

notice, that, on Thursday the 19th 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 undermentioned articles; viz.:

Tea (Congou), 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in two months.

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

Soap (Mottled), 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats (Scotch potato), 500 quarters; to be delivered within ten days.

The tea and sugar to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar), of the peas and oats (not less than two quarts of each), and of the tea (not less than 1 lb.), from the bonded warehouses, must be produced by the parties tendering.

A sample of the tea, of the description and quality admissible, and of the sugar, 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 tea 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.

Bank of England, December 12, 1850.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 19th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter.

John Bentley, Secretary.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the eleventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this undertaking will be held, at the Offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday the 2nd day of January next, at one o'clock precisely, and at the Siège of the Company, Jardin des Walcourt, Belgium, on Friday the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.—Dated this 30th day of November 1850.

Wm. P. Richards, President.  
Morris Chubb, Secretary.

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Proprietors held, in

Bruges, on the 5th November last, a payment of two shillings and six pence per share was declared payable at the offices of the Company in London, on and after Monday 26th November.

Notice is also hereby given, that, agreeably to article 49 of the statutes of the Company, the balance sheet, together with the vouchers in support of it, will be deposited, during twenty days from and after Thursday the 26th day of December instant, at the Siège of the Company, Place de la Station, D 15, No. 9, Bruges, for the inspection of the Shareholders.—Dated the 5th day of December 1850.

By order,

M. Chubb, Secretary.

Merchant Seamen's Office,  
December 10, 1850.

**A** QUARTERLY General Court of the President and Governors of the Corporation for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchant Service, will be held at their Office, No. 25, Birchin-lane, Cornhill, on Tuesday the 24th instant, at one o'clock precisely.

Wm. Watson, Secretary.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the transfer books of this Company will be and continue closed from Thursday the 26th instant to Saturday the 4th day of January next, both days inclusive, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.—Dated this 12th day of December 1850.

A. Hamilton, Secretary.

Notice.

St. Katharine Dock-House, December 10, 1850.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the St. Katherine Dock Company do hereby give notice, that a General Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of the St. Katharine Docks will be held at the Dock-house, Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday the 21st day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the capital stock of the Company for the half year ending the 31st instant; when the accounts of receipt and expenditure of the said Company for the year ending the 31st instant, will be laid before the Proprietors, which accounts will be ready for examination or inspection by such Proprietors, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of January next.

By order of the Court,

John Hall, Secretary.

The books of the Company will close on Saturday the 21st instant, and open on Wednesday the 29th day of January next.

N.B. The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

London, December 9, 1850.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that accounts of the tonnage bounties for the slave schooners, name unknown, seized on the 23rd April 1849, and Felicidade, seized on the 3rd May 1849, by Her Majesty's steam vessel Teazer, will be deposited, on the 12th instant, in Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

J. G. and T. Stilwell, Agents,  
No. 22, Arundel-street, Strand.