

wheat, will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

The rum, and cocoa to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and the soap to be tendered for at a price, exclusive of the Excise drawback, which will be allowed to the contractor.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 5,000 gallons of rum of each description, 25 tons of cocoa, 3,000 gallons of vinegar, 25 tons of soap, 500 quarters of wheat, 250 quarters of peas, and 100 quarters of oats.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import mark, and the average strength of each mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports, and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality mark or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers; and samples of the cocoa (not less than 2 lbs.), of the soap (not less than a bar), and of the wheat, peas, and oats (not less than 2 quarters of each), must be produced by the parties tendering, and separate tenders must be made for each description of rum.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

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 and cocoa must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, and those for vinegar by one responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

South Australian Company.

4, New Broad-Street, London,
February 28, 1853.

THE Directors hereby give notice, that a call of £2 10s. per share on the new shares issued in 1851, is required to be paid on or before Thursday the 24th March next, at the Banking-house of Messrs. Currie and Co., 29, Cornhill, pursuant to the provisions of the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Andw. Miller, Manager.

Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Office,
No. 22, Austin Friars, London,
February 26, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the maintenance and improvement of the Harbour of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, and for cleansing, anending, and preserving the Haven of Sandwich, in the same county, will be held at this Office, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, at half past twelve o'clock precisely, to choose a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and a Committee of Treasury, for the year ensuing; and to elect by ballot three of the Trustees to be of the Committee of Managers or Directors for three years, in the room of those going out by rotation.

By order,
Thos. M. Shadwell, Secretary.

South-Sea-House, February 17, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give notice, that the transfer books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be closed on Wednesday the 9th of March next, at three o'clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

C. F. Gibson, Secretary.

London, March 1, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office, in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 7th of April next, from twelve to two o'clock, in order to choose a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the year ensuing; and that the transfer books, which are now shut, will be opened on the 7th of April.

Henry Pittet, Clerk.

Economic Life Assurance Society,
6, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, March 1, 1853.

THIS is to give notice, that the Annual General Court will be held at the Society's House, No. 6, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, on Saturday the 19th day of March, at two o'clock precisely, to receive the Auditors' report of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, during the year 1852, and to elect Auditors for the present year.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Alexander Macdonald, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, James Dunlop and Samuel Walkington, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, as Spirit Merchants, under the firm of Dunlop and Walkington, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January last.—Dated this 24th day of February, 1853.

James Dunlop.

Samuel Walkington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Steane, Gabriel Davis, and Samuel Edward Steane, lately carrying on business as Mustard, Cocoa, and Chicory Manufacturers, in Park End-street, Oxford in the county of Oxford, under the style or firm of Steane, Davis, and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and the debts due to or owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Gabriel Davis.—As witness our hands this 19th of February, 1853.

Joseph Steane.

Gabriel Davis.

Samuel Edward Steane.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Lewis Samuels, Samuel Rodgers Samuels, and John Samuels, as Lace Manufacturers, in the town of Nottingham, under the firm of S. R. Samuels and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Lewis Samuels. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, Samuel Rodgers Samuels and John Samuels, together with Lewis Samuels the younger and Henry Samuels, under the firm of S. R. Samuels and Co., by whom all outstanding debts, owing by and to the said late firm, will be paid and received.—Dated this 24th day of February, 1853.

Lewis Samuels.

Samuel Rodgers Samuels.

John Samuels.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) which has heretofore subsisted between us the undersigned, George Beaumont and John Hoole, as Warehousemen, at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the business carried on under the style or firm of George Beaumont and Company, or otherwise, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 25th day of February instant. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership (if any) will be received and paid by the said George Beaumont, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 25th day of February, 1853.

George Beaumont.

John Hoole.