

tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for Meal," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, 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 contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR SCOTCH AND PEARL BARLEY.

Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 2, 1847.

**T**HE 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 11th 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 the Medical Stores, at Her Majesty's Victualling-yard at Deptford, all such quantities of Scotch and Pearl Barley as may, from time to time, be demanded, for twelve calendar months certain, and further until the expiration of three calendar months' warning.

Samples of the barley must be produced by the parties tendering. 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" 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 £200, for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR EMPTYING PRIVIES.

Office of Ordnance, February 19, 1847.

**P**ERSONS who may be willing to contract for emptying privies at the following barracks, for a period of three years, commencing 1st April 1847, and ending the 31st March 1850, at a certain fixed sum per barrack per annum, will deliver sealed tenders, on or before the 15th day of March 1847, addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London.

Forms of tender and the particulars of the contract may be had on application to the respective Barrack Masters.

It is to be clearly understood, that the Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the power of accepting or rejecting any of the tenders, without assigning any reason or entering into any correspondence on the subject.

Hyde-park, { Cavalry Barrack.  
                  { Infantry Barrack.

Kensington, { Cavalry Barrack.  
                  { Infantry Barrack.  
Regent's-park - - Barrack.  
St. John's-wood - Barrack.  
Windsor, { Cavalry Barrack.  
                  { Infantry Barrack.

By order of the Board of Ordnance,  
R. Byham, Secretary.

General Reversionary and Investment Company, 5, Whitehall, London, March 2, 1847.

**A**T the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company, held at the Office, No. 5, Whitehall, on Tuesday the 2d of March 1847, the report of the Board of Directors upon the affairs of the Company, recommending the declaration of a dividend, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum upon the amount called for on the respective shares, to be payable by half-yearly payments on the 25th instant and the 29th September next, having been read,

It was resolved unanimously,

"That the report be received and approved, and the dividends therein recommended be now declared."

Four of the Directors and one of the Auditors, whose offices had become vacant by rotation, were unanimously re-elected.

It was then resolved unanimously,

"That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman and Board of Directors, for their able management of the affairs of the Company."

"That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Auditors, for their attention to the accounts."

"That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Mr. H. P. Smith, the Consulting Actuary, and to Mr. W. B. Hodge, the Secretary, for their services."

John Richards, Chairman.

Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity with the resolutions above mentioned, the following half-yearly dividends on the shares in this Company will become payable at the Office of the Company, No. 5, Whitehall, on and after the 25th instant, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock:

On shares of the first class, a dividend of £2 10s. per share.

On shares of the second class, a dividend of £1 12s. 6d. per share.

On shares of the third class, a dividend of £0 17s. 6d. per share.

Notice is likewise hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed until the 25th instant, preparatory to the payment of the half-yearly dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. B. Hodge, Secretary.