

**A** LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 28th day of December, 1867.

3146. Edward Cook, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Bedstead Manufacturer, and James Stokes, of the same place, Mechanic, for an invention of "improvements in sacking and joints for bedsteads."—Dated 22nd December, 1860.
3148. George Sandys, of Aldersgate-street, Electric Engineer, for an invention of "a novel instrument or apparatus for conveying signals or communicating intelligence between railway stations and other distant points."—Dated 22nd December, 1860.
3175. George Dodman, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, and William Bellhouse, of the same place, Shopkeeper, for an invention of "improvements in hoists."—Dated 27th December, 1860.
3176. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "an improvement in the construction of bedsteads."—Communicated to him from abroad by Tyler Howe, of Cambridge Port, Massachusetts, in the United States of America."—Dated 27th December, 1860.
3180. Ira Dimock, Machinist, of Florence, Hampshire county, State of Massachusetts, United States of North America, temporarily residing at the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cleaning, sorting according to size, and doubling silk and other threads."—The same is the result partly of a communication from abroad made to him by Goodrich Holland, of Windham, county of Windham, and State of Connecticut, and partly his own invention and discovery.—Dated 28th December, 1860.

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and the Teign Valley Railway Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the scheme of arrangement between the above-named Company and their creditors, which was confirmed by an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, in the above matters, on the 22nd day of November, 1867, on the petition of Sir Lawrence Palk, Bart., M.P., William Kitson, Thomas Eales Rogers, and Edward Gulson, the Directors of the said Company, was enrolled in the High Court of Chancery on the 7th day of December, 1867.

*Field, Roscoe, Field, and Francis*, of No. 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex; Agents for *Messrs. Partridge and Edwards*, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.

Stannaries of Devon.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Molland Mining Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 30th day of

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December last, presented to the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries by William Bradley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at No. 18, Thurloe-square, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon. Any contributory or creditor of the Company may appear at the hearing and oppose the same, provided he has given at least two clear days' notice to the petitioner, his Solicitor, or agent, of his intention to do so, such notice to be forthwith forwarded to P. P. Smith, Esq., Secretary of the Vice-Warden, Truro. Every such contributory or creditor is entitled to a copy of the petition and affidavit verifying the same, from the petitioner, his Solicitor, or agent, within twenty-four hours after requiring the same, on payment of the regulated charge per folio. Affidavits intended to be used at the hearing, in opposition to the petition, must be filed at the Registrar's Office, Truro, on or before Friday, the 10th day of January instant, and notice thereof must, at the same time, be given to the petitioner, his Solicitor, or agent.—Dated Truro, January 1, 1868.

*William Untwin*, of Sheffield, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

*John Gilbert Chilcott*, of Truro, Agent of the said Solicitor.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR BRICK MAKING AT PORTSMOUTH.

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

**T**HE 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 7th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering at the Portsmouth Dock Yard Extension Works,

3,000 TONS OF COALS FOR BRICKMAKING.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Portsmouth," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR NORTH AMERICAN GOODS.

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Somerset House, December 24,  
1867.

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