2351. To Alphonse Delesalle, of Lille, in the Departement of the Nord, in the Empire of France, Manufacturer, for the "invention of means and apparatuses used in steam-engines for expelling out of the cylinders the condensed water, and to employ this water for the alimentation of boilers.

2363. And to Arthur Warner, of Threadneedlestreet, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron, steel, copper, lead, tin, zinc, and their alloys,

and in the manufacture of coke."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of September, 1860.

2367. To Elizabeth Steane, of Commercial-place, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Widow, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus by the use of which the dropping or guttering of

candles is prevented."

2369. To James John Field, of Holloway-place, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex. Analytical and Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in condensing the vapours arising from fluids evaporating in closed vessels, which invention is also applicable to the condensation of the vapours of volatile fluids during the process of distillation and for improvements in apparatus to be employed for the purpose."

2371. And to Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an addition to or improvement in gas meters."-A communication to him from abroad by Guillaume Amedée Filhol Peyre, and François Barthelemy, of 33, Boulevard Saint

Martin, Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 1st day of October,

- 2373. To Robert Hellard, Reaping Machine Manufacturer, of North-street, Taunton, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."
- 2375. To James Bullough and John Walmsley, of Baxenden, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms.'
- 23.7. To Bamfyeld Henri Francis Machamara, of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of floating breakwaters adapted for the facile and economic formation of harbours cf refuge and other such purposes."
- 2379. To William Greaves Robarts, of the town and county of the town of Nottingbam, Warper, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus in the manufacturer of fabrics made on warp machines."
- 2381. To Peter Gardner and Andrew Lindsay, of the town and county of Stirling, North Britain Reaping Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in knives for reaping machines."
- 2385. To John Brokenshire, of Bowmanville, county of Durham, Canada West, Pump Maker, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."
- 2387. And to George Edward Taylor, of Oatlands-mill, Leeds, Cloth Finisher, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus used when boiling cloth.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October,

2389. To Thomas Johnson, of No. 9, Leicestersquare, St. Anne's, Westminster, for the invention of "an improved tobacco pipe."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1860.

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, October 5th, 1860. 2212. For "folding guides in sewing machines," read "folding guides employed in sewing machines,"

Erratum in Gazette of Tuesday, October 9th, 1860. 1319. For "Kingdom of Kingdom," read "Kingdom of Belgium."

CONTRACTS FOR MATERIALS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, October 3, 1860.

IHE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 22nd instant, 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 Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Black Shalloon, 6,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Stay Tape, 20,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred

by the party tendering.

White Tape (half inch), 874,800 yards; onehalf to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Osnaburgh, 13,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred

by the party tendering.

Black Cashan, 13,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Elastic, 14,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by

the party tendering.

Ribbon, 17,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Stiffening, 2,500 yards; one-half to be delivered in two mouths, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred.

by the party tendering.

Black Linen, 6,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Black Silk Twist, 65,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder_ in one month afterwards, or earlier if prefe red by the party tendering.

Blue Worsted Tape, 385,000 yards; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.