

a letter, signed by two responsible persons, 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, if exceeding £2,500, and by one person if under that sum.

#### CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 6, 1853.

**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 Tuesday the 3rd 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 Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Deptford,

21,250, number, BLEACHED SACKING HAMMOCKS.

A pattern of the hammocks 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 will any be 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 Hammocks," 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 £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

#### SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, March 29, 1853.

**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 Tuesday the 10th May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Commodore Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Devonport, several lots of

#### OLD STORES;

Consisting of Old Rope, Shakings, Spun yarn, Unlaid Yarns, Hammocks, Canvas, Oakum, Hemp Tyers, Rakings, and Toppings, Cast Iron, &c., &c., &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Guardian Assurance Office, Lombard-Street, London, April 5, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the deed of constitution of the Guardian Assurance Company, an Extraordinary General Meeting of Proprietors will be held at the Office of the said Company, on Tuesday the 19th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of electing a Director, in the place of George Lyall, Esq., who has resigned.

Geo. Keys, Secretary.

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

London, April, 1853.

**T**HE ninth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, London, on Monday the 2nd of May, at one o'clock precisely, to receive

the annual abstract of proceedings of the Council and the Treasurer's report, and to elect six Members of the Council, in the place of the following gentlemen, who go out by rotation; viz.: William Field, William Ernes, Thomas Walton Mayer, Josiah Nice, William Burley, and Samuel Hicks Withers.

Professor Sewell, the President, in the chair.

E. N. Gabriel, Secretary.

Phoenix Fire-Office, Lombard-Street, London, April 7, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House, in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of electing three Auditors for the year ensuing; and on other affairs.

By order of the Directors,

Wilmer Harris,  
Geo. W. Lovell,

} Secretaries.

Amicable Life Assurance Office.

**A** GENERAL Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office will be held at the Society's House, in Serjeants'-inn and Fleet-street, on Thursday the 21st day of April instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the election of Directors for the year ensuing. The ballot to commence at one o'clock, and close at four, precisely.

Henry Thomas Thomson, Registrar.

London, April 8, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the late officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship Southampton, Nicholas Cory, Esq., Captain, that an account of bounties, &c., received for the capture of the slave brig Indigina, by Her Majesty's steam-vessel Harpy, tender to Her Majesty's ship Southampton, on the 5th January, 1851, will be forthwith deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty.

Burnett and Co., Agents.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bonny and Thomas Elliston, in the trade or business of Plasterers, Builders, and Carpenters, carried on by us, in Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk; was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1853.

James Bonny.

Thos. Elliston.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, and carried on at the sign of the Red Cow, in Dale End, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Publicans, under the style or firm of Herridge and Smith, was dissolved on and from the 26th day of March last.—As witness our hands this 8th day of April, 1853.

Henry Herridge.

Thomas Anthony Smith.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership, heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Gould and George James Thurston, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at No. 19, Kingsland-crescent, in the parish of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Gould and Thurston, has been dissolved and determined as from the 1st day of January, 1853.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1853.

G. Gould.

George James Thurston.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Estill and Henry McKinley, carrying on business as Bricklayers and Plasterers, at Scarborough, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Estill and McKinley, was, on the 1st day of April instant, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1853.

George Estill.

Henry McKinley.