

£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 1st day of September, 1877.

2350. Thomas Lacey, of St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, and Stephen Charles Lacey, of Canonbury Park-square, both in the county of Middlesex, for an invention of "an improved apparatus for stopping the flow of gas through a meter when any determined quantity has been supplied."—Dated 26th August, 1870.

2367. Matthew Gray, of Highbury Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Frederick Hawkins, of Silvertown, in the county of Essex, Electrician, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of marine telegraph cables."—Dated 29th August, 1870.

2372. Daniel Pidgeon and William Manwaring, both of the Britannia Works, Banbury, in the county of Oxon, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in the cutting apparatus of reaping and mowing machines."—Dated 30th August, 1870.

Melton Mowbray Navigation.

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament, "The Melton Mowbray Navigation (Abandonment) Act, 1877," notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claims upon the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the Leicester Navigation to Melton Mowbray, in the said county of Leicester, are required to furnish the same to Messrs. Latham and Paddison, of Melton Mowbray, Solicitors of the said Company, forthwith, or, in any event, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877; and that the said Company will, after the said 10th day of November, 1877, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Company then have notice.—Dated the 4th day of September, 1877.

*Latham and Paddison, Melton Mowbray,
Solicitors of the said Company.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of New Dale Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 4th day of September, 1877, presented to the said High Court of Justice by Samuel Betteley, of No. 26, Finsbury-place, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, and Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 3rd day of November, 1877; 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 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.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1877.

*Samuel Betteley, 26, Finsbury-place, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.*

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 and 1854; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Commercial Mills (Blackburn) Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 20th day of September, 1877, 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 us the undersigned, William Butcher, of 73, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, and John Holroyd, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the Liquidators of the said Company, or one of us, and, if so required by notice in writing from us the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of Henry Wilbraham, Esq., the District Registrar at Manchester of the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, situate at Cross-street-chambers, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, 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.—Dated this 5th day of September, 1877.

*Wm. Butcher,
John Holroyd,*

Liquidators of the said Company.

ITALIAN HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, September 4, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock on Thursday, the 18th. October, for

110 Tons of ITALIAN HEMP for CHATHAM—
90 Tons of ITALIAN HEMP for DEVON-
PORT.

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 on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Bank of England, September 6, 1877.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 13th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a Dividend; this will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Hammond Chubb, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Castle Daly Distillery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Clarence Hotel, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 2nd day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 20th day of August, 1877, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That it having been proved to the satis-