

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of H. J. Cousens and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 2nd day of January, 1891, presented to the said Court by Samuel Barker Booth, Francis Burney, and Arthur William Booth, trading as Booth and Company, of 3, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of London, Manufacturers of Portland Cement, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 17th day of January, 1891; 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.

CAVE, COX, and LAFONE, of 50, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

**CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING,
COMBS, TWINES, &c., &c.**

TENDERS will be received until noon, on the dates named below for the undermentioned articles, for which Forms of Tender, containing conditions of contract, and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." Full-size patterns of the articles may be seen, and small samples of most of them obtained, at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and at the Chambers of Commerce, at the places specified against the items, on application to the Secretary, from whom Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz.:—

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.

Hessen, 69,000 yards.

Linen, bleached, &c., 133,900 yards.

Osnaburgh, 316,200 yards.

Towelling, 20,700 yards.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Manchester.

Duck, 515,200 yards.

Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Drill, white cotton, 128,400 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester.

Jean, blue, 244,500 yards.

Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 585,000 yards.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 123,700 yards.

Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 48,000 yards.

Coal Sack Cloth, 52,000 yards.

Hammock Cloth, 145,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Twines, 420 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Threads, 33,900 lbs.

Dundee.

Biscuit Bagging, 12,000 yards.

Jute Thread, 13,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 84,000 lbs,

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.
Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 73,000 yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 43,560 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 5,537 cwts.

Sponge Cloths, 3,408 No.

Manchester.

Shirting, 69,500 yards.

Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.).—See Form of Tender.

Tape, white, 17,000 pieces.

Tape, Dutch, 157,600 pieces.

Tape, stay, &c., 33,400 pieces.

Combs, horn, 17,500 No.

Combs, ivory, 10,300 No.

Date for receipt of Tender 20th January.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, and Rochdale.

Flannel, No. 1, 513,100 yards.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Blankets, 50,500 No.

Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.

Bunting, 247,000 yards.

Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 52,500 yards.

Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Manchester.

Fearnought, 67,600 yards.

Kersey, 8,200 yards.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.

Caps, blue cloth, 13,000 No.

Date for receipt of Tender 27th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
January 1, 1891.

Bounty Office,

Westminster, January 6, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Second Charter of 12 Anne, that on the 18th day of March next, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will make their annual distribution of grants to duly qualified benefices, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the said Charter and by Royal Sign Manuals.

The applications during the past ten years have been far more numerous than the Governors could satisfy.

The following observations apply to the distribution:—

1. The grants are usually of the capital sum of £200.

2. No grant is given except to meet a benefaction of the value of £200 or more in money, land, houses, rent-charge, or stipend. A rent-charge or stipend of £15 per annum is considered equal to £200.

3. No grant can be made to any benefice—

(a.) Whose net income from all sources exceeds £200 per annum.

(b.) Which has not a duly consecrated church.

4. The Governors have power to make as many as three grants in one year to the same benefice to meet three separate benefactions.

The rate of interest on augmentation moneys is 3 per cent.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary. The last day for receiving applications is the 1st day of March next.

By order,

JOSEPH K. ASTON, Secretary and Treasurer.