

wards, or sooner if preferred by the contracting party or parties.

Two sureties for the due performance of the contract will be required in each instance.

Pattern casks may be seen at the yard up to the day of tender.

Each contractor (should there be more than one), will be required to pay half the expense of the stamps.

No regard will be paid to any tender in which the price shall not be inserted in words at length, and that shall not be delivered before one o'clock on the said Thursday, the 16th instant, nor unless the party tendering, or some person on his behalf, attends to answer when called for.

The further conditions of the contract may be seen at my office.

Williams Sandom, Captain Superintendent.

CONTRACTS for FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, BREAD, VEGETABLES, &c.

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOLWICH AND CHATHAM.

Admiralty, February 14, 1854.

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 Thursday the 2nd March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready, at the Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-place, in London, to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of all such quantities of all or any of the following articles as shall from time to time be required for the use of either one or both of the Royal Marine Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham, from the 1st day of April next to the 31st day of March, 1855; viz.:

BEEF AND MUTTON.

BREAD.

MILK.

SOAP, YELLOW.

CANDLES, MOULDS AND DIPS.

VEGETABLES.

Samples of the soap and candles, together with the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Purveyor at the Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham.

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, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contracts for beef and mutton, for bread and for vegetables, and in the sum of £50 for each of the others.

Star Life Assurance Office, No. 48, Moorgate-Street, London, February 16, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting, being the second Quinquennial Meeting of the Star Life Assurance Society, will be held at the Society's Office, No. 48, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Monday the 6th day of March next, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, to receive the Directors' report for the year ending December 31st, 1853, and a general statement of the affairs of the Society, and of the assets and liabilities thereof; to elect four Directors in the stead of the four Directors next here-

inafter mentioned; namely: William Betts, John Churchill, John Lidgett, and William Tress, Esquires, whose term of office will then expire; to determine what remuneration, fees, or salary, shall be given and allowed to the Directors for the ensuing year; to declare a surplus or bonus on the business done from the 1st of January, 1849, to the 31st of December last, and to allot the same to the parties entitled to participate therein, according to the Deed of Settlement, and to transact such other matters as may be necessary, or the occasions of the Society may require.

And notice is further given, that the four Directors before-named are eligible to be re-elected to the office, and that it is the intention of the Directors to propose their re-election accordingly.

By order of the Board,

William Edward Hillman, Secretary.

Gun Barrel Proof House, Birmingham, February 15th, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Annual General Meeting of the Guardians, Trustees, and Wardens of the Gun Barrel Proof House, of the town of Birmingham, will be holden at the Company's Hall, in Banbury-street, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers for the year ensuing, and on other particular business.

By order,

Chaplin, Richards, and Stubbin, Solicitors.

London Assurance Office, Royal Exchange, London, February 15, 1854.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance hereby give notice, that the transfer books of this corporation, will be shut on Tuesday, the 28th instant, that a General Court will be held at their Offices, in the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 15th day of March next, at one in the afternoon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer books will be opened again on Saturday, the 8th April following.

John Laurence, Secretary.

The Jamaica Copper Mining Company.

46, Lime-street, February 17, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Jamaica Copper Mining Company will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Tuesday the 7th of March next, at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board,

Geo. Labalmindière, Secretary.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society.

39, King-Street, Cheapside, February 16, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be holden at the London Tavern, in Bishopsgate-street, within the city of London, on Wednesday the 1st day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to take into consideration and to confirm the new laws passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 15th instant.

Samuel Brown, Actuary.

Provident Life Office, 50, Regent-Street, London, February 16, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held, as above, on Monday the 27th instant, when a statement of accounts will be submitted, a dividend proposed, and a ballot take place for the election of Directors, in place of those who go out by rotation.

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

John Hoddinott, Secretary.