

2174. Joseph Wright, Engineer, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for an invention of "certain improvements in the mode of arranging and moving fire-bars for locomotive puddling and other furnaces."—Dated 30th September, 1858.

2181. Augustin Normand, of Havre, in the Empire of France, Shipbuilder, for an invention of "improvements in constructing ships and vessels, propelled by screw or such like propellers."—Dated 30th September, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Sparrow's Friendly Society, held at the White Horse Inn, Bedworth, in the county of Warwick, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 3rd day of October, 1865.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 3rd day of October, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Loyal Hand and Heart Friendly Society, held at the King's Arms Inn, Whitechurch, in the county of Southampton, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 4th day of October, 1865.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 4th day of October, 1865.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
September 28, 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 10th October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Chatham, several lots of

OLD STORES,

Consisting of Cordage, Cable-laid and Hawser-laid, Oakum, Old Rope Shakings, Old Canvas Rags, Cast Iron Press Barrels, Rope Jacks, Canvas Cuttings, Old Hammocks, Old Hide Rope, Camp Forge Bellows, Hemp Tyers and Rakings, New Hide Cuttings, Skins of Paint, Fire Engines, Hatchels, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR WORSTED SOCKS (FOR THE ROYAL MARINES).

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, September 29,
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 Thursday, the 12th October next, at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and

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delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, all such quantities of

WORSTED SOCKS

(for the use of the Royal Marines),

as may from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and further, until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns may be seen at the Royal Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contract may be seen.

No tender will be received after noon 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 Worsted Socks," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, 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 RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, September 25,
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 9th October next, at noon, 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,

50,000 gallons of Rum; to be delivered within three weeks from date of contract.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

All the casks (except such as may be required for Her Majesty's Service) are to be taken away from the said Stores by and at the expense of the party whose tender is accepted.

Parties tendering are to state a price per proof gallon for the rum, the casks being removed, and also a price per proof gallon for the rum in the event of the casks being retained for Her Majesty's Service.

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.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Payment for the rum will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gallon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength as the