

588. And Felix Spiers, and Christopher Pond, both of Prince's-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in closing or stoppering bottles."—A communication to them from abroad by Barlow William Mallam, resident at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1864.

834. And Leonard Cooke, of Horwich, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1864.

863. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Miguel De Bergue, of Barcelona, in the Kingdom of Spain.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of April, 1864.

1050. And James Russell, Junior, of Falkirk, in the county of Stirling, Coalmaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for hewing coal and other minerals."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of April, 1864.

1084. And John Collis Browne, of the Naval and Military Club, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of, and apparatus for, raising vessels and other sunken bodies, which improvements are also applicable to stopping or plugging holes in ships."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of April, 1864.

1151. And Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain apparatus for injecting and ejecting fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of May, 1864.

1172. And Henry Aitken, of Falkirk, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, Iron Works Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the system or mode of calcining and extracting the oils and gases from ironstone and other materials, and in the apparatus or means employed therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of May, 1864.

1242. And John Hamilton, junior, of Liverpool, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraph posts."

1243. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dyeing wool and other filamentous and textile materials, and in machinery employed therein."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Henri Chaudet, of Rouen, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of May, 1864.

1290. And George Tomlinson Bousfield, of Loughborough-park, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting files."—A communication to him from abroad by William Thomas Nicholson, a person resident at Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of May, 1864.

1314. And Daniel Clark, of the city of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stench trapped gullies."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of May, 1864.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of June 5, 1864.

1204. For "fibres" read "fabrics."

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH OX BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset-House, May 28, 1864.

*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 Monday, the 13th June next, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of*

#### FRESH OX BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1864, both days included, viz.:

#### ENGLAND, &c.

Berwick  
Chatham to Gillingham, inclusive  
Cowes  
Dartmouth  
Deal, and in the Downs  
Dover  
Exmouth  
Falmouth  
Greenhithe  
Gravesend  
Hastings  
Harwich  
Holyhead  
Holy Island  
Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber  
Jersey and Guernsey  
Littlehampton  
Liverpool  
London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive  
Lyme Regis  
Lymington  
Milford Haven, Pembroke and Pater  
North Shields  
Orford  
Penzance  
Plymouth (Oxen)  
Portland and Portland Roads  
Portsmouth (Oxen)