

2570. Charles John Simpson, Walter Simpson, Arthur Simpson, and Frederic Simpson, all of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sizing and drying yarns for weaving."—Dated 17th August, 1868.
2572. Henry John Behrens and Edward Dart, of 2, Rue Ste. Appoline, Paris (Empire of France), Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for obtaining motive power, parts of which improvements are also applicable for other purposes."—Dated 17th August, 1868.
2577. John Sampson Starnes, of No. 13, Broadstreet, Ratcliff, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in ships' signal lamps."—Dated 18th August, 1868.
2583. William Thomson, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for an invention of "improvements in tools or apparatus for expanding and cutting tubes and metallic rings, part of which improvements is applicable for withdrawing ferules from the ends of boiler tubes."—Dated 18th August, 1868.
2592. Thomas Ramsden Shaw, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Mill Manager, for an invention of "improvements in oil testers or apparatus employed to ascertain the efficiency of oil, grease, and equivalent matter, when used as lubricants."—Dated 20th August, 1868.
2600. Henry Casser Ensell, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, Glass Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in smelting copper and other metals, and in furnaces for smelting copper and other metals, and for other purposes, and in obtaining products from the gases and vapours given off during the smelting of copper and other metals."—Dated 20th August, 1868.
2601. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in rotary engines."—Communicated to him from abroad by Frederick Ortlieb, of Greenpoint, and Edward White, of New York, both in the State of New York, United States of America.—Dated 20th August, 1868.
2607. Fabian James Knewstubb, of the firm of Jenner and Knewstubb, of Saint James'-street, in the city of Westminster, Desk and Dressing Case Manufacturers, for an invention of "improvements in despatch boxes, partly applicable to jewel cases, dressing cases, and other like cases or boxes."—Dated 21st August, 1868.
2610. Benjamin Walker and John Frederick Augustus Pfau, of Goodman-street Works, Leeds, in the county of York, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling disc wheels and hoops or tyres."—Dated 21st August, 1868.
2612. Joseph Tall, of Falstaff-yard, Kent-street, in the borough of Southwark, Engineer, for an invention of "improved apparatus to be employed in the construction of walls, houses, or other buildings."—Dated 21st August, 1868.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Vale of Neath Colliery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, or subject to the supervision of the Court of Chancery, was, on the 14th day of August, 1875, presented to the Lord Chancellor by William Henry Palmer, of No. 4, Albert-

villas, Sydenham Hill, Kent, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon, on the first Petition Day in November next; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, 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.

Fredk. Bradley, of No. 75, Mark-lane, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the New Amicable Life Assurance Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE Master of the Rolls has, by an Order, dated the 14th day of July, 1875, appointed William Brooks, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1875.

In the Matter of the New Amicable Life Assurance Company Limited, and of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1875, 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 William Brooks, of No. 11, Old Jewry-chambers, 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 Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, 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. Friday, the 29th day of October, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 9th day of August, 1875.

FRESH OX BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, August 17, 1875.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 16th September, for

FRESH OX BEEF FOR SALTING,

in quantities as demanded between the 1st October, 1875, and the 31st March, 1876.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on written or personal application.

SALT PORK.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, August 17, 1875.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 16th September, for the supply of the following quantities of

SALT PORK;

	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford	2,550	2,550
Haulbowline (Queenstown)	1,000	1,000