

said improvements are also applicable to the ornamenting of other metallic surfaces."

As set forth in their petition recorded in the said office on the 7th day of July, 1858.

1554. And George Henry Wain, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Block Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reefing and furling sails."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July, 1858.

1559. And John Loach, Japanner, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and John Cox, Electro Plater, of Birmingham aforesaid, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in ornamenting glass with perforated metallic and other plates."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of July, 1858.

1624. And Thomas Greenwood and John Batley, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Makers, and John Salt, of the same place, Silk Spinner, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for preparing silk to be spun."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of July, 1858.

1634. And Thomas Bailey, of New Orleans, United States, and of 17, Russell-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in repeating fire arms."

1639. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moveable apparatuses for receiving fecal and sewage matters."—A communication from G. M. Legé.

1541. And Johann Von Nepomuk Siegmund Petrzewalsky, of Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bread, and in apparatus to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of July, 1858.

1681. And Charles de Jongh, of Lautenbach, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of "an improved system of, and machinery for, heckling or combing flax, silk, or other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1858.

1692. And Thomas Line, of Lower Tower-street, Birmingham, has given the like notice in respect of the inventions of "improvements in engines for raising beer and other liquids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1858.

1706. And John Miles, of Risca, in the county of Monmouth, Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in annealing pots used in the manufacture of iron, steel, and other metals."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1858.

1738. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in knitting machines."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1858.

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, Somerset-House, July 30, 1858.

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 30th September next, at half past 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 present season, viz. :—

NAVY BEEF. NAVY PORK.

	Tierces.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford	4,500 ...	6,500 ...	9,500 ...	4,700
Gosport	1,000 ...	1,500 ...	3,000 ...	1,700
Plymouth ...	1,000 ...	1,500 ...	1,500 ...	800
Haulbowline	500 ...	750 ...	1,000 ...	500

Their Lordships reserve 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.

A separate tender must be given for the 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.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows, viz. :—One-third of each quantity for each place by the 31st day of January, 1859; another third thereof by the 15th day of March, 1859; and the remainder thereof by the 30th day of April, 1859, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period, if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable in seven days from and after the respective dates thereof.

Parties tendering are desired to take special notice that the use of wooden hoops is abolished, and that iron hoops only will be required for the casks, in accordance with the conditions of the revised form of contract.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party