

given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in engines to be worked by steam, air, or fluids."

1738. And Frederic Warner, of the house of John Warner and Sons, of the Crescent, Jewin-street, in the city of London, and John Lee, Foreman, in the employ of the said John Warner and Sons, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in water-closets and urinals."

1740. And James Murdoch Napier, of York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in letter-press and other raised surface printing machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1853.

1744. And Alexander Clark, of Gate-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the speed and indicating the power of steam and other motive power engines."

1745. And William Ireland, of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of melting or fusing iron or other metals, and in the apparatus employed therein."

1747. And Robert Bitten, of Dartford, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for ascertaining and indicating the supply of water in steam boilers."

1748. And Warren de la Rue, of Bunhill-row, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of an invention for "means of treating and preparing certain tar or naphtha, and applying products thereof."

1749. And John Ferguson of Heathfield Brick and Pottery Works, Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Brick and Pottery Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns for baking or burning clay."

1751. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for stopping cables."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 25th day of July, 1853.

1764. And Francis Arding, of the Albert Iron Works, Uxbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in threshing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1853.

1771. And Thomas Forster, of Streatham, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

1772. And Benjamin Collins Brodie, junior, of 13, Albert-road, Regent's-park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating or preparing black lead."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1853.

1775. And James Edward Mc Connell, of Wolverton, in the county of Buckingham, Civil Engi-

neer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers for marine purposes."

1776. And James Mackay, of Aigburth, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for propelling vessels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of July, 1853.

1779. And William Thomas Henley, of St. John-street-road, London, Telegraph Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in modes of protecting wires for telegraphs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1853.

1790. And John Gray, of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for consuming smoke."

1796. And Robert Griffiths, of 69, Mornington-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rivets and bolts."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 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.

#### CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 21, 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 15th September 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 the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of*

#### SALT MEAT,

of the cure of any country, and all of the cure of the ensuing season, viz. :—

#### NAVY BEEF. NAVY PORK.

Tierces. Barrels. Tierces. Barrels.

Deptford .....	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Gosport .....	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Plymouth ...	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,300
Haulbowline	1,550 ...	500 ...	2,600 ...	1,000

*Their Lordships reserving to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any; and also an unlimited power of selection, according to quality.*

*A separate tender must be given for beef, and a separate tender for pork, and every tender must specify where the meat is intended to be cured.*

*Persons tendering for more than one Port, must give a separate tender for each Port, and every tender must contain a separate price for tierces, and a separate price for barrels.*

*The beef and pork to be delivered into the*