

2201. David Stewart, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, and of Bombay, in the East Indies, Engineer, for an invention of "improvements in presses used for pressing goods."—Dated 28th September, 1859.

**A** LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £100, before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 27th day of September, 1862.

2122. John Dale, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for an invention of "certain improvements in appropriating waste products arising in the manufacture of certain chemical compounds."—Dated 21st September, 1855.
2132. Charles Manby, of 25, Great George-street, Westminster, and William Piper, of Palace-road, Stangate, for an invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting stone."—A communication to them from abroad by Eugene Chevallier.—Dated 24th September, 1855.
2146. John Norbury, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus applicable to hydraulic presses."—Dated 26th September, 1855.
2163. Richard Locke Johnson, of No. 12, Cabraterace, Dublin, Brass Founder and Gas Fitter, and of 48, Mary-street, in said city, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of gas for illumination from peat or other substances, and in the apparatus employed in such manufacture."—Dated 28th September, 1855.
2166. Robert Rebey and George Lamb Scott, both of the city of Lincoln, Engineers, for an invention of "improvements in locomotive and other boilers,"—Dated 28th September, 1855.

**SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.**

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
September 30, 1862.

**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 October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Devonport, several lots of

**OLD STORES;**

Consisting of Old Rope, Shakings, Spun Yarn, Canvas and Hammocks in small pieces, Coal Sacks, Cast Iron from Machinery, Oakum, Hemp Tyers, and Rakings, &c., &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 SALT PORK.**

Department of the Comptroller  
for Victualling, Somerset-House,  
August 11, 1862.

**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 Tuesday the 7th October 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 the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of

**SALT PORK,**

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

	NAVY PORK.	
	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford .....	2,400	.. 2,400
Haulbowline .....	2,400	.. 2,400

When to be delivered :

The Pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows; viz. : one-third of each quantity for each place by the 31st day of January, 1863; another third thereof by the 10th day of March, 1863; and the remainder thereof by the 30th day of April, 1863; or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period, if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills at seven days after date, which will be sent to parties as usual.

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.

Every tender must specify the name of the person by whom the meat is intended to be cured, the brand of the meat, and the place of cure.

Tenders for pork, of the cure of the United States of America, will not be admitted.

Persons tendering for more than one Port must give a separate tender for each Port.

Persons tendering must give a reference to a banker for each surety proposed; and they are desired to take special notice that the use of wooden hoops is abolished, and that iron hoops only will be required for the casks in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the conditions of the contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, 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 of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Pork," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

**CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR ST. VINCENT, CAPE DE VERDE.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 22, 1862.

**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 Tuesday, the 7th October next, at