

1998. And to Montague Wigzell, of Friars-green, Exeter, in the county of Devon, for the invention of "a machine or apparatus for twisting ordinary nails, and all other similar driving articles of a parallel or tapered form, and of a plain, fluted, grooved, or indented section throughout, or in part."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of August, 1861.

2000. To Hugh Greaves, of 22, Abingdon-street, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus to be employed for the water conveyance and delivery of coals and other materials."

2002. And 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 "improved breaking apparatus for railway and other vehicles."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Tabuteau, of Bordeaux, Gironde, France, Engineer.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of August, 1861.

2007. To Joseph Humpage, of Balsall-leath, King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Machinist, for the invention of "a new or improved reaping and mowing machine."

2009. To Joseph Jacob, of Brünner, in the Empire of Austria, but at present residing in Golden-square (W), London, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in producing on porcelain and other ceramic products, on glass, Venetian enamels, and on metallic surfaces, designs in colours, and in gold, silver, and other metals."—A communication to him from abroad by Franz Kosch, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria.

2011. To Samuel Andrew, and Stephen Hornby, of Staley-bridge, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for opening, cleaning, and preparing cotton, and other fibrous materials."

2013. To Christopher Binks, of Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improved methods of, and apparatuses for, treating linseed and other oils and fats."

2015. And to Benjamin Cooper, of Frome, in the county of Somerset, Woollen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved machinery for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."

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

2017. To Edward Alexander Rippingille, of Prestolee, Farnsworth, near the city of Manchester, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines"

2019. 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 "improvements in pressing boards for pressing cloth and other fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by Edouard Fleury, of Amiens, France, Dyer and Dresser.

2023. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in coating wire with copper, silver, gold, or other metal, or alloy, in order to prevent oxidation."—A communication to him from abroad by Martin Miller, of Vienna, Austria.

2025. To Thomas Silvester, of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in spring balances or weighing apparatus."

2027. And to John Billing, of 12, Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in stoves."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1861.

CONTRACT FOR LEATHER LEGGINGS FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 20, 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 5th September 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, all such quantities of

LEATHER LEGGINGS,

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

A pattern of the leggings may be seen at the 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 at the said office.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office.

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 Leather Leggings," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, 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.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR FAYAL.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 21, 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 24th September next, 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 December, 1861, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.