

**CONTRACT FOR BRITISH OAK TIMBER,
THICKSTUFF, PLANK, AND TREE-
NAILS.**

Department of the Storekeeper
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, November 22, 1847.

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 13th January next, at one
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such
persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

10,000 Loads of British Oak Timber (rough-
contents, but to be delivered in a rough or
sided state, as the said Commissioners shall
direct);

3,700 Loads of British Oak Thickstuff and
Plank;

And 300,000 British Oak Treenails;

to be delivered at Her Majesty's several Dock-yards,
by the 31st of December 1848, at prices, including
all carriage and other expences.

*A tender may be made for the whole contract,
or for the quantities required for any one or more
of the yards, but not for less than the full quantities
of timber, thickstuff, plank, and treenails required
for any one yard.*

*A form of the tender, showing the distribution,
sidings, and dimensions of the timber, thickstuff,
plank, and treenails, and all other necessary par-
ticulars, may be had on application to this Office,
by letter or otherwise.*

*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 Secre-
tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand
corner the words, "Tender for British Oak,"
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 £13,000, for the due
performance of the whole contract, or in a due
proportion for a part only.*

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office, Royal
Exchange, November 24, 1847.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal
Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice,
that their transfer books will be shut from Thurs-
day the 9th of December next to Thursday the
6th of January following; that the Annual General
Court appointed by their charter will be holden at
their Office, on the Royal Exchange, on Wednes-
day the 22d of December, at twelve o'clock at
noon; and that a dividend will be considered
of at the said Court.

Alexr. Green, Secretary.

European Life Insurance and Annuity Company
London, December 1, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-
ordinary General Court of Proprietors will
be holden at the Company's Offices, in Chatham-
place, Blackfriars, London, on Monday the 3d of
January 1848, at eleven o'clock precisely, for the
purpose of considering the draft of a revised deed
of settlement prepared by the Board of Directors,
in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last
General Court of Proprietors held on Monday the
5th of July 1847. The said draft will lie at the
Company's Office, for the inspection of the Pro-
rietors, from Monday the 6th instant to Saturday
the 1st January 1848.

Chas. Saunderson, Secretary.

East and West India Dock Company.

East and West India Dock-House, Billiter-
Square, November 26, 1847.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West
India Dock Company hereby give notice, that
the transfer books of the said Company will be shut
on Saturday the 4th of December, and open again
on Monday the 10th of January 1848.

By order of the Court,

George Collin, Secretary.

London, December 3, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given to such of the
officers and company of Her Majesty's
brig Viper, as were on board the 26th March
1840, at the capture of the Guiana slaving vessel;
that they may receive their respective proportions
arising from the moiety of proceeds of the said
vessel and cargo; by application at No. 6, New-
inn, Strand, on Friday the 17th of December, and
every succeeding Tuesday and Friday, during the
period allowed for recalling the payments.

Individual Proportion in each Class..

Flag	-	-	£70	15	2
Commander	-	-	132	13	5
Second class	-	-	74	12	6
Third class	-	-	37	6	3
Fourth class	-	-	24	17	6
Fifth class	-	-	12	8	9
Sixth class	-	-	8	5	10
Seventh class	-	-	4	2	11

Thomas Collier, John A. Snee, Agents.

THE Partnership existing between Archibald Douglass
and William Thomas Reed, dated the 10th day of
March 1845, is this-day dissolved by mutual consent: As
witness our hands, Silverdale, this 22d day of September
1847:

Archibald Douglass.

William Thomas Reed.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership her-
etofore subsisting between us the undersigned,
Francis Marriott and Thomas Drew, lately carrying on-
business as Woollen Drapers and Hatters, at the city of
Chester, in the county of the same city, and at Warrington,
in the county of Lancaster, was this day dissolved by mutual
consent.—Witness our hands the 1st day of December 1847.

Francis Marriott.

Thomas Drew.