Samples of the sugar (not less 2 lbs.), of the wheat (not less than 2 quarts), and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering, and a sample of the canvas may be seen at this Office.

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 sugar, vineyar, and canvas must be accompanied by a letter, signed by a 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 each of the contracts.

## CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 2, 1854.

INHE 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 16th 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 Depiford,

Rum, 50,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs'

duties.

Tenders will be received from any firm for any portion of the total quantity not less than 2,000

gallons.

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 un average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same guality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been

decided.

The conditions of the revised contract, 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'cloch 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 Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and must be accompanied by 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.

Australasian Gold Mining Company.

No TICE is hereby given, that two successive Special General Meetings of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 15, London-street, Fenchurchstreet, in the city of London, on Monday and Tuesdoy, the 20th and 21st, days of February instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on each of those days, for the purpose of resolving on the dissolution of the Company, and fixing on a day for the dissolution thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the deed of Settlement.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1854.

By Order of the Directors,
J. T. Wright, Secretary.

Medical, Invalid, and General Life Assurance Society, 25, Pall Mall, London, February 3, 1854.

London, February 3, 1854.

No TICE is hereby given, that the halfyearly interest upon the capital stock of this
Society, due on the 29th ultimo, at the rate of
£4 10s. per cent. per annum, will be in course of
payment at this Office on and after Thursday the
16th instant. The transfer books in the meantime
are closed.

By order of the Board, C. Douglas Singer, Secretary.

British Linen Company's Bank, Edinburgh, January 31, 1854.

hereby give notice, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors, for the election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the ensuing year, in terms of their churters, will be held within their office here, on Monday the 6th day of March next, at one o'cloch in the afternoon.

No signed lists can be received after half past

one o'clock.

The Ordinary Quarterly Court of Proprietors will be held, at same place, on Monday the 20th March next, at one o'clock afternoon.

Alex. Goodsir, Secretary.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company's Office, 5, Copthall-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, January 30, 1854.

Court of this Company will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 9th day of March next, at twelve for one o'olock precisely, when a report of the accounts of the Company, to the 31st day of December last, will, pursuant to the charter of incorporation, be laid before the Court; and, at the same Court, six Directors of the said Company will be elected, in the room of Richard Blanshard, Thomas Butts, Philip Gowan, Sir Georye Nicholls, Thomas Newnham, and Newman Smith, Esquires, who go out of office on that day, pursuant to the terms of the Company's charter.

All the above gentlemen are eligible for re-

election.

The Court will also proceed to the election of an Auditor, in the room of Henry Bruce, Esq., who is also eligible for me election

is also eligible for re-election.

Every Proprietor, who may intend to propose himself or any other person as candidate for the office of Director or Auditor must leave notice, in writing, with the Principal Clerk of the Company, at least twenty-one days before and exclusively of the day of election.

By order of the Court of Directors,

William Aggas.

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