

1878. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved weighing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Thuau, of No. 15, Passage des Petites Ecuries, Paris, Doctor of Medicine.

1880. To Robert Elmy Garrod, of High-street, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, Carver and Gilder, for the invention of "improvements in mitre boxes and shooting boards."

1882. To William Horatio Harfield, of 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in constructing and propelling ships and vessels."

1884. And to Charles Edwards Amos, of the Grove, in the borough of Southwark, Engineer, and John Francis, of the Penrhynn Slate Quarries, near Bangor, North Wales, Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for dressing slates."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of July, 1861.

1890. To Reuben Riley, of Hull, in the county of York, Railway Guard, for the invention of "improvements in fusee signals, and in means or apparatus for applying or placing them and fog signals on the rails of railways from the van of a train in motion."

1892. To Charles Constant Joseph Guffroy, of Lille, in the Empire of France, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in preparing medicinal substances and compounds from the livers of cod and other salt water fish."

1894. And to Edmund Hamborough Joynson, of St. Mary's Cray, in the county of Kent, Paper Maker, for the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for disintegrating, crushing, or drawing out vegetable fibres."

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

1896. To Thomas Saunderson, of 76, Princes-street, Dunston-road, Kingsland, N.E., Engraver, for the invention of "a pasteboard, millboard, and cardboard medal for advertising purposes in lieu of handbills."

1898. To William Henry Ash, of London, Canada West, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."—A communication to him by Nicholas Coones, a person resident at London, Canada West.

1902. And to John Matthias Hart, of 76, Cheap-side, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in the arrangement or construction of parts of locks or fastenings."

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

1904. To Harris John Holland, of Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Manufacturer, and Walter Payton, of Johnson-place, Harrow-road, in the said county, Watch and Clock Maker, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading fire arms."

1906. And to Joseph Follansbee Flanders, of Wardrobe-place, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for splitting, dividing, or shaving leather or skins or sheets of manufactured fabrics."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office

of the Commissioners on the 31st day of July, 1861.

Erratum in Gazette, August 6, 1861.

687. For "an improved method of cutting and ornamenting the edges of books, paper, vellum, and other substances," read "improvements in cutting and ornamenting the edges of books, paper, vellum, and other substances, and in apparatus connected therewith."

#### CONTRACTS FOR WELSH COALS FOR SIERRA LEONE, FERNANDO PO, AND ST. PAUL DE LOANDO.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 29, 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 13th August next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at the undermentioned places, the following quantities of

#### SOUTH WALES COALS,

fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels,

viz.:

Sierra Leone . . . . .	3,300 tons.
Fernando Po . . . . .	3,000 "
St. Paul de Loando . . . . .	1,000 "

Conditions of the contracts and forms of the tender 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 Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the persons tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of each of the contracts.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR FAYAL.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 1, 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 20th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering on board Her Majesty's Steam Vessels in Fayal Roads, all such quantities of

#### SOUTH WALES COALS,

fit for Her Majesty's Steam Vessels, as shall from time to time be demanded, under a contract for twelve months certain, from the 1st November, 1861, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender 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 Coals for Fayal,"