

820. To Mark Henry Blanchard, of No. 74, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Terra-Cotta Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture, construction, and ornamentation of articles made of terra-cotta, stoneware, and plastic clays, adapted for the construction of fire proof stairs, steps, landings, slabs, tiles for roofing and paving, chimney shafts, columns for buildings, posts or standards, pedestals and statues, and in the method of moulding the same."

822. 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 machinery for cutting and harvesting grain, grass, and other substances."—A communication to him from abroad by William Van Anden, of New York, in the United States of America.

824. And to Adam Carlisle Bamlett, of Middleton Tyas, in the county of York, Farmer, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of April, 1861.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
March 30, 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 Wednesday the 24th April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Devonport, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Old Rope, Shakings, Spun yarn, Sacking, Canvas, &c., Oakum, Old Cast Iron and Coal Sacks, &c., &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.

CONTRACTS FOR OILS AND SOFT SOAP.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 23, 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 Tuesday the 16th April 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 several Dock Yards with

LINSEED OIL, GALLIPOLI OIL, SPERMACE'TTI OIL, NEATSFOOT OIL, AND SOFT SOAP.

Distributions of the articles, a sample of the soap, and forms of the tenders, may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized 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-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging

to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of each of the contracts for Linseed Oil and Gallipoli Oil, and by one responsible person in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for each of the other contracts.

CONTRACT FOR BARRACK STORES FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 6, 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 25th 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, all such quantities of

SHEETS AND CABBAGE NETS,

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

Patterns of the articles may be seen at the Royal Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application to the above Department.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Department.

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 Barrack Stores," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR CANVAS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 4, 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 Tuesday the 23rd instant, at two 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 Dock Yards at Deptford, Portsmouth, and Devonport,

23,450 BOLTS OF CANVAS

(including 1220 Bolts of 18 inches wide), to be delivered by the 31st December next.

Tenders may be made for any quantity not less than 1,000 bolts, and no tender will be received unless made on the printed form, properly filled up, which, together with "Instructions for making the Canvas," may be obtained on application to this Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.