punies' Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, as shall be necessary for effecting the purposes thereof.

Dated the 28th day of March 1846.

Fuller and Saltwell, Solicitors. David Caldwell, Agent.

Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway.

OTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Parliament in the present session, and is now pending, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and render more effectual some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled " An Act for making and maintaining a railway from the town of Lancaster to the town of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster," to be called "the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway;" an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Act relating to such railway;" and an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway."

And notice is hereby given, that it is intended by the said Bill to enable a general meeting of the Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Company to elect directors of, and a clerk and treasurer to, the said Company, and to make other provisions for the appointment of directors of the said Company.—Dated this 27th day of March 1846.

> Rob. Jackson, Lancaster, Solicitor for the Bill.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, WINE, SUGAR, WHEAT, TOBACCO, AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 23, 1846.

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 Friday the 1st of May next, 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 undermentioned articles, viz.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, and not less than half to be the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

White Wine, strong bodied, 12,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Sugar, the produce of the British possessions, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Wheat, Red, 2000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Wheat, White, 1000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Tobacco, Virginia, 20 tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats (Scotch Potatoe), 300 quarters; to be delivered within ten days.

The Rum, Wine, Sugar, and Tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the wine (not less than two bottles), and of the wheat and oats (not less than two quarts of each), must be produced by the parties tendering, and samples of the sugar and tobacco, 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 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, and those for rum, wine, and sugar must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, 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.

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 23, 1846.

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 Friday the 1st of May next, 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.

Baltic Pipe Staves, 120 mille, great tale; half to be delivered by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next.

Quebec Pipe Staves, 20 mille, great tale; half to be delivered by the 1st October, and the remainder by the 31st December next.

New Iron Butt, Plate Vat, and Tea Chest Hoops, 254 tons; half to be delivered by the 30th June, and the remainder by the 31st August next.

Samples of the articles may be seen on application to the Superintendent of Her Majesty's Victualling-yard at Deptford, and the conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office.