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, the undermentioned articles;

Split Peas, 250 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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.

Samples of the split peas (not less than 2 quarts) and of the oats (not less than 2 quarts), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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

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 contracts, 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 ," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house.

## SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEPTFORD.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, May 27, 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 12th June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Biscuit, Biscuit Siftings, Candles, Salt Meat, Cooks' Fat, Wine, Casks, Staves, Unserviceable Implements, Clothing, Bedding, &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

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

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings, June 7, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 1st of July next, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half-year ending the 30th June (instant).

Also, for the election by ballot of twenty-four Directors for the year ensuing; and on other

affairs.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely, the ballot commence immediately after the meeting, and close at three o'clock precisely.

J. D. Powles, Secretary.

## Minerva Life Assurance Office.

1, Cannon-Street West, London, June 3, 1856.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual No. 1 General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Minerva Life Assurance Company will be held, at their Office, No. 1, Cannon street West, London, on Thursday the 26th day of June instant, at twelve for one o'clock.

At the said Meeting a Director will be elected, in the room of Thomas Gray, Esq., resigned.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely. By order of the Court of Directors,

W. T. Robinson, Actuary and Secretary.

United Mexican Mining Association.

5, Finsbury-Circus, London, June 6, 1856.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of Proprietors will be held, at the offices of the Association, on Wednesday the 25th day of June instant, at one o'clock p.m. precisely, to consider certain propositions received by the Board of Directors relative to the cession of the debt due to the Association on the Rayas Mine: and also to consider the state of the finances, more especially in relation to the new shaft in Jesus Maria y José, and the expediency of raising the unsubscribed portion of the new loan.

By order of the Directors,

Arthur Westmacott, Secretary.

South Australian Company. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

London, June 9, 1856.

THE Directors give notice, that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 4, New Broud-street, on Wednesday, the 25th instant,

at one o'clock precisely.

Two Directors will have to be elected in the room of Bertram Wodehouse Currie, Esq., and Robert Chalmers, Esq., and two Auditors in the room of John Bazley White, Esq., and William Richards, Esq., all of whom retire, pursuant to the charter and deed of settlement, but being eligi-ble offer themselves for re-election; Robert Victor Swaine, Esq., and Henry Dunn, Esq., will also be proposed for election, as Directors in the room of Thomas Fussell, Esq., deceased, and Sir Culling E. Eurdley, Bart, resigned.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Monday the 30th June, and re-opened

on Wednesday the 9th July.

By order of the Board,

And. Miller, Manager.