

2298. And Abel Duvernois, of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved fire place with turning grate."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1865.

2305. And James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydropumps and hydrostatic pumps."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1865.

2314. And John Casthélaz and Nicolas Basset, Chemists, both of Rue Ste. Croix de la Bretonnerie, Paris, Empire of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of oxalic acid."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1865.

2378. And Henry Venables, of Newcastle-under-Lyne, in the county of Staffordshire, Potter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of ornamenting the surfaces of tiles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of September, 1865.

2406. And John Goulding, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bobbin holders."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1865.

2440. And Gustave Emile Rolland and Emile Léon Rolland, of Paris, Merchants, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved liquid composition for cleansing, scouring, and bleaching textile, animal, mineral, and vegetable substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1865.

2474. And Alfred Moore, of Moore, near Warrington, in the county of Chester, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in signalling on railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of September, 1865.

2517. 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 feeding fibrous substances to preparing, carding, and other machinery for working wool and other filamentous substances."—A communication to him from abroad by Alexandre Deru, of Heusy, near Verviers, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1865.

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.

CONTRACTS FOR GROCERIES FOR ARMY SERVICE. (DUTY PAID.)

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, October 6,
1865.

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 19th instant, at noon, 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.:

Coffee (Green or Raw), 26,500 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou), in half chests, 10,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 160,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper (Whole Black), 1,200 lbs.; 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.

Separate tenders are to be made for each article.

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.

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) must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the other articles (not less than 2 lbs. of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are 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, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contracts may also be seen.

All the articles are to be delivered duty paid, and the tenders are to be made at a rate per lb. for the tea, and at rates per 100 lbs. for the other articles, all the prices inclusive of duty.

No tender will be received after noon 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 _____" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.