

No tender will be received unless made and filled in according to the form prescribed.

The Stores consist of
10 Tons of Dead Weight Goods.
57 Tons of Heavy Goods, partially applicable for Dead Weight.
9 Tons of Spirits of Turpentine.

Peter Auber, Secretary.

East India-House, August 13, 1834.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday next the 20th instant, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until six in the evening, for the purpose of taking a ballot, in pursuance of the following requisition, viz.

"We, the undersigned Proprietors, qualified according to law, being of opinion that the following question, proposed as an alternative to the plan of compensation submitted by the Court of Directors, ought not to pass without affording to the Proprietors at large an opportunity of voting upon it, do demand that the decision upon the said question be taken by the ballot.

Hy. St Geo Tucker.	Russell Ellice.
Wm. Stanley Clarke.	N. B. Edmonstone.
W. Astell.	J. Thornbill.
John Morris.	J. D. Alexander.
John Loch.	W. Young.
Robert Campbell.	R. Jenkins.
Hy. Alexander.	H. Shank.
John G. Ravenshaw.	John Cotton.
H. Lindsay.	W. B. Bayley.
Charles Mills.	

13th August 1834."

The question alluded to in the foregoing requisition, and upon which the ballot is to be taken, is as follows, viz.

"First.—That in the opinion of this Court it was the intention of the East India Company, evinced by the terms of the compromise which they entered into with His Majesty's Government, and which has been confirmed by Parliament, that the Maritime Officers of the Company, who had served, or were serving, in ships owned or chartered by the said Company, and had not abandoned the service, should be justly and liberally compensated, in consequence of the interest of such Officers being affected by the entire discontinuance of the East India Company's trade.

That such compensation was one of the express conditions of relinquishing the said trade, and that section 7 in the Act of the 3d and 4th of William the Fourth, chapter 85, was altered and modified to admit the claims of the said Officers to compensation; that it would be inconsistent, therefore, with the honour and character of the East India Company, contrary to the spirit and intention of the Act of Parliament, and at variance with the moral and equitable rights of the Maritime Officers, if a just and liberal compensation were not awarded to them for being suddenly and entirely deprived of the advantages which they derived from the Company's service.

Secondly.—That this Court, having taken into consideration the claims of the Maritime Officers to that compensation which has been solemnly and legally recognised and provided for, deem the following scale of pensions and gratuities to be no more than adequate to the just expectations of the claimants:

Pensions for such Commanders and Officers as have been Ten Years and upwards in the Company's Service, reckoning from the time they first entered the Service to the Termination of their last Voyage.

Commanders	-	-	£ 250 per year.
Chief Mate	-	-	160 "
Second Mate	-	-	140 "
Surgeon	-	-	140 "
Third Mate	-	-	100 "
Purser	-	-	100 "
Fourth Mate	-	-	70 "
Assistant-Surgeon	-	-	70 "
Fifth and Sixth Mates	-	-	50 "
Midshipmen	-	-	30 "
Boatswains, Gunners, and Carpenters	-	-	25 "

Widows, one half of their husbands pensions during widowhood.
Children, the usual proportion.

Gratuities for such Officers as have not been Ten Years in the Company's Employ, to be computed according to their Rank and Time of Service, in proportion to the Value of the Pension granted to those who have served Ten Years.

That the compensation be given to all Commanders and Officers who have been in actual employ in the service within the period of five years, antecedent to the 28th August 1833

That it be optional with the Company, in lieu of pensions, to pay to the Commanders and Officers the value of the same in money; and that the scale now proposed be submitted for confirmation to the Board of Control.

Thirdly.—That in addition to the foregoing scale of compensations to the Maritime Officers of the Company, this Court recommends that the Commanders and Officers of those ships whose contracts with the Company are unexpired, be reasonably compensated for the non-performance of the remaining voyages; and that it be recommended to the Court of Directors to make such additional allowance as may be deemed reasonable to the Commanders and Officers of their own ships, and to any other Commanders and Officers who may be considered specially entitled thereto, and to submit the same to this Court."

Printed copies of the papers containing the plan of compensation proposed by the Court of Directors, may be had upon application at this House.

Peter Auber, Secretary.

London, August 13, 1834.

THE Proprietors of the Droitwich Patent Salt Company are hereby informed, that the adjourned Half-yearly General Meeting of the Partners of the Company will be held, on Friday the 29th