

have been made, and additional land-marks and buoys have been placed in the situations described, and for the purposes hereafter mentioned, viz.

A new beacon is erected opposite to the entrance of the Formby Channel, in a line with the S. E. landmark, bearing from the said landmark N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. by compass, in a line with the deep water of that channel, wherein the N. W. and Fairway Buoys are placed a little on the S. W. or inside of that line.

The old N. W. Beacon of the Formby Channel will remain until the 1st of March next, after which it will be taken down.

The Grange Swashway, now called the South Channel, having been found a very safe one, and to have at least eight to ten feet on the bar, at the Western Entrance, at low water, spring-tides, a beacon buoy has been placed in about four fathoms water, in a line with the Upper Lighthouse, at Hoylake, and the Grange Mill, in Cheshire, bearing S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. by compass, which beacon buoy also bears W. by N. from the S. E. Formby land-mark and a beacon which has been erected on the sand-hills, in front, with the same bearing.

The Floating Light Ship bears from this beacon buoy S. W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. distant four miles.

The N. W. Buoy of Formby Channel bears from ditto N. N. E. distant five miles; and the W. Buoy of Jordan's Spit bears from ditto E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile nearly.

At the western entrance of the Grange Swashway, or South Channel, a buoy, painted red, has been placed, on the Burbo side, and one painted black, on Jordan's Bank; and the like have been placed on each side of the eastern entrance of the said channel, the Fairway, or deep water, being about midway betwixt the said buoys.

A buoy, painted white, has been placed on the S. W. point, or corner, of the Four Feet Flats, in the Horse Channel; and a buoy, also painted white, has been placed on the eastern entrance of the Patch Shoal.

An additional buoy, painted black, has been placed between Spencer's Spit Buoy and the Black Buoy, on the North Bank.

At Hoylake two log buoys have been laid down, in the said channel, betwixt Helbre and the Red Stones.

Three improved lanterns, of a circular form, will be exhibited on the Floating Light Ship in a few weeks, which will be seen with greater brilliancy and effect than those heretofore used.

The Grange, or South Channel, will, in many cases, be found of the utmost advantage to the navigation of this port.

By order of the Liverpool Dock Committee,
William Foster, Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, RAISINS, BUTTER, CHEESE, BISCUIT BAGS, AND SUET.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 12, 1833.

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 24th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the following articles, namely:

75,000 Gallons of Rum, the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies; 35 Tons of Raisins (new black Smyrna), free of duty; 7 Tons of Butter; 8 Tons of Cheese;—half to be delivered by the 16th February next, and the remainder by the 2d of March following.

80,000 No. of Biscuit Bags, 20,000 No. to be delivered every two months.

80,000 lbs. of Beef Kidney Suet, sound, clean, and dry, 8000 lbs. to be delivered weekly.

Samples of the raisins must be produced by the persons tendering. The conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contracts for raisins, biscuit bags, and suet.

Arigna Iron and Coal Company's-
Office, No. 9, Liverpool-Street,
London, January 17, 1833.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company will be held (pursuant to the Act of Parliament), at the Company's office, No. 9, Liverpool street, Broad-street, in the city of London, on Thursday the 7th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely (not twelve o'clock for one o'clock), for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors on the affairs of the said Company; and likewise for the purpose of electing four qualified Proprietors to be Directors of the said Company, in the place and stead of four Directors who vacate their Office by rotation, pursuant to the 27th section of the same Act of Parliament; and also to proceed to the election of one Auditor and Examiner of the Accounts of the said Company, in the place and stead of one of the Auditors who vacates his Office in rotation under the provisions of the 27th section of the Act of Parliament. Every Proprietor intending to become a Candidate to fill such vacant Offices, must, within fourteen days after the insertion of this advertisement, signify his intention, by writing under his hand, stating the place of his residence and addition, such writing to be left within the same fourteen days, at the Office of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Henry English, Secretary.

N.B. By the 31st section of the Act, the Directors and Auditor going out of Office are eligible to be re-elected.