

facture of nuts for screws, and in machinery employed in the said manufacture."—Dated 25th January, 1860.

201. Peter Effertz, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making bricks."—Dated 26th January, 1860.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the United Merthyr Collieries Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery, was, on the 26th day of January, 1867, presented to the Lord Chancellor by Charles Ibbotson, of No. 26, Bury-street, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders, a contributory of the said Company; and that the petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Wood, on the 9th day of February, 1867; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Benjn. Wm. Jones, of No. 15, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Finance Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1867, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to George Scott, of No. 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir John Stuart, No. 13, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 11th day of March, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1867.

SALE OF HER MAJESTY'S STEAMSHIP "LEOPARD."

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, January 24,
1867.

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 19th February next,
No. 23214.

at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of

Her Majesty's Steamship "LEOPARD," 1406 tons, 560 horse-power, lying at Devonport, with the fixtures mentioned in the Inventory thereof.

Catalogues and conditions of sale, to which particular attention is called, may be obtained here and at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Devonport.

Persons wishing to become purchasers must apply to the Admiral Superintendent of Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Devonport for notes of admission to view the ship.

Persons must state in their tenders whether the ship is intended to be broken up or for sea service.

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 to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for H.M. ship 'Leopard,'" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, January 26,
1867.

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 7th February next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 gallons of Rum; to be delivered within three weeks from date of contract.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

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 in accepting the tenders.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Payment for the rum will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gullon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength as the sample tendered 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 contract has been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Particular attention is called to the conditions