PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 3, 1858.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery required by this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 30th day of June inst. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

All the articles must be of the very best quality of their kind, and samples, as hereinafter specified, must accompany each bid. The samples of the party to whom the contract may be awarded will be paid for by the department; the others will be returned to the respective bidders.

No bid will be considered unless the articles accompanying it are of the very best quality, and suited to the wants of the department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price, and but one price, for each and every article contained in the schedule.

All the articles furnished will be required to be like the samples submitted, which will be retained for comparison, and must be delivered without delay when ordered, to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

The department reserves the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Supplying an inferior article at any time will be deemed sufficient cause forthwith to annul the contract.

Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the persons contracting; and in case of a failure to supply the articles required, the contractor and securities shall be liable for the furniture specified in such bond as liquidated damages.

The subjoined list specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the kinds of articles required.

CLASS No. 1.—*Paper.*

Item 1. 100 reams folio post, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
2. 150 reams white cap paper, hand-made, satin finish, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
3. 50 reams white cap paper, hand-made, satin finished, of the very best quality
4. 20 reams white cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
5. 40 reams white cap paper, plain, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
6. 10 reams plain cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality
7. 20 reams cap paper, blue laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden purple, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, of the very best quality
8. 20 reams white law-cap paper, satin finish, heavy, hand-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
9. 500 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined on three sides, and of the very best quality
10. 100 reams quarto post, machine-made, white, plain, faint-lined on the margin, of the best quality
11. 20 reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the very best quality
12. 20 reams quarto post, French, faint-lined three sides, of the very best quality
13. 50 reams white vellum note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, faint-lined, gilt-edged on three sides, of the very best quality
14. 50 reams white-laid note paper, gilt-edged, highly glazed, and hard calendered, of the very best quality
15. 30 reams heavy hand-made white medium paper, for books, of the very best quality
16. 20 reams heavy hand-made white royal paper, for books, of the very best quality
17. 20 reams heavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for books, of the very best quality
18. 100 reams copying paper of the very best quality, color, and style
19. 50 reams heavy highly-glazed and hard-calendered envelope paper, royal, yellow or buff, of the very best quality
20. 50 reams heavy envelope paper, super-royal, hard calendered and highly glazed, yellow or buff, of the very best quality
21. 50 reams large brown envelope paper of the best quality, strong and well made
22. 30 reams royal blotting paper of the very best quality, style, and color

Each item of the above class must be accompanied with a sample of half a ream, or one package, when not packed in half reams, and the bids must state the price per ream delivered at the department.

CLASS 2.—*Envelopes.*

Item 1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smooth, and thick, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes: 8¼ by 3½, 9 by 4, and 10 by 4 inches; price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made
2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.
3. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality

Each color of each item of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must be stated for each size and color. They must all be made adhesive, and gummed a proper distance each side of the centre lappels, with full pockets, and the lower lappels well and securely gummed to the pocket.

CLASS 3.—*Pens.*

Item 1. 10 dozen gold pens of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pencils of the best kind and quality manufactured
3. 300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per dozen cards
4. 500 dozen steel pens of the best makers and quality
5. 50 dozen platina pens
7. 50 dozen albata pens
8. 20 M quills of the very best quality
9. 20 dozen bronze imitation quill pens.

For all the items of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the bidder is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of different makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the department will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and fitness for the service being all considered.

CLASS 4.—*Pencils.*

Item 1. 300 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
2. 300 dozen of the best quality of black lead pencils without reference to the maker's name
3. 30 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality
4. 20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of like quality, with box of lead for each.

One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples.

CLASS 5.—*Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.*

Item 1. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand
2. 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of the market
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market
8. 100 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
9. 300 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet sealing wax.

For all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6.—*Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.*

Item 1. 20 dozen Rodgers & Son's, genuine or equal, spring erasers with ivory handles
2. 50 dozen Rodgers & Son's, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles
3. 12 dozen ivory-handled wafer stamps
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen office scissors of the very best quality
6. 100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dozen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen ivory pounce boxes
10. 6 dozen lignumvitæ pounce boxes
11. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
12. 6 dozen cocoa or box and wafer boxes of the best shape and quality
13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 ounces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 12 dozen round rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen flat rulers, assorted
19. 20 dozen 9-inch ivory folders
20. 50 dozen rosewood pen-holders
21. 50 dozen elastic pen-holders
22. 50 dozen barrel pen-holders
23. 50 dozen pen-holders, assorted
24. 50 boxes small oylets, French
25. 25 boxes large oylets, French
26. 10 dozen steel-tipped pen-handles.

For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must *include the delivery of the articles at the department.*

June 4—law18th June [Intel.]

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1858.

ON THE PETITION of Ebenezer A. Lesler, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 10th of August, 1844, for an improvement in the method of making cast iron Railroad Car Wheels, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 10th of August, 1858—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 9th of August next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 2d of August; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within five days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Post, Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 9th of August next, the day of hearing.

J. HOLT,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

June 6—law6w

[No. 610.]

Notice of the Enlargement of the Detroit and Saginaw Districts in the State of Michigan.

IN PURSUANCE of the act of Congress, approved May 11, 1858, entitled "An act to enlarge the Detroit and Saginaw land districts in Michigan," it is hereby declared and made known, that all that portion of the present "Cheboygan District," which lies south of the line dividing townships 32 and 33 north, and east of the line dividing ranges 2 and 3 west, will be attached to the "Saginaw District" from and after the 1st day of July next, and the lands within said limits be thereafter subject to entry at the office at EAST SAGINAW; and all that part of the present "Cheboygan District" lying north of the line dividing townships 33 and 39 north, and east of the line dividing ranges 2 and 3 west, including the *Island of Mackinac*, will be attached to the "Detroit District," from and after the same date, and will be subject to sale and entry at the land office at DETROIT.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1858.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

June 8—w6w

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 20, 1858.

IN PURSUANCE of the "Act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bill without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved 26th August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this department until three o'clock, p. m., on the 26th of June next, for furnishing such articles of stationery as may be required 1 of it for one year from the 1st day of July next, as enumerated in the subjoined schedule and estimate of quantity; but it is to be understood by persons proposing that the department is to be at liberty to take either a less or greater quantity of any article than is specified, according to its wants during the year.

Each article to be of the best quality, and to be delivered without delay when ordered.

SCHEDULE.

Paper, Hand-made, of Linen, Laid or Wove.

50 reams foolscap, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream
20 do quarto post, cream-laid, to weigh not less than 9 pounds per ream, trimmed, one half ruled on three sides, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream
40 do note paper, cream-laid damask, Whatman's or Joynson's, per ream

Envelope Paper, Smooth.

20 reams super royal, yellow, per ream
10 do do white, thick, per ream
10 do royal, do do
5 do blotting paper, royal, red, do
1 ream white blotting boards, do

Envelopes of Strong Smooth Opaque Paper, White Adhesive.

1,000 No. 1, 10½ by 5 inches, per 1,000
1,000 No. 2, 9½ by 4½ do do
1,000 No. 3, 9 by 4 do do
3,000 No. 4, 8 by 3½ do do
2,000 No. 5, 8 by 5½ do do
1,000 No. 6, 6½ by 4½ do do
3,000 No. 7, 6 by 3½ do do
1,000 No. 8, 5½ by 3½ do do
1,000 No. 9, 5½ by 3 4-10 do do
1,000 No. 10, 5½ by 3½ do do
2,000 No. 11, 4 3-10 by 2 7-10 do do
3,000 No. 12, 4 by 2½ do do

Envelopes Lined with Linen.

1,000 No. 1, 10½ by 5 inches, per 1,000
1,000 No. 2, 9½ by 4½ do do
2,000 No. 3, 9 by 4 do do
1,000 No. 4, 8 by 3½ do do
1,000 No. 5, 6 by 3½ do do
1,000 No. 6, 6½ by 4½ do do

6 dozen gold pens, of approved make, per dozen
100 do cards metallic pens, Perry's, do
100 gross metallic pens, of approved make, per gross
6 dozen black-lead pencils, Brookman and Langdon's, or Faber's, per gross
2 dozen red and blue pencils, Faber's, per dozen
4 do ivory folders, 9-inch, do
10 do red tape, No. 21 do
10 do do No. 19 do
10 do do No. 17 do
10 do do No. 15 do
12 do silk taste, narrow, do
12 do do wide, do
500 yards silk cord, per yard
1 dozen cut-glass inkstands, Draper's or Whitney's, per dozen
2 do wafer stands, cocos, do
2 do erasers, Rodgers and Son's, ivory handle, per dozen
3 do penknives, do 4 blades, do
1 do do do 2 do do
1 do ivory-handle wafer seals, do
12 do ink, in quarts, black, Maynard and Noyes do
1 do carmine ink do
5 pounds wafers, red, per pound
1 do do white, do
5,000 wafers, for United States seal, extra thick, per 1,000
5,000 do for department seal, do do
100 pounds sealing wax, best extra superfine scarlet, Dovell and Easy, per pound
10 do twine, gill net, per pound
20 do do seine, do
20 do do coarse, for packing, per pound
½ dozen paper shears, Rodgers and Son's, 8-inch blade, per doz.
1 do do do 6½-inch do do
2 do scissors, do

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price—*and but one price*—for each and every article contained in the schedule, and those for paper must be accompanied by sufficient samples of each article to enable the department to judge and make selection. Should any articles be required not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at the department to persons applying for them; and as, without uniformity therein, the department would find it difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

The proposals to be addressed to "the Department of State," and endorsed "Proposals for Stationery." Notice will be given to the person to whom the contract is awarded, who will be required, within five days thereafter, to give bond, with two sufficient sureties, for its performance.

The head of the department is in all cases to decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and to reject any articles which may be, in his opinion, of inferior quality, as well as to annul the contract upon any failure to comply with the terms within a reasonable time.

May 28—law4w

[No. 606.]

Sales of Public Lands.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 3d section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota belonging to the half-breeds or mixed bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1854, it is hereby declared that public sales will be held, as made known in the notice of postponement, dated February 20, 1858, at the undermentioned land offices in the State of Minnesota, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at HENDERSON, commencing on the sixth day of September next, for the disposal of the vacant public lands situated within the following-named townships and fractional townships in the late reserve for the half-breeds or mixed-bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

The unlocated tracts in fractional township one hundred and eleven, of range ten.

The unlocated tracts in fractional township one hundred and eleven, of range eleven.

The unlocated tracts in fractional townships one hundred and eleven and one hundred and twelve, of range twelve.

The unlocated tracts in township one hundred and eleven, and fractional townships one hundred and twelve and one hundred and thirteen, of range thirteen.

The unlocated tracts in township one hundred and eleven, and in that part of township one hundred and twelve, and fractional township one hundred and thirteen, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range fourteen.

The unlocated tracts in that part of townships one hundred and eleven and one hundred and twelve, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range fifteen.

At the land office at FARIBAULT, commencing on the thirtieth day of August next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following-named townships and fractional townships in the late reserve for the half-breeds or mixed-bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

The unlocated tracts in that part of fractional township one hundred and ten, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range nine.

The unlocated tracts in that part of townships one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine, and fractional township one hundred and ten, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range ten.

The unlocated tracts in that part of township one hundred and eight within the above-mentioned reserve, and in townships one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten, of range eleven.

The unlocated tracts in that part of townships one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine, within the above-mentioned reserve, and in township one hundred and ten, of range twelve.

The unlocated tracts in that part of townships one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range thirteen.

The unlocated tracts in that part of township one hundred and ten, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range fourteen.

The unlocated tracts in that part of township one hundred and ten, within the above-mentioned reserve, of range fifteen.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the above-described lands, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 19, 1856, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment thereofor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

May 29—law1ds [Intel&Star.]

[No. 609.]

Notice of a change in the limits of the "North-eastern" and "Northwestern" Land Districts in Minnesota.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 11, 1858, to amend the act approved July 8, 1856, entitled "An act to establish two additional Land Districts in the Territory of Minnesota," it is hereby declared and made known that the western limit of the "NORTHEASTERN" district in Minnesota is extended to the line dividing ranges 23 and 24, and the southern limit of the "Northwestern District" is as follows: "Commencing at the point on the eastern side of the Mississippi river where the present south line touches the river; thence down said river to the point opposite the intersection with the river of the eighth standard parallel; thence along said parallel to the point of intersection of guide meridian number four; thence along said guide meridian to the seventh standard parallel; thence west along said seventh parallel to the Sioux Wood river; thence north to the line heretofore established."

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1858.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

May 30—law6w [Intel&Star.]

[No. 611.]

Notice of the Removal of the Land Office from the Island of Mackinac to Traverse City, in the State of Michigan.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3d, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known, that the office for the sale of the public lands at Mackinac, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to "Traverse City" *as early a period as practicable* after the 1st of July next.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver for the land district.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this seventh day of June, A. D. 1858.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

June 8—w6w

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
May 19, 1858.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing such stationery as may be required by this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on Wednesday, the 30th June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

All articles required must be of the best quality of their kind, and not inferior to the samples which will be exhibited at the department. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify best *one* price for each and every article of the schedule or of the class bid for.

The articles when furnished must correspond with the samples, or any of them, if desired, and in no case be inferior in quality to the sample; and they must be delivered without delay when ordered, and must be satisfactory to the head of the office for which they are required, and a failure to comply with this stipulation will be deemed cause for the abrogation of the contract.

Articles not named in the schedule are to be furnished at the option of the department at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the person or firm obtaining the contract; and in the event of the refusal or neglect of the contractor to furnish any article or articles named in the contract on the order of the department, or any of its bureaus, the same may be purchased in open market, and the difference in price paid therefor and the contract price shall be charged to the contractor, and deducted in the settlement of his account for the quarter during which such refusal or neglect may occur.

The subjoined schedule specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the articles likely to be required.

(Blanks will be furnished at the Secretary's office to all persons desiring to bid.)

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

CLASS 1.—*Paper.*

Item 1. 30 reams folio post, heavy, satin or plain finished, ruled and trimmed, per ream
2. 10 reams folio post, light, plain, unruled, for official seal, per ream
3. 397 reams cap, white or blue, ruled wide, medium or close, and trimmed, per ream
4. 50 reams cap, white or blue, ruled wide, extra superfine, per ream
5. 40 reams consular cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream
6. 10 reams consular cap, white, double thick superfine, per ream
7. 10 reams legal cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream
8. 600 reams quarto post, white or blue, ruled various widths, per ream
9. 80 reams quarto post, extra superfine, thick cream-laid, ruled, per ream
10. 25 reams white vellum note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, lined and gilt, per ream
11. 15 reams commercial note paper, lined, per ream
12. 10 reams buff note paper, lined, per ream
13. 15 reams flat cap, white or blue, unruled, per ream
14. 75 reams envelope, yellow or buff, royal, per ream
15. 170 reams large brown envelope, per ream
16. 35 reams pink blotting, per ream
17. 40 dozen sheets patent blotting, per dozen sheets
18. 12 sheets drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet
19. 12 sheets drawing paper, double elephant, per sheet
20. 25 sheets drawing paper, elephant, per sheet
21. 75 sheets drawing paper, royal, per sheet
22. 200 sheets tracing paper, French, large size, per sheet
23. 300 yards tracing cambric, per yard
24. 5,100 binders' boards 6¾ by 10¾ inches, per C.

CLASS No. 2.—*Envelopes.*

1. 490,000 adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, 8¼ to 9 by 3½ to 4 inches, per M
2. 6,000 adhesive envelopes, white, heavy, 9¼ to 11 by 5 to 6 inches, per M
3. 36,000 adhesive envelopes, white or yellow, heavy, letter, 6 by 3½ inches, per M
4. 5,000 adhesive envelopes, card, per M
5. 9,000 adhesive envelopes, note, per M.

Intermediate sizes ordered not to be charged higher than bid for size next larger.

CLASS No. 3.—*Pens.*

1. 100 dozen cards Perry's pens, and of other manufacturers, assorted, per dozen cards
2. 1,000 gross Perry's, Gillott's, or other good metallic pens, per gross
3. 6,000 quills, No. 80, per M
4. 12 dozen gold pens, silver cases, and pencils, best quality, per dozen
5. 10 dozen gold pens, without cases, best quality, per dozen
6. 100 gross Pratt's or Arnold's anti-corrosive pens, per dozen.

CLASS No. 4.—*Pencils.*

1. 14 dozen ivory ever-pointed pencils, large or small, with leads, per dozen
2. 425 dozen Faber's, or other good, No. 1 to 4, or graduated, per dozen
3. 25 cases Faber's, &c., polygrades, graduated, per case
4. 62 dozen Faber's, &c., red and blue pencils, per dozen
5. 44 gross leads, best quality, assorted, per gross.

CLASS No. 5.—*Ink, Inkstands, Wafers, and Wax.*

1. 10 dozen Draper's large or small inkstands, per dozen
2. 5 dozen oval glass inkstands, per dozen
3. 8 dozen cast iron double or single inkstands, per dozen
4. 200 dozen Maynard & Noyes's ink, or Bryan & Wilcox's ink, quarts, per dozen
5. 86 dozen Maynard & Noyes's ink, or Bryan & Wilcox's ink, pints, per dozen
6. 25 dozen copying ink, quarts, per dozen
7. 5 dozen best blue ink, quarts, per dozen
8. 30 dozen best French carmine ink, oz., per dozen
9. 105 M seal wafers, best quality, red, No. 3, for office seal, per M
10. 100 pounds best red wafers, common size, per pound
11. 200 pounds best extra super scarlet sealing wax, per pound.

CLASS No. 6.—*Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.*

1. 25 dozen Rodgers' or other knives, four blades, buck or pearl handle, per dozen
2. 15 dozen Rodgers' ivory-handle erasers, per dozen
3. 10 dozen Rodgers' spring erasers, ivory handles, per dozen
4. 6 dozen ivory wafer stamps, per dozen
5. 4 dozen office shears, extra, per dozen
6. 4 dozen office scissors, per dozen
7. 100 dozen silk taste, in hanks, per dozen
8. 900 dozen red tape, assorted, per dozen
9. 5 dozen paper weights, assorted, per dozen
10. 30 pounds prepared red India rubber, per pound
11. 5 pounds prepared India rubber, per pound
12. 100 quarts best black sand, per quart
13. 20 pounds pounce, per pound
14. 1 dozen best Chinese India ink, per dozen
15. 2 dozen camels' hair pencils, assorted, per dozen
16. 2 dozen sable pencils, per dozen
17. 4 dozen Osborne's or Newman's best water colors, per dozen
18. 300 pounds linen twine, per pound
19. 12 dozen mahogany rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen
20. 6 dozen lignumvitæ rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen
21. 20 pounds best quality sponge, per pound
22. 40 pounds gum arabic, per pound
23. 10 dozen mucilage, large size glass jars, with brush and metal ic tops, per dozen
24. 10 dozen mucilage in earthen or glass jars, without brush or tops, per dozen
25. 120 dozen pen-holders, assorted, per dozen
26. 6 dozen wafer stands or boxes, cocos, per dozen
27. 6 dozen sand boxes, per dozen
28. 12 dozen strong 9 inch ivory folders, per dozen.

[*Form of guaranty.*]

WASHINGTON,

certify that ha proper facilities, and able to fulfil a contract for furnishing stationery for the Department of the Interior during the year ending June 30, 185 , should bid be accepted.

May 23—w30thJune [Intel&Star.]

[No. 612.]

Notice for the Restoration of Certain Lands to Market in the State of Michigan.

THE grant of land made by the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain Railroads therein mentioned, having been so far adjusted as to authorize the release from withdrawal of the lands hereinafter described, *notice is hereby given* that all the vacant *offered* lands which lie outside *of six miles* on each side of the "Grand Rapids and Indiana," the "Flint and Perre Marquette," and the "Detroit and Milwaukee" Railroads, situated in the undermentioned townships, which have not been selected in virtue of said grant, or any other grant made by Congress, or legally claimed by pre-emption, and *which were subject to private entry at the date of withdrawal*, will be restored to private entry on the days and at the places hereinafter specified, at the ordinary minimum of $1 25 per acre.

At the Land Office at IONIA on Monday, *the sixteenth day of August next*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range eleven.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range twelve.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20, of range thirteen.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20, of range fourteen.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20, of range fifteen.

Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20, of range sixteen.

Townships 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, of range seventeen.

Townships 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range eighteen.

Township 15, of range nineteen.

At the Land Office at TRAVERSE CITY on Monday, *the sixteenth day of August next*, viz:

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 34, and 35, of range thirteen.

Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, of range twelve.

Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, of range eleven.

Townships 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, of range ten.

Townships 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, and 32, of range nine.

Townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, of range eight.

Township 32, of range seven.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

June 10—wtds

CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL FOR

boys in Cambridge, Massachusetts.—Under the charge of Joseph Lovering, A. M., professor of Physics in Harvard University; George M. Lane, Ph. D., professor of Latin in Harvard University, and R. D. Smith, A. B. The third year of this school will begin on Monday, September 13. Boys from a distance provided with board in good families.

Terms $150 a year. Apply by mail to

GEORGE M. LANE,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

May 28—d1m

[No. 602.]

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the TERRITORY OF NEBRASKA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at BROWNSVILLE, commencing on Monday, the *sixth day of September next*, for the disposal of the public lands within the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.

That part of township *one* outside of the Sac and Fox, and Half Breed, Nemaha reservation, of range 17.

The parts of townships 1, 2, 3, and 4 outside of the Sac and Fox, and Half Breed, Nemaha reservation, and fractional townships 5 and 6, of range 16.

That part of township one outside of the Sac and Fox reservation; township 2, the parts of townships 3, 4, and 5 outside of the Half Breed, Nemaha reservation; and fractional township 6, of range 15.

That part of township one outside of the Sac and Fox reservation; townships 2, 3, and 4; that part of township 5 outside of the Half Breed, Nemaha reservation, and township 6, of range 14.

Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 13.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 12.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 11.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 10.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range 9.

At the land office at NEBRASKA CITY, commencing on Monday, the *sixth day of September next*, for the disposal of the public lands within the following-named townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.

Fractional townships 7 and 8, of range 15.

Township 7, and fractional townships 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of range 14.

Townships 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and fractional township 13, of range 13.

Townships 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and fractional townships 12 and 13, of range 12.

Townships 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and fractional township 12, of range 11.

Townships 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and fractional townships 12, 13, and 14, of range 10.

Townships 7, 8, and 13, and fractional townships 14, 15, and 16, of range 9.

At the land office at OMAHA CITY, commencing on Monday, the *sixth day of September next*, for the disposal of the public lands within the following-named townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.

Fractional townships 15, 16, 18, and 16, of range 14.
Fractional townships 15, 16, 18, 16, and 17, of range 13.
Fractional townships 15 and 16, townships 14, 15, and 16, and fractional township 17, 18, 19 and 20, of range 12.
Fractional township 12, townships 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and fractional townships 19 and 20, of range 11.
Fractional township 12, 13, and 14, and townships 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 10.
Fractional townships 14, 15, and 16, and townships 17, 18, 19, and 20, of range 9.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes will be excluded from the sales.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this thirtieth day of March, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, *and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Ap 3—law1ds [Intel. and Star.]

[No. 605.]

Notice of the Creation of Three Additional Land Districts in the State of California and Establishment of the Offices therefor.

IN PURSUANCE of the Act of Congress approved March 29, 1858, entitled "An Act to create additional Land Districts in the State of California, and for other purposes," which act authorizes the President to establish additional land districts, in his discretion, not exceeding three, which districts shall respectively be named after the places at which the offices shall first be established, it is hereby delared and made known that three additional land districts have been established in said State of California, and the offices have been located as follows, viz:

At the town of HUMBOLDT, for the "*Humboldt District.*"
At the town of STOCKTON, for the "*Stockton District;*" and
At the town of Visalia, for the "*Visalia District.*"

The offices for the "Upper," "Middle," and "Lower Districts" will remain at their present sites until otherwise ordered.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1858.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

May 16—w6w [Intel&Star]

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 7, 1858.

Proposals will be received at this department until 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th day of June next for supplying the stationery described in the schedule below, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next.

The stationery must be of the best quality.

Samples must accompany the bids.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved sureties, for the faithful fulfilment of his contract; and the department will reserve the right to order the articles at such times in such quantities as it may deem proper, and to increase or diminish the quantities below stated:

Papers made on Linen Stock.

2 reams folio post, ruled, machine-made, weighing 17 lbs. per ream
30 reams single cap, ruled, machine made, weighing 12 lbs. per ream
140 reams quarto post, ruled, machine-made, weighing 8¼ lbs. per ream
20 reams note paper, per ream
5 reams copying paper, per ream
5 reams blotting paper, per ream
10 reams envelope paper, buff or yellow, royal, per ream
20 dozen cards Perry's pens, per dozen cards
20 gross other metallic pens, per gross
2,000 quills, No. 80, per 1,000
60 dozen Comtee's or Faber's lead pencils, per dozen
2 dozen ivory folders, plain, per dozen
2 dozen erasers, ivory handles, per dozen
1 dozen ivory wafer stamps, per dozen
1 dozen cocoa sand boxes, per dozen
8 dozen 4-bladed knives, Rodgers & Sons', per dozen
3 dozen inkstands, 2-inch, cut glass, per dozen
10 dozen Maynard & Noyes', or other black ink, in quarts, per dozen
15 dozen French carmine ink, in ounce vials, per dozen
1 dozen copying ink, per dozen
200 wafers, large, for department seal, per 1,000
20 pounds wafers, common size, per lb
60 pounds sealing wax, scarlet, per lb
10 pounds India-rubber, prepared, in pieces, per lb
10 ounces pounce, per ounce
2 pecks black sand, per peck
10 dozen taste, assorted, per dozen
100 dozen red tape, assorted sizes, per dozen
20,000 Envelopes, (85 weighing a pound,) per thousand.

June 8—law4w

PILING, &c., AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, June, 1858.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock, m., twentieth day of June, instant, for excavating and piling for Marine Barracks at the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

SPECIFICATIONS.

All the necessary excavations for the foundation walls of the buildings are to be made in the following manner, viz: a ditch 5 feet wide at the bottom is to be sunk to the depth of 2 feet below high water-mark, with sides of proper slope to prevent slipping. The probable amount of earth to be moved is some 25,000 cubic yards, and as much as may be required for backing up the foundation walls after they are built, shall be deposited on such spot convenient to the site as the commandant of the yard may select; the balance to be distributed over the grounds for the purpose of grading in such manner as may be directed by the commandant.

Piling: The number of piles to be driven for the foundations of the buildings will