

347. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "treating the tobacco plant in order to manufacture paper."—A communication to him from abroad by Messrs. Michel, Chominot and Picard, of Marseilles.
349. And to Giovanni Guiseppe Aggio, of Nevill's-court, in the city of London, and county of Middlesex, Stereotyper, for the invention of "improvements in stereotype plates, and in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing the same."
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of February, 1861.
351. To William Oldfield, of Noble-street, St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, Writing and Dressing Case Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in writing and dressing cases."
353. To Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph conductors."
355. To Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the fire boxes of locomotive and other tubular boilers."
357. To Charles Prater, of the firm of Charles Prater and Company, of Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Army Accoutrement Makers, for the invention of "improvements in slings or straps adapted for knapsacks, wallets, game bags, and other such like uses."
359. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in projectiles for ordnance and fire arms."—A communication to him from abroad by Silas T. Burbanks, of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, United States of America.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of February, 1861.
361. To Eden Thomas Jones, of Morden College, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for the invention of "the suppression of arsenical and sulphurous fumes emitted during the first operation or calcination of copper ores."
365. To Charles Smith Roskilly, of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, Brewer, for the invention of "improvements in refining malt liquors."
367. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in sewing and embroidering machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Alphonse Maureau, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer.
369. To Charles Augustus Lawson, of Aston New Town, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, John Bowen Barnes and John Loach, Japanner, both of Birmingham aforesaid, for the invention of "certain improvements in projectiles applicable to the use of ordnance and small arms."
371. To Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of a certain description of castor, and in apparatus for manufacturing certain parts of such

castors, which apparatus may also be applied for producing rounded bodies for other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Baptiste Germain Clergeau, of 33, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, France.

373. And to John Poole, James Wright, Frederick Shand Hemming, George Searby, all of 35, Moorgate-street, city of London, Mining Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in drilling, boring, or excavating rock or other earthy substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of February, 1861.

SALE OF PROVISIONS, &c., AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
February 18, 1861.

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 7th March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Gosport, several lots of

PROVISIONS, AND VICTUALLING AND TRANSPORT STORES,

Consisting of Salt Beef and Pork, Cook's Fat, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Casks, Staves, Heading, Paymaster's Implements, &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 9, 1861.

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 7th March 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 Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, all such quantities of

STEARINE CANDLES

as shall from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and further, until the expiration of three months' warning.

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

Sample of the candles must be produced by the parties tendering.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, as well as 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