

## AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 7th day of January 1840,

Is *Thirty-seven Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

Grocers'-Hall,  
January 10, 1840.

By Authority of Parliament,  
HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 23, 1839.

**T**HE 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 16th January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering

At Gibraltar, Malta, and Alexandria, the under-mentioned Graigola, Bryndorway, Llangenneck, Resolven, Fordel Main, Halbeath Inverkeithing Great Coal, Elgin Wall's End, Troon, Rubly Heaton, Hartley Collieries (Carr's and West), or Stanhope Wall's End

#### COALS,

fit for Her Majesty's Steam Vessels, viz.

At Gibraltar, - - - - - £,000 tons.  
At Malta and Alexandria, 12,000 tons.

To be delivered by the 31st March 1841, and half to consist of Welsh coals.

Tenders may be made for Gibraltar only, or for Malta and Alexandria only, or for the whole contract.

A form of the tender 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 addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for Coals, and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5000, for the due performance of the contract.

East India-House, January 8, 1840.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice, That the rate of exchange at which they will receive cash for Bills on Bengal, will, from the present date and until further notice, be 1s. 11d. the Company's rupee, and for Bills upon Madras and Bombay, 1s. 11½d. the Company's rupee.  
James C. Melvill, Secretary.

London Assurance-House, 19, Birchin-Lane, Cornhill, January 8, 1840.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance hereby give notice, that a General Court will be held at their House, in Birchin-lane, on Tuesday the 21st instant, from eleven in the forenoon till two in the afternoon, for the election of a Director, in the room of Lestock Peach Wilson, Esq. elected Deputy Governor.  
John Laurence, Secretary.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty George the Third, no person will be permitted to vote at the said election who has not been possessed of his or her stock six calendar months preceding, except in the cases provided for in the said Act.

Imperial Life Insurance-Office, London, January 8, 1840.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Office, in Sun-court, Cornhill, on Wednesday the 22d instant, at two o'clock precisely, to elect four Directors and one Auditor, in the room of those who go out of office in pursuance of the deed of settlement, and also to receive the report of the Auditors.

By order of the Board,  
Samuel Ingall, Actuary.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company

**T**HIS is to give notice, that an Extraordinary General Court of the Members of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company will be holden, at the Office of the Company, Bar-