

£100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vict., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 21st day of September, 1867.

2243. James Horsey, of Belvedere-road, in the county of Surrey, India Rubber Manufacturer, for an invention of "improvements in india-rubber teats."—Dated 15th September, 1860.

2249. Stephen Barnwell, of Coventry, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Alexander Rollason, of the same place, Chemist, for an invention of "improvements in combining and mixing certain solutions of pyroxylyne with animal, mineral, and vegetable substances by which its quality is altered in such manner as to produce hard, resistant, adhesive, plastic, or resilient compounds and articles unalterable in their nature and varied in colour, which said compounds in a state of solution may also be advantageously employed as paints or varnish."—Dated 15th September, 1869.

2257. George Frederick Smith, of 15, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor, for an invention of "improvements in the smelting of iron and other ores."—Communicated to him from abroad by Robert William Sievier, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, but now residing in the city of Hamburg. —Dated 17th September, 1860.

2260. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in lanterns."—Communicated to him from abroad by Nathaniel Tufts, junior, of Boston, Augustus Tufts, of Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and Simon G. Cheever, of Boston, all in the United States of America.—Dated 17th September, 1860.

2269. William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in gas meters."—Communicated to him from abroad by Nathaniel Tufts, junior, of Boston, Augustus Tufts, of Malden, Middlesex County, and Simon G. Cheever, of Boston, all in the State of Massachusetts, and United States of America.—Dated 18th September, 1860.

2280. Maurice Sautter, of No. 14, Boulevard Montmartre, in the city of Paris, Banker, for an invention of "improvements in generating and applying steam as a motive power, and in apparatus employed for these purposes."—Communicated to him by Mr. Joseph Gill, Gentleman, resident at Marsala, Sicily.—Dated 19th September, 1860.

2282. Thomas Greenwood, of Leeds, in the county of York, Machine Maker, for an invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for manufacturing files."—Dated 19th September, 1860.

2290. Victor Hippolyte Laurent, of Plancher-les-Mines, Département de la Haute Saone, France, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for forging nails, screws, bolts, rivets, and railway spikes."—Dated 20th September, 1860.

2295. Theophilus Westhorp, of Manor House, Poplar, Ship Chandler, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of oakum."—Dated 20th September, 1860.

2298. Robert Mushet, of Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Metallurgist, for an invention of "the manufacture of a new or improved metallic alloy."—Dated 20th September, 1860.

2306. Henry Edward Skinner and William Henry Miller, both of Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in cranes and other lifting apparatus."—Dated 21st September, 1860.

SALE OF ENGINES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, September 20,
1867.

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 Tuesday, the 8th October next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of several lots of

ENGINES,

Taken from Her Majesty's ships "Surprise," "Encounter," "Intrepid," "Viper," "Arrow," and "Snake,"

lying in Devonport Dockyard.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be obtained here, and Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

Persons wishing to become purchasers must apply to the Admiral Superintendent of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport for notes of admission to view the same.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an Agent for him duly authorized in writing to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

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

CONTRACTS FOR SALT PORK.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 24,
1867.

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 Tuesday, the 1st October next, at twelve o'clock 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 the undermentioned ports, the following quantities of

SALT PORK,

all of the cure of the present season, viz. :—

NAVY-PORK.

| | Tierces. | Barrels. |
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| Deptford | 4,800 | ... 4,800 |
| Haulbowline | 2,400 | ... 2,400 |

Each tierce of Pork to contain 75 pieces of 4 lb. each, and each barrel 50 pieces of 4 lbs. each, instead of the number of pieces formerly contained in the tierces and barrels.

The Pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows; viz. : one-third of each quantity for each place by the 15th day of January, 1868; another third thereof by the 5th day of March, 1868; and the remainder thereof by the 30th day of April, 1868; or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period, if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills