Prince of Wales Council Chamber, Somerset-House, June 25, 1852.

Edward Smirke, Esquire, Barrister at Law, has been appointed Attorney-General of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of the Honourable John Chetwynd Talbot, deceased.

Admiralty, June 24, 1852.

With reference to the Admiralty Notice respecting Lights to be carried by sea-going vessels, to prevent collision, dated the 1st of May 1852, which appeared in the London Gazette on the 4th, 7th, and 11th of that month, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under their consideration that paragraph of the same which states that,

"Patterns of the Lanterns to be carried, and of the mode in which the screens are to be fitted, may be seen at the Custom Houses of the principal commercial ports of the United Kingdom,"

hereby give notice that in order to prevent the delay and inconvenience which might be experienced by those persons who are affected by the regulation in supplying themselves with lanterns of any one fixed pattern, and from any one party, they revoke the intention of sending patterns to the various Custom Houses, and leave all persons to furnish themselves with whatever description of lantern they may see fit to adopt, so long as the other conditions of the above stated regulations are effectually carried out.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia. George Henry Money, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Chalmers, deceased (gazetted, 7th May last, as George Money, which Commission has been cancelled).

Charles Bruce, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Orpwood, deceased.

St. Pierre Butler Hook, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson, resigned.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant' to 'The General Screw Steam Shipping Company, incorporated by Royal Charter dated the 19th day of August 1847, a Supplemental Charter, for the purpose of granting additional powers to the said Company, and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 19th day of June 1852.

Oliverson and Lavie, Solicitors to the Company.

CONTRACTS, FOR VARIOUS ARTICLES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-Place, June 18, 1852.

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 15th July next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, within four calendar months, into the Medical Stores at Her Majesty's Victualling yard, at Deptford, all or any of the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Sacking Bottoms, 300 number.

Bed Cases (linen), 500 number.

Bolster Cases (linen), 500 number.

Pillow Cases (linen), 1,000 number.

Sheets (linen), 500 pairs.

Shirts (linen), 1,000 number.

Pillow Cases (ticken), 800 number.

Gowns (flannel), 500 number.

Waistcoats (flannel), 1,000 number.

Cotton Coverlits (White) 500 number.

Calico, 6,000 yards.

Linen, 500 yards.

Feathers, 500 lbs.

Blue Clothing for Seamen, 300 suits.

Blue Clothing for Marines, 50 suits.

Blue Cloth Waistcoats for Seamen, 300 number.

Patterns of the articles, the conditions of the contracts, and 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 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 two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contracts if exceeding £2,000, and by one person if under that sum.

CONTRACT FOR CLEANSING BISCUIT BAGS, &c. AND FOR CLEANSING AND REPAIRING BEDDING, &c.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, June 18, 1852.

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 29th July next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Cleansing Biscuit Bags, Hammocks, Bed Cases, and Cots, and for

Cleansing and Repairing Flock Beds, Bolsters, and Blankets.

The articles to be taken by the contractor from Her Majesty's Yards at Deptford, and to be returned by him into Store when cleansed and repaired.

A form of the tender and 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 on 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 two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £600 for the due performance of the contract.