

National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of four hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and sixty pounds fourteen shillings and one penny, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of one million seven hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 12th day of October 1852, and the 5th day of January 1853, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied to the purchase of Stock	436,360	14	1
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	2,380	0	6
	<u>£438,740</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

National Debt Office, October 7, 1852.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Militia.—Staffordshire.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Stafford will be held at the Shirehall, in Stafford, in the said county, on Thursday the 28th day of October instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the transaction of such business and making such orders as shall be deemed necessary for carrying into execution the laws relating to the Militia, or any other matters coming under the direction of the Lieutenancy.

By order of the Most Honourable the Lord Lieutenant of the county.

R. W. Hand, Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy.

Stafford, 9th October 1852.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Josiah Marshall Heath, of Allen-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 5th day of April 1839, for certain Improvements in the Manufacture of Iron and Steel.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" and of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;'" and of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers;'" and of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by Charlotte Catherine Heath, administratrix of the said Josiah Marshall Heath, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable

the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on the 25th day of November next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 25th day of November next.—Dated the 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord 1852.

Sutton, Ommanney, and Prudence, Agents for the said Petition, 6, Basinghall-street.

CONTRACT for CARRIAGE of TIMBER, &c. from WHITTLEWOOD FOREST.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 25, 1852.

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 Tuesday the 19th October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for conveying to Her Majesty's Dockyard at Woolwich, about

273 loads of Oak Timber, &c. from Whittlewood Forest, in the county of Northampton.

A form of the tender 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 Carriage of Timber," 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 £1 per load for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR WELSH COALS FOR JAMAICA.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, October 8, 1852.

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 Tuesday the 2nd November 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 Store, at Her Majesty's Naval-yard, at Jamaica,

2,000 tons of SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender 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 Coals," 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 £600 for the due performance of the contract.