

1527. John Kennedy, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Ship Builder, for an invention of "improvements in ship propellers."—Dated 20th May, 1862.
1528. William Petrie, of Charlton, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in vessels for boiling chemical products as sulphuric acid, and in apparatus for indicating the degree of concentration and temperature of such products in the boiler, which apparatus is applicable to other pyrometric purposes."—Dated 20th May, 1862.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 20th day of May, 1865.

1092. 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 an invention of "improvements in the construction of artificial legs and feet."—Communicated from Douglas Bly, of Rochester, in the United States of America.—Dated 17th May, 1858.
1101. Henry Curzon, junior, of Kidderminster, for an invention of "improvements in preparing printed yarns."—Dated 17th May, 1858.
1122. James Hesford, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright and Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in the construction of stretching machines for cotton and other woven fabrics."—Dated 20th May, 1858.
1125. Henry Brierly, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in mules for spinning."—Dated 20th May, 1858.

CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, May 15,
1865.

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 30th 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 Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, by or before the 30th June next,

12 Tons of WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 3½ to 4 in. in diameter.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Lignum Vitæ," and must also be delivered at the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, 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 the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR VEGETABLES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, May 18,
1865.

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 5th 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 all such quantities of

VEGETABLES,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st July, 1865, to the 31st March, 1866, both days included; viz.:

ENGLAND.

Bradwell
Bristol
Lymington
Newhaven
Orford
Ryde
Scilly Islands
Swanage
Torquay
Wivenhoe

SCOTLAND.

Ardriishag
Lerwick

IRELAND.

Broadhaven
Castletownsend
Knightstown (Valencia)
Larne
Skibbereen
Sligo

Separate tenders must be made for each port, and at a rate per 100 pounds, instead of at per cwt., and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made. Contractors in claiming payment for vegetables supplied are to make out their invoices in pounds, at per 100 pounds.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Forms of tender may be obtained, and particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, or by applying to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Newhaven, Scilly, Lerwick, Skibbereen, and Sligo, or to the Postmaster at each of the other places.

No tender will be received after half-past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this office, 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 delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for each of the contracts.

The contractors to pay half the amount of the stamps on their contracts and bonds.