

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,

All such Preserved Meats and Vegetables as shall, from time to time, be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

Samples of the articles will be exhibited at this Office, on Thursday the 5th January next, between the hours of eleven and three.

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 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 Preserved Meats, &c." 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 contract.

Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company will be holden, on Tuesday the 10th day of January instant, at the King's Head Inn, in Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, at twelve of the clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of considering the propriety of the said Company entering into an arrangement or contract with the Great Western Railway Company for the leasing to the said Company of the line of railway from Kemble to Cheltenham, either alone or jointly with the line of railway from Swindon to Cirencester, and connected with such leasing to consider of the propriety of authorizing the Directors of the said first-mentioned Company to enter into an arrangement with the Great Western Railway Company for the raising of the money which may be requisite for the completion of the railway from Kemble to Cheltenham, and for the repurchase from the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company of a moiety of the line of railway between the depôts at Gloucester and Cheltenham, and of the Cheltenham tramway, on the said Great Western Railway Company, agreeing to guarantee the payment of the interest of such money; and also to consider the terms of the security for repayment of such interest to the said Company; and also separately, or in connexion with the matters aforesaid, to consider the propriety of selling and conveying to the said Great Western Railway Company the whole or any part of the said Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway; and, if the said Meeting shall think proper, to authorize the Directors of the said Cheltenham and Great

Western Union Railway Company to enter into any contract or contracts with the said Great Western Railway Company for effecting all or any of the said purposes, either alone or connected with each other; and to make and execute all such leases, conveyances, or other instruments, as shall be deemed requisite to carry into effect any of the objects which may be agreed on at the said Meeting.

C. F. Sage, Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Board-Room, Cirencester, Dec. 27, 1842.

Great Western Railway.

London, 2d January 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Great Western Railway Company will be holden, on Thursday the 19th day of January instant, at the Company's Office, No. 2, Princes-street, in the city of London, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of considering whether the said Great Western Railway Company shall enter into an arrangement or contract with the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company for taking a lease of the said Company of the line of railway from Kemble to Cheltenham, or any portion thereof, when completed, including therein a moiety of the line of railway between the depôts at Gloucester and Cheltenham, and of the Cheltenham tramway, when and if the same shall be repurchased of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company by the said Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, under the powers of the Acts relating thereto; and also for taking a lease for an extended term of the line of railway of the said last-mentioned Company from Swindon to Kemble, with the branch line to Cirencester, or for the purchase of the said Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway of the said railway, or any part thereof, and connected with such lease or purchase to consider the propriety of authorizing the Directors of the said Great Western Railway Company to secure the payment of interest on the sum of money which may be raised or borrowed by the said Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company for the purpose of their completing the said line of railway from Kemble to Cheltenham, and to enable them to make such repurchase as aforesaid, or otherwise to empower the Great Western Railway Company to raise such funds as may be necessary for the purchase and completion of the said line of railway, and for the repurchase of the moiety of the line of railway between the depôts at Gloucester and Cheltenham, and also of the Cheltenham tramway as aforesaid; and if the said Meeting shall so think fit, to authorize the Directors of the said Great Western Railway Company to do all things which may be requisite or necessary for effectuating all or any of the purposes aforesaid, which may be agreed upon at the said Meeting, either partially or wholly, and upon such terms as to them may seem proper; and also, in the event of such lease or purchase taking effect, to authorize the said Great Western Railway Company to enter into any contract or contracts with