3732 THE LONDON GAZETTE, OCTOBER 16, 1860.

2351. And William Arena Martin and James Purdie, of Old Barge House Wharf, Upper Ground-street, in the county of Surrey, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of mounting and giving motion to fire bars."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of September, 1860.

2413. And Theodore Mansfield Richardson, of the State of Maine, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful or improved steering apparatus for navigable vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1860.

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 MATERIALS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

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

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 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 Casban, 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 months, 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.
- Black Silk, 65,000 skeins; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- White Dutch Tape, 236,600 pieces; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- White Thread, 3,000 lbs.; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
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- Whited Brown Thread, 4,500 lbs.; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- if preferred by the party tendering. Black Thread, 1,200 lbs.; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- by the party tendering. Blue Worsted, 10,000 lbs.; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Sewing Cotton, 600 lbs.; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- White Metal Buttons, 23,000 gross; one-half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.
- Horn Buttons (small black), 6,000 gross; onehalf to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose and which may be obtained on application at the said office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said office between the hours of ten and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the revised contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

No iender will be received after half-past one o'clock, on the day of treaty; and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for ," and must also be delivered at Somerset House.