

1205. And Eugene Rolt, of Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Composer of Music, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in pianofortes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of May, 1853.

1214. And Charles James Pownall, of Addison-road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation and treatment of flax and other similar vegetable fibres."

1216. And Joseph Webb, of Mayfield-terrace, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotatory engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of May, 1853.

1232. And William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alkali from common salt."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of May, 1853.

1238. And Thomas Grahame, of Hatton Hall, Wellingborough, Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of covering materials for houses and other structures and surfaces."

1245. And Charles De Bergue, of Dowgate Hill, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways, and also in chairs, and in sleepers for permanent way."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of May, 1853.

1246. And St. Thomas Baker, of King's-road, Chelsea, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in revolving shutters."

1247. And Charles Cowper, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

1251. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Belford, of the United Patent Offices, 16, Castle-street, Holborn, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rotary engines to be driven by steam or any vapour, fluid, or gas, and in boilers or generators to be used in generating steam or gas for driving the aforesaid or other engines, or for other purposes."—A communication.

1253. And Edward Hammond Bentall, of Heybridge, in the county of Essex, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for measuring and indicating the power exerted by engines, and also the force required to propel machinery, carriages, or ploughs."

As set forth in their respective petitions all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of May, 1853.

1257. And Joseph Betteley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Anchor Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in anchors."

1259. And Louis Gervais Dieudonné Buffet

Delmas Ducayla, of Bordeaux, in the Empire of France, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of artificial fuel."—A communication.

1262. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Belford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in navigable vessels to be employed in all waters, and to be propelled or impelled by sails, steam power, or other means."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of May, 1853.

1267. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Belford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of treating flax and hemp, whereby they are brought to such a state that they may be carded, spun, and woven by machinery, such as is now employed in the manufacture of cotton and wool into yarn and cloth."—A communication.

1268. And Amédée Devy, of 73, Grosvenor-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in storing and preserving grain."—A communication.

1272. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved forge hammer."—A communication from Jean Schmerber.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 23rd day of May, 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 HIDES IN THE HAIR.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 30, 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 21st June next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

DRIED HIDES IN THE HAIR.

A sample of the hides 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 Hides in the Hair," 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 £500 for the due performance of the contract.