

are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have 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 the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past 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 PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
April 17, 1861.

**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 Wednesday the 22nd May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

#### OLD STORES;

Consisting of Canvas and Hammocks in Rags, Carpeting and Floor Cloths, Old Rope, Coal Bags, Hemp Rakings and Cuttings, Oakum, Iron, &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.

River Dee Office,

No. 1, Royal Exchange-Buildings,  
May 1, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly Dividends on River Dee Stock, due 5th April last, are now payable at this office, from eleven o'clock until two, Saturdays and Mondays excepted.

Arthur R. Hamilton, Secretary.

The National Bank,

Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,  
April 29, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held on Tuesday the 28th day of May next, at the office of the Society, Old Broad-street, London, when, pursuant to the deed of settlement, four of the present Directors are to go out of office by rotation, which will create four vacancies to be filled up.

And further notice is hereby given, that Edmund Smithwick, Esq., and Joseph Neale McKenna Esq., having been appointed Directors by the Court of Directors since the last Annual General Meeting, their continuance in office under such appointments beyond the 28th of May next must depend on such appointments being confirmed at the meeting on that day, and if such appointments or

either of them shall not be confirmed at the same meeting, the want of such confirmation will occasion two other vacancies, or one other vacancy, as the case may be, to be filled up at the same meeting, in addition to the four vacancies above mentioned.

And further notice is hereby given, that every Proprietor (not being a Director) intending to become a candidate, or to propose some other Proprietor as a candidate for the office of Director, must, at least fourteen days before the day on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the office of the Society in Old Broad-street, London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her; but the four Directors, going out of office by rotation, are immediately re-eligible, and are to be considered as candidates without giving notice of their intention.

By order of the Court of Directors,

H. B. Hyde, Secretary.

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

The National Bank.

Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.  
April 29, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that two successive Special General Meetings of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held at the Office of the Society, in Old Broad-street, London, on Tuesday the 28th day of May next, and on Wednesday the 29th of the same month, respectively at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the propriety of making such alterations in the deed of settlement as may be necessary to authorize the registration and holding of shares in the joint names of two or more Proprietors, and at which Meetings such resolutions may be passed as may be deemed advisable in reference to the above-mentioned object, and certain resolutions which have already been approved by the Court of Directors, and are recommended by them for adoption in order to effect that object, will be laid before the General Meetings.

By order of the Court of Directors,

H. B. Hyde, Secretary.

N.B. By the provisions of the deed of settlement no other business can be entered upon at the Special General Meetings than the business for which they have been called.

**N**OTICE.—The Directors of the South Sea Company having, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 17th Victoria (generally known as "The South Sea Company's Winding-up Act, 1854"), proceeded to wind up the affairs, and divide and distribute the assets of that Company, as in the said Act is directed, all persons having any claim or claims against the said South Sea Company, for, or in respect of any stock now or lately standing in their books, or the dividend or dividends thereon, or any debt or debts, obligations or engagements of the said Company, are requested forthwith to send the particulars of their respective claims, and of the documentary or other evidence in support thereof, to the office of the Trustees of the above-mentioned Company, at the South Sea House, Thradneedle-street, London, at which office personal attendance is given every Tuesday, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two in the afternoon.

John Jesse, Clerk to the Trustees,

South Sea House, London.