

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said office between the hours of ten and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, at the Office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, must attend on Friday the 6th August next, at one o'clock, to hear the result of his tender.

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 £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract, if exceeding £2,500, and by one person if under that sum.

#### CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 26, 1852.

**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 Tuesday the 10th August 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 store at Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth,

30 tons of St. Domingo Lignum Vitæ, of from 6½ to 19 inches in diameter.

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 Lignum Vitæ," 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 £100 for the due performance of the contract.

West Flanders Railways.

5½ per cent. Preference Shares.

Notice of Call.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Second Instalment of £2 per share on each and every 5½ per cent. Preference Share in this undertaking will become due and payable on Monday the 16th August next, and the Proprietors are required to pay the same to the Bankers of the Company, Messrs. Glyn and Co. Lombard-street, London, on or before that date.

Interest, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, will be charged on all sums remaining unpaid after the said 16th August; and, by the statutes of the Company, should any call remain unpaid after one month from that date, each share in respect of which the same shall so remain unpaid will become absolutely forfeited.—Dated this 14th day of July 1852.

Wm. P. Richards, *President.*  
Morris Chubb, *Secretary.*

East India-House, July 24, 1852.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That the rate of exchange at which they will receive cash for bills on Bengal and Madras, will, from the present date, and until further notice, be 2s. the Company's rupee, and for bills on Bombay 2s. 0½d. the Company's rupee.

James C. Melvill, *Secretary.*

Bank of England, July 22, 1852.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That they have appointed Joshua Freeman to be one of their Cashiers, and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

The following is a list of the Cashiers who are now authorized to sign Bank of England Notes; viz.:

Matthew Marshall,	William Richter,
Joseph Ravenscroft Elsey,	John Wood Deane,
William Miller,	William Popham Gattie,
James Ballard,	Joseph Stennett,
James Vautin,	Thomas Slater,
John Williams,	Henry Hogben,
John Luson,	David Hyett,
Henry Bock,	John Cann,
John Ferraby,	John Bradshaw,
Samuel Parish,	James Cumbers,
John Conder,	Samuel Leigh.
John Pewtner,	Robert Farmer,
Henry Wright,	Thomas Kent,
William Paskin,	John Tilbury,
Charles Thomas Whitmell,	John Richard Baker,
	Joshua Freeman.

John Bentley, *Secretary.*

Union Bank of Australia, 38, Old Broad-Street, London, July 26, 1852.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 11th of August next, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of rescinding the resolution passed at a Special General Meeting held 20th January 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Directors, and enacting, in lieu thereof, if adopted, the following resolution:

"That the annual remuneration of the Directors be fixed at the sum of three thousand pounds, commencing from 1st July of the present year."

By order of the Board,

Samuel Jackson, *Secretary.*

London, July 27, 1852.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the account sales of the proceeds arising from the capture of the slaver *Juliana*, by Her Majesty's ship *Gladiator*, Captain John Adams, on the 24th of June 1850, will be registered in the High Court of Admiralty on or after the 6th day of August next.

Woodhead and Co. Agents.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Jones, of Westbromwich, in the county of Stafford, Accountant, and William Howells, of Tipton, in the said county of Stafford, Grease Manufacturer and Oil Merchant, carrying on the trade or business of Grease Manufacturers and Oil Merchants, at Tipton aforesaid, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Jones and Howells, was, on the 1st day of July instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts and monies due and owing by and to the said partnership will be paid and received by the said William Howells, by whom the said trade or business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 22nd day of July 1852.

Thomas Jones.  
William Howells.