

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Lake Bathurst Australasian Gold Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are, on or before the 16th day of March, 1857, to come in and prove their debts before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Page Wood, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and until they shall so come in, they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for recovery of their debts. Monday the 20th day of March, 1857, at two o'clock, is appointed for proceeding on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of February, 1857.

CONTRACT FOR FITTING TRANSPORTS, TROOP SHIPS, CONVICT SHIPS, &c.

Office of the Directors of Transport Service Admiralty, Somerset-House, February 10, 1857.

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 10th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for fitting, at Deptford and its vicinity, with Sleeping Berths, Horse Stalls, and other Carpenters' Works,

Transports, Troop Ships, Convict Ships, and other Vessels; and for Dismantling Troop Ships, &c.

The conditions of the contract may be seen, and a specification and form of the tender obtained, at the said office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Fitting Transports, &c.," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

CONTRACTS for FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, BREAD, VEGETABLES, &c.

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOLWICH AND CHATHAM.

Admiralty, February 17, 1857.

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 10th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready, at the Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-place, in London, to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of all such quantities of all or any of the following articles as shall from time to time be required for the use of either one or both of the Royal Marine Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham, from the 1st day of April next to the 31st day of March, 1858; viz.:

BEEF AND MUTTON.
BREAD.
MILK.
SOAP, YELLOW.
CANDLES, MOULDS AND DIPS.
VEGETABLES.

Samples of the soap and candles, together with the conditions of the revised contracts, to which

particular attention is called, may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Purveyor at the Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized 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 Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contracts for beef and mutton, for bread and for vegetables, and in the sum of £50 for each of the others.

CONTRACT FOR OILS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, February 20, 1857.

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 5th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying, for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning, Her Majesty's Victualling Yards, at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, with

SPERMACEI, RAPE, and OLIVE OILS.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

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

TOWER.—SALE OF STORES.

By order of the Secretary of State for War.

TO be sold by public auction, in the Tower, on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February, 1857, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the following STORES, lying at the Victoria (London) Docks, viz.:

Bedding of sorts, Clothing (various), Mitts and Gauntlets, Accoutrements, Copper, Pewter, Tin, and Zinc Articles, Tools and Ironmongery, Scales and Weights, Candles (Tallow), and Price's Patent Fuel, Heard's Marine Preparation, Stoves, Soyer's Field Kitchen, &c., and Miscellaneous Articles.

May be viewed at the Victoria Docks, from ten to four o'clock, on the three days previous to the sale; and catalogues had at the War-Department, Pall-Mall; the Tower; Victoria Docks; and Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on payment of sixpence each, which will be allowed to purchasers.

No person will be admitted to view the lots, or into the sale room, without a catalogue.

Equitable Fire Insurance Company.

Cannon-Street West,
23rd day of February, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order of a Special Court of Directors a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company is specially