

237. To Robert Culverwell, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Baker, for the invention of "improved apparatus for obtaining motive power, or communicating motion to machinery."
239. And to Charles Edward Crawley, of 17, Gracechurch-street, E.C., and Theodore Schneider, of 74, Horseferry-road, Westminster, for the invention of "improvements in safety and other lamps."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of January, 1861.

241. To Alexander Courtois, Architect, and Jerome Ernest de Soulange, Gentleman, both of Paris, France, for the invention of "an improved construction of kiln for baking bricks, tiles, or other similar articles."
243. To Samuel Thomas Crook, of Halifax, in the county of York, Ironmonger and Boiler Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of boilers employed for warming buildings."
245. To William Archer, of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Jacquard Machine Maker, for the invention of "certain improvements in jacquard machines."
247. To John Poole, of Bletchley, in the county of Bucks, and James Wright, of 42, Bridge-street, Blackfriars, city of London, Civil Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in steering or guiding steam or other vessels, and also in working or actuating their rudders."
249. To Henry Phillips, of Pinhoe, in the county of Devon, and James Bannehr, of the city of Exeter, for the invention of "improvements in urinals, and in the manufacture of manure when urine is used."
251. To George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of shoes for horses, and other hoofed animals."—A communication to him from abroad by Rollen Austin Goodenough, of Brooklyn, in the United States of America."
253. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and internal arrangement of railway carriages."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Burke and Thomas A. Andrews, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.
255. And to William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved spring hinges."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Charles François Alexis Arnaud, Manufacturer, of Paris.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of January, 1861.

#### CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR AND TEA.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, February 6, 1861.

**T**HE 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 21st 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.:*

Sugar, 198 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

*Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.*

*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.*

*The sugar and tea to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.*

*Samples of the tea (not less than two pounds from the Bonded Warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.*

*Each tender for sugar must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than 2 lbs. for each import mark) must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the samples 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 contracts have been decided.*

*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, or to the Officer conducting the Pocket Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.*

*Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.*

*No tender 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.*

#### CONTRACT FOR SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 24, 1861.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 12th February next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Portsmouth with

SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS, under a contract for twelve months certain, and