

2970. And David Kirkaldy, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer and Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in testing or measuring the strength and other properties of various materials and structures, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of November, 1863.

2998. And Martin Regul Pilon, Citizen, of the United States, residing at Aguascalientes, Mexico, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1863.

3059. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, Patent Agent, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24 Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fret saws."—A communication to him from Louis Pierre Nouvel the younger, Merchant, a person residing at Nantes, in the Empire of France aforesaid.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of December, 1863.

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.

SALE OF PROVISIONS AT PLYMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
December 4, 1863.

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 Thursday, the 17th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Plymouth, several lots of

PROVISIONS;

Consisting of Tongues, Salt Beef and Pork, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Cook's Fat, Biscuit Bags or Rags, Staves, Wrappers, &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 WHITE WINE.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling Services, Somerset-House, December 7, 1863.

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 Thursday, the 17th instant, 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 article; viz.:

Wine (Sherry), good sound, 1,000 gallons; to be delivered in three weeks from the date of contract.

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

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 wine to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the wine (in pints) from each cask, must be produced by the parties tendering, and not samples only for each Import mark.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

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, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to 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 to 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 Wine," and must also be delivered at Somerset House.

ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the PRESTON BANKING COMPANY on Saturday, the 5th December, 1863.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital Stock...	100,000	0	0	Bills of Exchange, Bank Pre-			
Deposits and other Liabilities	1,140,660	2	0	mises, Loans, &c., Cash in			
				Bank, and Deposits in other			
				Banking Establishments...	1,240,660	2	0
	£1,240,660	2	0		£1,240,660	2	0

John Gillot, Manager.