

gow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in weaving, and in the machinery employed therein."—A communication. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of April, 1853.

836. And William Henry Wells, Miller, Edward Mann and John Harman, Journeyman Millers, all of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in grinding wheat and other grain."

840. And Frederick Le Mesurier, of Pau, Basses Pyrénées, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring and indicating a given period of time."

842. And Christopher Nickels, of York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for masticating, kneading, or grinding India rubber, gutta percha, and other matters."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of April, 1853.

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.

CONTRACT FOR BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, March 31, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 21st April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford and Gosport, the undermentioned quantities of

BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Deptford 9,000 number; Gosport 19,000 number; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th of June, another third by the 31st of August, and the remainder by the 30th of September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders will not be received for less than half of each of the above quantities, and separate tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Samples may be seen at the said office between the hours of ten and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any 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 Black Silk Hand-

kerchiefs," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 6, 1853.

THE 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 3rd May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Deptford,

21,250, number, BLEACHED SACKING HAMMOCKS.

A pattern of the hammocks and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one 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 Hammocks," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 8, 1853.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Baltic Pipe Staves, 50 mille great tale, Deptford; 5 mille great tale, Gosport; 5 mille great tale, Plymouth; half to be delivered at each place by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Quebec Pipe Staves, 2 mille great tale, Plymouth; half to be delivered by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

New Iron Butt and Plate Hoops, 163 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

New Iron Plate Hoops, 6 tons, Gosport; 11½ tons, Plymouth; half to be delivered at each place by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the