

Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21 :

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Varden Seth Sam, an Armenian, Inhabitant of Madras, residing at Saint Thomé, one of the Partners of the late Firm of Messrs. Sam and Company, of Madras, Agents and Merchants, but at present without employ, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

Thomas Peter Rodrigues, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Mundavully-street, No. 187, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Clerk in the Clarendon Hotel at Madras, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

Meer Zainool Abedeem Khan, a Mahomedan Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Tippoo Saib's Street, at Chetty's Garden, Triplicane, within the local limits of Madras, employed as a Persian Translator in the Revenue Board Office at Madras, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

Joseph Maria Romeo, an Inhabitant of Madras, residing in Cooty Maistry Street, No. 7, within the town and limits of Madras, and a Writer employed in the Chief Engineer's Office, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

John May Gibson, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Vadamalay Pillay Street, No. 16, at Pursewalkum, and a Clerk in the Chief Engineer's Office of the Madras Railway Company, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

William Farley, Mariner, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing at present at Pursewalkum, within the limits of Madras, and the Master of the Barque "Non Pareil," now at anchor in the Roads of Madras, filed 11th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 15, 1856.

Thomas Spring, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Poplam's Broadway, in the Black Town of Madras, and a Clerk in the Military Auditor General's Office at Fort St. George, Madras, filed 23rd January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 25, 1856.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR BILLET WOOD.

War Department, Pall Mall,
March 6, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who may be desirous of contracting to supply 50 Stacks of Billet Wood, that sealed tenders will be received for the same on or before the 13th instant, addressed to "The Director-General of Contracts, War Department, Pall Mall, London."

Parties who may wish to tender are requested to use no form but that which can be obtained from the above Officer.

Geo. Hanby,
Pro Director-General of Contracts.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling, Somerset-House,
February 23, 1856.

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 13th March 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 Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford,

Rum, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

Their lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only, as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

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.

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.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties 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-house.

CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, March 5, 1856.

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 18th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth with

40 TONS OF ST. DOMINGO LIGNUM VITÆ,
of from 1½ to 16 inches diameter ;
and

5 TONS OF WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ,
of from 3½ to 4 inches diameter.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two 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