

notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for reaping and gathering corn, grain, and other agricultural produce."—A communication.

2021. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for making barrels and other casks."—A communication.

As set forth in his respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1853.

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.

Office of Ordnance, September 6, 1853.

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that they are ready to dispose of, to such persons as are willing to tender for the same,

A quantity of Old Iron Ordnance, Shot, and Shells, Old Gun Metal, Lead, Cast and Wrought Iron, in Store, at the Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, which have been divided into lots, and may be viewed, upon application to the Storekeeper at that place, any day (Sunday excepted) previous to the day fixed for the delivery of the tenders.

A catalogue of the several lots may be obtained by persons willing to become purchasers, at the Storekeeper's Office, Woolwich; the Principal Storekeeper's Office, at the Tower; and at the Secretary's Office, in Pall Mall; where the tenders for the whole, or any number of the said lots, are to be delivered on or before the 17th instant.

By order of the Board,

J. Wood, for the Secretary.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
September 3, 1853.

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 20th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, at the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, at Gosport, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Serviceable Tongues, Old Provisions, Biscuit Bags, Paymasters' Necessaries, Books, Cooperage Articles, &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 COALS FOR BERMUDA.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 10, 1853.

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 20th instant, at one 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 Naval Yard at Bermuda, a Cargo of about 400 tons of

Simpson's Pontops,

Windsor's Pontops,

or

Cowen's Garefield Coals.

The coals to be shipped by or before the 24th October next.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one 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 Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £150 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR PIG IRON.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 10, 1853.

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 20th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards, at Woolwich and Chatham, with

SOFT MELTING PIG IRON.

A distribution of the iron and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one 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 Pig Iron," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

STEAM TUG WANTED.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 26, 1853.

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 13th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to sell a

TUG VESSEL,

of about 20 horse-power, fit for service at, and capable of being navigated to, Gibraltar.

Further particulars of the vessel wanted, may be obtained on application to the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works, at the Admiralty, Somerset-place.

No tender will be received after one 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, stating where the vessel may be surveyed, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for a Tug Vessel," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.