

of Great Britain by Robert Pearson, Thomas Scatchard, and Thomas Grimston; and that it is expected such petition will be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Lewis Knight Bruce, on Friday the 8th day of March 1850; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an Order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company under the said Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be forwarded to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

John Waddington Mann, Solicitor for the Petitioners, York.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Madrid and Valencia Railway Company.

A PETITION for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was presented to the Lord Chancellor in England by Julie Adele Métyayer the 18th day of February 1850.

W. B. James, No. 5, Basinghall-street, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

CONTRACTS FOR MEAT, BREAD, VEGETABLES, &c.

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOLWICH AND CHATHAM.

Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 15, 1850.

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 7th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of all or any of the following articles as shall from time to time be required for the use of either or both of the Royal Marine Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham, from the 1st day of April next to the 31st day of March 1851; viz.:

**FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON,
BREAD,
MILK,
SOAP,
CANDLES,**

and also for the supply of **VEGETABLES**, at Woolwich, from the 1st day of April next to the 31st day of March 1853.

Samples of the soap and candles and the conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office, or on application to the Purveyor of the respective Infirmaries.

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" 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 each of the contracts for the beef and mutton, for bread and for vegetables, and in the sum of £50 for each of the others.

CONTRACT FOR LOCKS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 8, 1850.

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 Tuesday the 12th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dockyards with

Locks and Lock Furniture.

Patterns may be seen, and a form of tender, schedule, and conditions of the contract obtained 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 Locks," 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 £1000 for the due performance of the contract.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, February 4, 1850.

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 Wednesday the 20th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Portsmouth, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of old Canvas in Rags, Rope (cable-laid and hawser-laid), Yarns, Ocham, Hemp Rakings, Flyings, and Cuttings, Cast-iron, &c. &c. &c. all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 18, 1850.

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 Tuesday the 26th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dockyards with

2520 loads of English Elm Timber,
and

27 Elm Trees for Pumps, felled between the middle of November last and the end of the present month, and to be delivered at prices (including all carriage and other expenses) by the 31st December next.

Tenders may be made for the supply of any one or more of the yards, or for the whole of them.

A distribution and a form of the tender may be obtained at the said Office.