

Derby," do intend to make application at the next general quarter sessions of the peace to be holden in and for the county of Derby, in the week after the feast of Easter, now next ensuing, to have two persons named and appointed by the justices then and there assembled, to be, together with a third person to be named and chosen by such two persons, arbitrators or referees for inquiring into and ascertaining by or from or by means of the London Gazette (or by such other means as they shall think fit), the average price of a Winchester bushel of good marketable wheat within the said county of Derby, for the fourteen years then last past, in order and to the intent that such arbitrators or referees, or the major part of them, may and shall, by their report, to be made and delivered to the court of quarter sessions to be held in and for the said county of Derby, in the first week after the feast of the translation of Saint Thomas the Martyr then next ensuing, set forth such average price; and that in case it shall by such report appear, that such average price of a bushel of such wheat is more or less than the average price thereof set for in the award of the commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the powers of the said Act of Parliament, by the value of threepence, or upwards, then that the several and respective annual rents or yearly sums of money charged upon and payable, by virtue of the said Act of Parliament and award, out of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the said parish of Beighton, in lieu of all great and small tithes (except mortuaries, Easter offerings, and surplice fees), may and shall be increased or diminished in such manner as shall be declared by order of the said court; and in order and to the intent that the same yearly rent or sums of money so increased or diminished may and shall, from the quarterly day of payment preceding such order, remain and continue issuing and payable in manner by the said Act directed, out of the several lands and estates charged by the said award with such respective yearly rents or sums of money, until the same shall, at or after the end of fourteen years then next ensuing, be again varied, pursuant to the powers for that purpose contained in the said Act.

Given under our hands this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1839.

Manvers.

Thomas Erskine, M. A. Vicar.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, RAISINS, SOAP, COCOA, AND WINE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 22, 1840.

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 30th January instant, at 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 Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, 80,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Raisins, new black Smyrna, 35 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Soap, Mottled, 30 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Wine, Port, 1000 gallons; to be delivered within a fortnight.

The Rum, Raisins, Cocoa, and Wine to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the raisins (not less than three pounds), of the cocoa (not less than two pounds) of the wine (not less than two bottles) must be produced by the parties tendering; and a sample of the soap, together with the conditions of the contracts, 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 the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised 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 two responsible persons, as respects the cocoa and rum, but by one only, as respects the other articles, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts.

Australian Agricultural Company, established and incorporated by Act, 5 George 4, cap. 86, and by Royal Charter.

No. 12, King's Arms-Yard,
January 21, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at the Special General Court of Proprietors held this day, a dividend of thirty shillings per share, being equal to 545—100 per cent. was declared on the joint stock of this Company. Such dividend will be payable at this Office, on Friday the 31st instant, and following days (Sundays excepted), between the hours of eleven and two o'clock, to all Proprietors of shares who appear as such on the books of the Company on Thursday next the 23d instant, at four o'clock P. M.

The books of the Company for the transfer of shares will be closed from that day until Tuesday the 4th day of February next.

Hy. T. Ebsworth, Secretary.

Printed orders for payment of dividends, to parties on account of Proprietors, may be had on application at the Company's Office.