1769. And Joseph Moore, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturer, and Samuel Beswick, of Failsworth, in the same county, Warehouseman, and Benjamin Wilson, of Woodhouses, in the same county, Weaver, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of piled goods or fabrics."

1774. And Joseph Beardmore, junior, of Stowage, Deptford, in the county of Kent, has . given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in supplying air to furnaces." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of

August, 1854.

1789. And John Coupland, of the town and county of Southhampton, Newspaper Proprietor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the preparation and manufacture of a pulp to supersede the use of rags and similar fabrics in the manufacture of paper."

1787. And William Kennard, of 32, Little Queenstreet, Holborn, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in attaching door or other knobs and handles." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1854.

1802. And Sara Spaldin, of Hull, in the county of Yorkshire, Spinster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing loss of life at sea."

1816. And Samuel Kershaw, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and James Taylor, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 18th day of August, 1854.

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 applications, 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 THE SUPPLY OF WOOD, FOR LIGHTING FIRES AT THE FOLLOWING BARRACKS, IN AND NEAR LONDON:

Croydon and Carshalton School. Hounslow and Hampton Court.

Hyde Park and Kensington.

Regent's Park, Portman-street, and St. John's Wood.

Tower.

Wellington, St. George's, and Horse Guards. Woolwich.

SEALED tenders, addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Ondario to the Board of Ordnance, Pall Mall," will be received at this Office, until Thursday, the 14th of September next, from such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of

Split, Dry, Sound Fir Wood, or of Split Birch, Ash, and Hazel, mixed, made up into Bundles of one and a half, and three pounds weight, and nine inches long; to be firmly bound with Rope Yarn, and delivered free of every expense (except the contract price), into the Barrack Stores at the respective Stations, at such times and in such quantities as the Barrack Masters may require, from the present date to the 30th September, 1855.

Blank forms of the tender, and other information relating to the contract, may be had on application at the Barrack Office, 85, Pall Mall, or to the respective Barrack Masters.

The terms for each station are to be stated

separately.

It is to be clearly understood that the Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the power of accepting or rejecting any of the tenders, without assigning any reason or entering into any correspondence on the subject.

By order of the Board of Ordnance,

J. Wood, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 23, 1854.

ITTUE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Jo hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 21st September 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 the Royal Marine Barracks at Cha!ham, all such quantities of

TALLOW CANDLES

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

The conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office, and (together with samples of the candles) at the office of the Barrack Master.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Candles," and must also

be delivered at Somerset-place.

CONTRACT FOR WORSTED MITS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 26, 1854.

THIE 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 7th September 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,

Worsted Mits, 10,000 pairs, half thereof to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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.

No tender will be received for a less quantity

than 1,000 pairs.

Samples of the mits and the conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words " Tender for Mits," and must also be

delivered at Somerset-place.