

2255. And William Joseph Thompson, of North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Russian Vice-Consul, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating reverberatory and other furnaces."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1853.

2261. And Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing hoops and wheels."

2269. And William Gossage, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining certain saline compounds from solutions containing such compounds."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of October, 1853.

2273. And John Wright, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus to facilitate the landing and embarking of passengers from steam boats, and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1853.

2287. And Henry Goddard, of Castle Gate, Nottingham, Kitchen Range Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves and kitchen ranges."

2289. And John Rubery, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of umbrella and parasol furniture."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1853.

2293. And James Bullough, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, John Walmsley and David Whittaker, of Blackburn, in the same county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for warping and sizing or otherwise preparing yarns or warps to be woven."

2295. And John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for compressing or rarefying air or other elastic fluids."—A communication from Germain Sommeiller, of Turin, Engineer.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 7th day of October, 1853.

2305. And Joseph Denton, of Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

2307. And William Wilkinson, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Framework Knitter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in protecting telegraph wires."

2309. And William Potts, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mantel-pieces."

2311. And Charles May and James Samuel, both of Great George-street, Westminster, Civil Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in joining the ends of the rails of railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of October, 1853.

2315. And Henry Rawson, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Manufacturer, and Thomas Whitehead, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating the flow of air to steam boiler furnaces."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1853.

2340. And Nicholas Callan, of the R. C. College Maynooth, in the county of Kildare, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a means of protecting iron of every kind against the action of the weather and of various corroding substances; so that iron thus protected will answer for roofing, cisterns, baths, gutters, pipes, window frames, telegraphic wires for marine and various other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 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.

CONTRACT FOR BOOTS.

Office of Ordnance, Pall-Mall,
October 18, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply the under-mentioned quantities of boots and shoes, viz:

- 2,850 pairs of Ankle Boots, Men's, hobnailed, with laces, assorted sizes.
- 1,000 pairs of Spare Laces, for ditto.
- 500 pairs of Ankle Boots, Men's, bradnailed, with laces.
- 1,845 pairs of Ankle Boots, Boys', bradnailed, with laces, assorted sizes.
- 1,680 pairs of Shoes, Children's, with straps, assorted sizes.
- 4,060 pairs of Shoes, Women's, leather, assorted sizes.
- 50,000 pairs of Ankle Boots, regulation pattern.

That proposals in writing addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, sealed up and marked on the outside "Tender for Boots, &c." will be received at the Ordnance-office, Pall-mall, on or before Wednesday 2nd November, 1853, and at any time on that day forms of tender may be obtained at this office.

Patterns and specifications may be inspected on application at the principal Storekeeper's Office, at the Tower, and duplicate patterns will be delivered by the Ordnance on payment of their value, when application is made for them.

Persons who make tenders are desired not to use any forms but those which are obtained of the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance.

By order of the Board,

G. Butler, Secretary.