

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act, for the purpose of effectually transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Manchester, as the body corporate of such borough, and of vesting in the said body corporate, all and every the powers now vested in the Commissioners for the township of Manchester, or in any of them, or in any director or directors, committee or committees thereof, under or by virtue of all or any of the several Acts of Parliament mentioned, and set forth in the schedule hereunder written, so that the said body corporate of the said borough shall thenceforth be trustees for executing by the council of such borough the several powers and provisions of the said Acts of Parliament; and that the members of such council shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same duties as if their names had been originally inserted in such Acts, or as if they had been elected under the provisions of such Acts, or any of them, as such Commissioners.—Dated this 9th day of December 1842.

*The Schedule above referred to:*

32d Geo. III. chap. 69.

“An Act for cleansing, lighting, watching, and regulating the streets, lanes, passages, and places within the townships of Manchester and Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster, for widening and rendering more commodious several of the said streets, lanes, and passages, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

5th Geo. IV. c. 183.

“An Act for better lighting with gas the town of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster.”

9th Geo. IV. c. 117.

“An Act to amend several Acts for cleansing, lighting, watching, improving, and regulating the towns of Manchester and Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster.”

11th Geo. IV. c. 47.

“An Act to amend several Acts for supplying the town of Manchester with gas, and for regulating and improving the same.”

1st William IV. c. 16.

“An Act to authorise the raising of further monies for supplying the town of Manchester with gas.”

2d William IV. c. 36.

“An Act for widening and improving a part of London-road, in the parish of Manchester and county of Lancaster, and also for effecting improvements in the streets and other places within the town of Manchester.”

6th William IV. c. 16.

“An Act to enlarge the powers of several Acts for effecting improvements in the streets and other places within the town of Manchester.”

1st Vict. c. 112.

“An Act for enabling the directors of the Manchester gas works to purchase land, buildings, and apparatus for the extension of their works.”

2d Vict. c. 2.

“An Act for effecting improvements in the streets and other places within and contiguous to the town of Manchester.”

*Joseph Heron, Town Clerk.*

### CONTRACT FOR PRESERVED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 22, 1842.

**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 12th 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 into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford,

All such Preserved Meats and Vegetables as shall, from time to time, be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

Samples of the articles will be exhibited at this Office, on Thursday the 5th January next, between the hours of eleven and three.

The conditions of the contract 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 authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, “Tender for Preserved Meats, &c.” and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100, for the due performance of the contract.

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings,  
December 7, 1842.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 3d of January next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half year ending the 31st December instant; and on other affairs.

Also for the election, by ballot, of a Director