

194. And Thomas Wicksteed, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sewage manure and in apparatus for that purpose."

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

213. And Wellington Williams, of Cheapside in the city of London, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a method of, and apparatus for, heating the heaters of box irons, and other like purposes."

215. And Donald Bethune, of the city of Toronto, in Canada West, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of vessels propelled by steam or other motive power."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1854.

224. And Benjamin O'Neale Stratford, Earl of Aldborough, of Stratford Lodge, in the county of Wicklow, in Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in aerial navigation."

227. And John Kershaw, of the city of Dublin, Ireland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of January, 1854.

233. And Thomas Hollingsworth, of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in forming or applying tags to laces."

241. And Pierre Joseph Meeus, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in producing metallic surfaces."

243. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of No. 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel."—A communication.

245. And James Jackson, of Broad-street, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, and George Morris Hantler, of Sloane-street, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in baths."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 31st day of January, 1854.

250. And John Burgum, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved self-acting damper, for the furnaces of steam boilers."

251. And William Guest, of Lion-square, Sneinton, in the county of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making whips, parts of which improvements are also applicable to the manufacture of braids and wire nets."

253. And Albert Robinson, of 9, Whitehall-place, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing compositions for coating iron and other ships' bottoms and other surfaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of February, 1854.

264. And James Stevens, of Darlington Works, Southwark-bridge-road, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for giving railway signals."

265. And John Hamilton Glassford, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Lithographer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lithographic and zincographic printing."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of February, 1854.

274. And Edward Howard and David Porter Davis, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for sewing cloth or other material."—A communication from Sylvester H. Roper, of the said State of Massachusetts.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of February, 1854.

288. And Thomas and William Hemsley, of Melbourne, in the county of Derby, Lace Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of looped fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of February, 1854.

302. And James Taylor, of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Engineer, Isaac Brown, of the same place, Merchant and Field Seedsman, and John Brown, of Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Mercer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the charring of vegetable and animal substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th 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.

CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 4, 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 Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning,

WAX, SPERMACETI, COMPOSITION, AND TALLOW CANDLES.

Samples of the candles to be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at the said office.

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 Candles," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.