· Vice-Chancellor Wood at Chambers.

Friday, the 21st day of February, 1862. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts 1848 and 1849, and The Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857; and in the Matter of the State Fire Insurance Company.

THE Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Page Wood, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed William Henry McCreight, of No. 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Public Accountant, to be the Official Manager of this Company.

In Chancery.—Master of the Rolls at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies
Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the
Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1857, and in the Matter of the
Defender Fire and Life Insurance Company.

THE Master of the Rolis, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, to whose Court the winding-up of the above-named Company is attached, has this day appointed William Turquand, of No. 16 Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, of the firm of Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, and Co., Accountants, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 20th day of February, 1862.

Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company, Limited.

OTICE is hereby given, that ten sealed certificates of five shares each, Nos. 84,486 to 84,535, being fifty shares of this Company, bearing the name of Samuel Lambert, have been lost or mislaid, and that ten sealed certificates of five shares each, bearing the same numbers, have been issued in lieu thereof.

W. Clay, Secretary. 11, New Broad-street, London, E.C., 1862.

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

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOL-WICH AND CHATHAM.

Admiralty, February 11, 1862.

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 6th March next, at half-past
one o'clock, they will be ready, at the Uffice
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, 1863; viz.:

BEEF AND MUTTON. BREAD. MILK. SOAP, YELLOW. VEGETABLES.

Samples of the soap, 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. 22601.

No tender will be received after half-past 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.

CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR, WINE, COCOA, RAISINS, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset House, February 18, 1862.

Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday the 26th instant, at halfpast 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; viz.:—

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

Wine (Sherry, good sound), 1,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 150 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

Tobacco, 50 tons; 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 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.

The wine, cocoa, raisins, and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may purpose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered to be No. 20, trade denomination.

The vinegar to be delivered in good, sound, strong, and substantial casks, which are to be retained as long as required by the said Commissioners or their officers without payment therefor, but are to be taken back from the said Victualling Stores (when emptied) by and at the expense of the contractor.

Each tender for tobacco must specify the several trade marks and numbers, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and a fresh