

1039. To George Mackay, of Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of an improved construction of stirrup.—A communication.
1040. To George Mackay, of Buckingham-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of an improved construction of paddle wheel.—A communication.
1041. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the offices for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of improved apparatus for regulating the density of fluids.—A communication.
1042. To Jules Lejeune, of Antenil, near Paris, in the empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, London, for the invention of a new machine for washing house linen, and all kinds of textile articles that is employed in making them.
1043. To Frederick Dangerfield, of the firm of Ashbee and Dangerfield, of Broad-court, Long Acre, in the city of Westminster, Lithographers, for the invention of improvements in the lithographic press.
1044. To David Napier, of Millwall, Engineer, for the invention of improvements in steam engines.
1045. To Henry Clayton, of the Atlas Works, Upper Park-place, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of improvements in the manufacture of bricks.
1046. To William Henry Fox Talbot, of Lacock Abbey, in the county of Wilts, for the invention of improvements in obtaining motive power.
1047. And to Abraham Ripley, of Philadelphia-terrace, Westminster-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of improvements in axles for railway wheels.
- On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 13th day of December 1852.
1048. To James Bell, of Portobello, in the county of Mid Lothian, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of improvements in railway chairs.
1049. To Charles Edmond Magnant, of Paris, in the empire of France, and of 69, Cornhill, London, for the invention of certain improvements in tanning.
1050. To John Nicholes Taylor, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Blacksmith, for the invention of certain improvements in ship's windlasses and other winches.
1053. To Isham Baggs, of Liverpool-street, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of improvements in obtaining or extracting gold and silver from their ores.
1054. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of improvements in fire grates or fire places.—A communication.
1055. To William Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for the invention of improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of aerated waters.—A communication.
1056. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of improvements in wind-guards or chimney-tops.—A communication.
1057. To Josiah George Jennings, of Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, in the

- county of Surrey, Brass Founder, for the invention of improvements in constructing drains.
1058. To Rudolph Appel, of 43, Gerrard-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of improvements in anastatic printing and in producing copies of drawings, writings, and printed impressions.
1059. And to Joseph Paul Marc Floret, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, City, London, for the invention of an improved method of producing simultaneously gas light and lime or plaster.
- On their several petitions recorded in the office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of December 1852.

[Errata in Tuesday's Gazette.]

938. For *Miller*, read *Millar*.  
75. For *Elier*, and *Eiler*.

**T**HE Directors of the Southern Whale Fishery Company hereby give notice that it is their intention to declare the ten shares in the said Company, numbered 68 to 77 respectively, forfeited, by reason of the nonpayment of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th calls, payable in respect of such shares, and the 70 shares, numbered 78 to 147 respectively, forfeited, by reason of the non-payment of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th calls, payable in respect of such last-mentioned shares respectively, and of the interest which has accrued due on the said several calls respectively.

By order of the Court of Directors,

W. Inglis, *Acting Secretary*.

34, Cornhill, London, 22nd December 1852.

#### CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, PEAS, OATS, AND VINEGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 20, 1852.

**T**HE 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 6th January next, at 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, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Wheat, 3,000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks, afterwards or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 300 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 5,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat, will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

*No tender will be received for a less quantity of wheat than 1000 quarters, of peas and oats than 100 quarters of each, and of vinegar than 1000 gallons.*