recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1877.

2999. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln'sinn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of amylaceous substances and in the apparatus employed therein."-A communication to him from abroad by Albert Fesca, of Berlin, Prussia, Engineer, and Luigi Chiozza, of Cervignano, Austria, Professor.

3009. And George Moss, of London, William Robert Stirling and Frederick Whitley Thomson, both of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, and in appliances connected

therewith."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of August, 1877.

3081. And Henry Wilson Kelly, Mechanical Engineer, and John George McEntagart, Commission Agent, both of Dublin, in the county of Dublin, Ireland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for overcoming the back lash experienced in machines used for the purpose of drying, parts of which are also applicable to other machines where tubes are employed for the conduction of cold or heated air."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1877.

3087. And Campbell Morfit, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southamptonbuildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of vegetable and animal food preparations.'

3090. And William Stanley Lewis, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Bicycle Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manumotive vehicles for running on common

roads."

. 3096. And George Fournier, of No. 42, Boulevart de Strasbourg, in the city of Paris, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of agents for the purification of sewage, and for other purposes.

3097. And Joseph Bottomley, of Buttershaw, near Bradford, in the county of York, Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spinning." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1877.

3134. And Thomas Salkeld Borradaile, of .7. Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of apparatus for regulating the consumption of gas."—A communication to him from abroad by Michael Flürscheim, of Gaggenau, in the Empire of Germany.

3136. And William Robert Maguire, of the firm of Maguire and Son, of Dawson-street, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improve-

ments in kitchen or cooking ranges."

3137. And Henry William Ley, of Bear-street,

notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in clocks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1877.

162. And Kennard Knott, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dry air refrigerating, and in apparatus therefor, applicable to railway carriages and ships store rooms, and other stationary refirigerators for the transportation and preservation of meat and other perishable articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1877.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of September 7, 1877. 3135. For "Elmsley," read "Emsley."

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 addrsssed " 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.

Westminster Fire Office. 27, King-Street, Covent-Garden,

September, 1877. OTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be holden here on Thursday, 27th September instant, at one o'clock, the chair to be taken at two o'clock precisely. particulars of the business to be transacted at the meeting are suspended in the office for the information of the Members.

W. M. Browne, Secretary.

South Yorkshire Coal and Iron Company Limited. TOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 20, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of in the county of Middlesex, has given the like Warwick, on the 16th day of July, 1875, the