### CONTRACTS FOR SALT PORK.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, August 24, 1867.

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 1st October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 the undermentioned ports, the following quantities of

# SALT PORK,

all of the cure of the present season, viz.:-

#### NAVY PORK.

Tierces. Barrels.
Deptford ...... 4,800 ... 4,800
Haulbowline .... 2,400 ... 2,400

Each tierce of Pork to contain 75 pieces of 4 lb. each, and each barrel 50 pieces of 4 lbs. each, instead of the number of pieces formerly contained in the tierces and barrels.

The Pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows; viz.: one-third of each quantity for each place by the 15th day of January, 1868; another third thereof by the 5th day of March, 1868; and the remainder thereof by the 30th day of April, 1868; or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period, if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills at three days after date, which will be sent to parties as usual.

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 in accepting the tenders.

Every tender must specify the name of the person by whom the meat is intended to be cured, the brand of the meat, and the place of cure.

Tenders for pork, of the cure of the United States of America, will not be admitted.

Persons tendering for more than one Port must

give a separate tender for each Port.

Persons tendering must give a reference to a banker for each surety proposed; and they are desired to take special notice that the use of wooden hoops is abolished, and that iron hoops only will be required for the casks in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the recently altered conditions of the contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset House; at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth; or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry; or to the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity

than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, but it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, 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 to his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Pork," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset House.

The contractors will have to pay one-half the amount of the stamps on the contracts and bonds.

Lead Office, September 10, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelling-down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Tuesday, the 1st October next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, being a Half-yearly Court; also to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Book will be shut on Thursday, the 26th instant, to make out the Dividend Warrants for the half-year ending at Michaelmas next, and opened again on Wednesday, the 9th October following.

Thomas Elliott, Secretary.

## River Dee Office,

No. 115, Northgate-street, Chester, September 16, 1867.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Half-yearly General Court of the River Dee Company, appointed by the First Bye-law of the Company, will be held as above, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve at noon, for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the year ensuing, pursuant to the Act of 14 Geo. II., and to consider of a Dividend.

Robert Roberts, Secretary.

Tournay to Jurbise and Landen to Hasselt Railway Company.

No. 67A, Upper Thames-Street, London, September 11, 1867.

the Half-yearly General Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 72, Rue de la Loi, Brussels, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the accounts of the past hulf-year will be submitted to the Shareholders, and a Dividend declared.

By order, John Cross, Secretary.

## Provident Life Office,

No. 50, Regent-Street, London, September 17, 1867.

Meeting of Proprietors will be held, as above, on Friday, the 27th instant, for the purpose of electing a Director, in the room of Frederick Squire, Esq., deceased.

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

By order,

J. Hoddinott, Secretary.

#### Dyfngwm Mines Company.

A T two Special General Meetings of the Shareholders in the above Company, held at No. 20, Saint Helen's-place, in the city of London, on August 20th, and September 4th, 1867, respectively, the following Special Resolution was respectively passed and confirmed:—

"That it is advisable to wind up the Company voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862; and that such winding up be forthwith commenced, and carried on until it is completed."

Claude Edward Scott, Chairman.