

198. And Samuel Slack Stallard, of York-street, Wellford, Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of knit fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of January, 1854.

204. And Henry Tendall, of Hoxton, near London, Engineer, and William St. Clair Trotter, of the city of London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of improvements in machinery and apparatus for crushing, washing, and amalgamating auriferous quartz, and other ores."

205. And Thomas Thurlby, of Guildford-street East, Spa-fields, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of effecting instant communication between distant points of railway trains."

206. And William Palmer, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of materials for, and in constructing houses and other buildings."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 27th day of January, 1854.

212. And Josiah Latimer Clark, of No. 2, Chester Villas, Canonbury Park, Islington, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for conveying letters or parcels between places by the pressure of air and vacuum."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1854.

226. And Richard Garrett, of Leiston Works, near Saxmundham, Suffolk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in thrashing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1854.

242. And William Malam, of Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the manufacture and holding of gas."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1854.

252. And Francis Herbert Wenham, of Effra Vale Lodge, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1854.

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.

Errata in Friday's Gazette.

204. For "St. Cair," read "St. Clair."

244. For "Beaudot," read "Beudot."

SALE OF OLD STORES AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
January 28, 1854.

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 16th February next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, at Gosport, several lots of

OLD STORES ;

Consisting of Serviceable Tongues, Old Provisions, Biscuit Bags, Paymasters' Implements and Necessaries, Staves, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 2, 1854.

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 16th 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,

Rum, 50,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Tenders will be received from any firm for any portion of the total quantity not less than 2,000 gallons.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark *Ex* to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been decided.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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 Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and must be 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 BLANKETS FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 3, 1854.

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 23rd 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 the Transport Stores, at Her Majesty's Vic-