

3087. And James Dewar, Doctor of Medicine, residing at Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, North Britain, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in making and preserving manure, and in deodorising offensive substances."

As set forth in his respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of October, 1868.

3134. And Ralph Dawson, of Wembury House, near Plymouth, in the county of Devon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of gun boats for coast and harbour defence."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1868.

3164. And William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in breech-loading volley-firing guns."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas J. Cranmer and William P. Moffat, both of San Francisco, California, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of October, 1868.

3181. And William Thompson Rickard, of Crown-court, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and William Carne Paul, of Moorgate-street, in the said city, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing ores and other matters, and the separation of the metals contained therein or combined therewith."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1868.

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.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT SHEEREES.

Admiralty, Somerset Place,
November 5, 1868.

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 instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Sheerness, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Canvas Rags, Hammock Rags, Coal Sacks, Rope (Hawser-laid and Cable-laid), Boltrope, Block Straps, Shakings, Mats, &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 IRON CHAIN CABLES, IRON MOORING CHAINS, &c.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, October 26,
1868.

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 November next, 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 Yards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport, all such

IRON CHAIN CABLES, IRON MOORING CHAINS, and ARTICLES appertaining thereto, as may from time to time be ordered.

The average annual expenditure of the last three years may be ascertained, and a form of the tender and conditions of contract may be obtained at this Department.

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 Chain Cables, &c.," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £2,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR FRESH OX BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, November 5,
1868.

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 1st December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 January to the 30th June, 1869, both days included, viz. :—

ENGLAND, &c.

Berwick
Coves
Dartmouth
Exmouth
Falmouth
Fleetwood
Gravesend
Greenhithe
Harwich
Holyhead
Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber
Jersey and Guernsey
Littlehampton
Liverpool
London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive
Lymington
Milford Haven; Pembroke, and Pater
Netley
Newhaven