

day of November, 1874, presented to the Lord Chancellor by the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1874; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Cunliffe and Beaumont, 43, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854; and in the Matter of the North Lonsdale Steam Ship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 7th day of November, 1874, presented to the Vice-Chancellor by Richard Hargreaves, of No. 49, North John-street, Liverpool, in the said County Palatine of Lancaster, Colliery Agent, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor at the next sitting of the Court within the County Palatine, to be holden at St. George's Hall, Liverpool aforesaid, on Monday, 30th day of November, 1874; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Edward Williams, of Unity-buildings, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, November 3, 1874.

TENDERS, addressed to the Superintendent of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., will be received until two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1874, for the supply of

FRESH BEEF,

at the following places, for six calendar months from the 1st January next ensuing; viz:—

ENGLAND.

Cowes; Dartmouth; Falmouth; Gravesend; Harwich; Holyhead; Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber; Jersey; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; Plymouth (Oxen); Portsmouth (Oxen); Portland, and in Portland Roads; Rock Ferry; Sheerness, &c. (Oxen).

SCOTLAND.

Granton; Greenock; Queensferry; Rothesay; Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Foynes; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown and Dublin; Lough Foyle; Lough Swilly; Queens-town and Kinsale; Youghal.

Forms of tender containing all particulars and full conditions of contract can be had on application, in writing or otherwise, to the Superintendent of Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.*

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Forms of Tender are as follows:—(1) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Portsmouth and Plymouth. (2) For Oxen for Fresh Beef, at Sheerness. (3) For Fresh Beef at Portland and Falmouth. (4) For Fresh Beef at all other places. Applications should state which Form is required.

MEAT AND BREAD.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, November 4, 1874.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd December, for the supply of

BREAD AND MEAT,

to Royal Marines at Walmer,

from 1st January to 30th June next.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office, on application, either personal or by letter.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Hudson's Bay House,

London, November 10, 1874.

A GENERAL Court of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, will be held in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Committee for the year ensuing. The ballot will commence at that hour, and close at four o'clock.

By the 7th George III., cap. 4th, no person can be admitted to vote who has not been in possession of stock for six calendar months, unless such stock shall have been acquired by bequest, or by marriage, or by succession to an intestate's estate, or by the custom of the city of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the death of any person who shall have been entitled for life to the dividends of such stock.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Monday, the 16th, until Wednesday, the 25th instant.

By order of the Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Committee of the said Company,
W. Armit, Secretary.

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London, November 10, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the payment of Dividend at the rate of 6s. 4d. or 7 francs 91½ centimes per share for the half-year ending 30th June, 1874, and on the preference shares at the rate of 5s. 9d. or 7 francs 18½ centimes will be payable on and after the 16th November instant, at the offices of the Company in London.