

2068. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved steam-mill or apparatus for transmitting motive power."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Halphen, of Paris, France.
2070. To Samuel Warwick, of Lower-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements applicable to concertinas."
2072. To James Platts, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."
2076. And to George Frederick Muntz, of French Walls, Birmingham, for the invention of "improvements in sheathing iron ships or vessels." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of August, 1861.
2080. To Charles Anthony Wheeler, of Swindon, Wiltshire, Manufacturer of Pastry Powder, for the invention of "improvements in preventing wind draughts at the foot of doors, and allowing them to open over carpets or other substances without the use of rising hinges."
2082. To William Mason, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved soap."—A communication to him from abroad by Patrick Michael Belton, of New York, United States of America.
2084. To William Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of buildings, whereby to utilize the waste heat passing up the chimnies."—A communication to him from abroad by Mr. Léon de Sanges, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, in the Empire of France, Architect.
2086. To Nahum Salamon, of 8, Ludgate-street, in the city of London, Machine Factor, for the invention of "attachments or apparatus for sewing machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Amasa B. Howe, of New York.
2090. To Abijah Jervis, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Ribbon Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of pleated, ribbed, and looped fabrics."
2092. To Thomas Grahame, of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of boats, rafts, and other floating structures."
2094. And to James Kane, of Templemoyle, near Dungwen, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in treating flax, hemp, and other analogous substances which yield fibres, for the purpose of manufacturing from them fibres adapted to be spun into yarn and thread." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of August, 1861.
2096. 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 preparation of pulp for paper."—A communication to him from abroad by Mademoiselle Jeanne Françoise Marie de Cassan and Monsieur Jean Baptiste Meyer, both of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2098. To Edouard Landsberg, ainé, of Paris, France, Manufacturer of Small Wares, for the invention of "improvements in porte-robos or buttons for holding up the skirts of ladies' gowns."

2100. To Louis Marino Casella, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Optician, for the invention of "improvements in mercurial thermometers."

2102. And to William Baines, of the London Works, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of girders, frames, or other apparatus, fixed or moveable, and for certain peculiar forms or sections of iron used therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of August, 1861.

CONTRACT FOR MUSTARD SEED.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-House, August 29, 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 19th 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,

Mustard Seed (Brown), 150 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard Seed (White) 150 quarters; 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 seed.

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.

Samples of the seed (not less than two quarts of each) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has 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 Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, 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 Mustard Seed," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.