

persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 13, 1841.

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 4th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

FRESH BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st of April 1841 to the 31st of March 1842, both days included, viz.

Chatham.
Cork and Kinsale.
Deptford to Erith, both inclusive.
Deal and Downs.
Falmouth.
Guernsey and Jersey.
Harwich.
Kingstown and Dublin.
Killybegs.
Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Edinburgh.
Liverpool.
Milford and Pembroke.
Portsmouth.
Plymouth.
Sheerness.

All parties about to tender are particularly desired to read attentively the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen either at this Office or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Deal, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; Commander Revis, at Liverpool; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; the Postmaster, Killybegs; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at each of the other places.

Every tender must specify the price in words at length, and 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 £1500, for the due performance of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; and in the sum of £500, for each of the other places.

South Sea-House, February 11, 1841.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer-books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 5th of March next, at three o'clock, and opened on Wednesday the 14th of April following.
N. Simpson, Secretary.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchants' Service, No. 25, Birch-lane, Cornhill, London, on Monday the 1st day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the year ensuing.

Tho. Cope, Secretary.

Gun-Barrel Proof-House.

Birmingham, February 12, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Annual General Meeting of the Guardians, Trustees, and Wardens of the Gun-Barrel Proof-House of the town of Birmingham, will be holden at the Company's Hall, in Banbury-street, on Tuesday the 16th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect Officers for the year ensuing; and on other particular business.

W. Spurrier, their Solicitor.

John B. Michael, Secretary.

Lead-Office, February 11, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal will be held at the Company's House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 25th March next, at twelve o'clock precisely, being a Half-yearly Court, also to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-book will be shut on Tuesday the 9th March next, in order for making out the dividend warrants for the half-year ending at Lady-day next, and opened again on Friday the 9th April following.

Chas. Deane, Secretary.

Hayle Railway-Office, Rectory-House, London-Wall, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned General Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of the Hayle Railway will be held at the Offices, as above, on Thursday the 4th day of March next, at twelve o'clock precisely, to confirm the election of Thomas Moxon, Esq. as Director, in the room of Robert Barker, Esq. who resigned.

And notice is also given, that a General Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors in the said Concern will be held at the same place, and on the same day, at the hour of one o'clock precisely, to elect two Directors, in the place of those retiring by rotation; to elect a Director, in the room of Thomas Teague, Esq. deceased; and at which last Meeting, a yearly statement of accounts will be submitted.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Pike, Clerk of the Company.