

2800. John Brown, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and John Adin, of the city of Manchester, Manufacturer, for an invention of "certain improvements in jacquard machines."—Dated 26th November, 1856.
2802. Francis North Clerk, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in metallic roofing for buildings, and in appendages to roofs."—Dated 26th November, 1856.
2810. William Woofe, of Weston Birt, in the county of Gloucester, Agriculturist, for an invention of "an implement for paring land, applicable also to the removing of turf."—Dated 27th November, 1856.
2815. James Higgin, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in treating certain vegetable dye-stuffs, or preparations therefrom, so as to obtain a colouring substance of increased purity."—Dated 28th November, 1856.
2816. Camille Auguste Tissot, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris; in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Middlesex, for an invention of "improvements in the production of motive power, and in the apparatus connected therewith."—Dated 28th November, 1856.
2818. Joseph M. Saunders, of Menloe Rathgar, Dublin, and 16, Westmorland-street, Dublin, for an invention of "improvements in cooking ranges."—Dated 28th November, 1856.

In the Matter of the Adelphi Hotel Company (Limited); and of the Companies Act, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Master of the Rolls has fixed the 14th day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers, in Roll's-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.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, November 25, 1863.

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 Tuesday, the 8th December next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard, in Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, 3,000 Tons of SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Coals for the Cape of Good Hope," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR VEGETABLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, November 19, 1863.

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 Tuesday, the 8th December next, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of

VEGETABLES,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st April, 1864, to the 31st March, 1867, both days included; viz.:

ENGLAND.

Aldborough
Dover.
Gravesend
Greenhithe
Lymington
North Shields
Penzance
Portland and Portland Roads
Swanage

IRELAND.

Belfast and Carrickfergus
Lough Foyle
Galway
Kilrush
Kenmare
Skibbereen

Separate tenders must be made for each port and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

None of the contracts to be sub-let.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at this office, or by applying to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Dover; to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Penza ce, Shields, Belfast London-derry (for Lough Foyle), Galway and Skibbereen and to the Postmasters at each of the other places.

No tender will be received after half-past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this office, 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 delivered at the above office, and signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for each of the contracts.

Half the amount of the stamps on the contracts and bonds to be paid by Contractors.

London Dock House,

November 24, 1863.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the London Tavern, on Tuesday, the 5th January next, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend on the Company's Stock for the half-year ending the 31st December next; and on other affairs.

The Chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.
Thomas Chandler, Secretary.