

884. And John Caw, junr., of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic cord suitable for "crinoline", blind cord, bell pulls, suspending pictures, laces, and for other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of April, 1861.

905. And James Eglinton Anderson Gwynne, of Essex-street Wharves, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for breaking, crushing, and reducing stones and other substances."

908. And Joseph Rock Cooper, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gun Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in or addition for certain kinds of breach loading fire arms and ordnance."

916. And William Thomas Eley, of the firm of Eley Brothers, of Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cartridge cases for breech-loading fire-arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 13th day of April, 1861.

926. And Frederick Lennard, of Belgrave-gate, in the borough of Leicester, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of looped pile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of April, 1861.

1002. And Thomas Young Hall, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Coal Owner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety lamps, and in domestic grates, stoves and furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of April, 1861.

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.

Erratum in Gazette of May 3.

986. For "Saddler," read "Puddler."

#### CONTRACT FOR CASKS FOR SALT MEAT.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, April 26, 1861.

**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 16th May next, at half past 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,

5000 Tierces ;  
5000 Barrels ;

to be delivered within sixteen weeks from date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering, viz., not less than 300 tierces and 300 barrels in each week.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the casks.

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.

A sample of the tierces and of the barrels may be seen at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Casks," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

#### CONTRACTS FOR COCOA, TEA AND SUGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, April 30, 1861.

**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 16th May next, at half past 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. :

Cocoa, 150 tons ; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 100,000 lbs. ; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 200 tons ; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.

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, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The articles to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the cocoa (not less than 2 lbs.) and of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. from the Bonded Warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for sugar must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than 2 lbs. for each import mark)