To Robert Hudson, of Adwalton, near Leeds, in the county of York, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for the generation of steam."

3032. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in electric apparatus for striking the hours on bells."—A communication to him from abroad by François Guichené, of Paris, in the Empire of France.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of December, 1860.

3033. To Joseph Townsend, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining animal charcoal and other products from bones and other animal matters"

3035. To Charles Stevens, Manager of the British and Foreign Office for Patents, No. 1a, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an impermeable anti-sulphuric coating for leather."—A communication to him from abroad by J. Chapa and Lacaze, of 42, Rue la Laffite, Paris, in the Empire of France.

3041. To Hiram Tucker, of 11, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in bedsteads."

3043. And to John Pym, of 4, Lawrence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in railway sleepers."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of December, 1860.

3045. To Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel."

3047. To Alfred Fauvin Jaloureau, of Paris, in the French Empire, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in means or processes for holding, protecting and insulating subterraneous telegraph wires."

3049. To John Scott, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Founder, for the invention of "improvements in reefing and furling sails."

3053. To George Richardson, of Mecklenburgh-square, in the county of Middlesex, and Edwin Daniel Chattaway, of Bromley, in the same county, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for enabling guards and engine drivers of railway trains, to communicate with one another."

3055. And to Samuel Cunliffe Lister and James Warburton, of Manningham, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in spinning and doubling."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of December, 1860.

The Master of the Rolls, at Chambers.

The 18th day of December, 1860.

In the Matter of the "Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849," and of the Nantlle Vale Slate Company.

BY the direction of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, to whose Court this matter is attached, notice is hereby given, that

the said Judge purposes on the 15th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers in Rolls-garden, Chancery-lane, London, to proceed to make a call on all the contributories of this Company, and that the Judge purposes that such call shall be for 1s. 6d. per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour, and place to offer objections to such call.

The Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

In the matter of the "Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849," and the "Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857," and in the matter of the Mercantile Guarantee and Assurance Company.

BY direction of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, notice is hereby given, that the said Judge will proceed on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1861, at one o'clock precisely, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to settle the list of contributories of this Company, and that after such list shall have been settled no party affected thereby will be allowed to dispute the same without leave of the High Court of Chancery first obtained.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1860.

CONTRACT FOR SUET.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 11, 1860.

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 27th instant, at half past 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,

50,000 lbs. of SUET.

5,000 lbs. to be delivered by the 15th January next, and the remainder by the 19th March next, in equal weekly deliveries of 5,000 lbs. each, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders will be made for the whole or any portion of the suet.

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.

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.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner, the words "Tender for Suet," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.