

laid out in the purchase of lands, &c., the profits thereof to be applied for the payment of annuities or pensions of £5 each to poor men and poor women, of the age of fifty years and upwards, during their natural lives, and directed that their relations by consanguinity should have the preference; the said Governors do therefore hereby give notice, that if any person or persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in need of or desire the benefit of the said charity, they may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at their Counting-house, in the said Hospital, and make out their relationship to the Donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the Hospital on Tuesday the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect pensioners in room of such as are deceased.

George Trollope, Clerk.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Charles Payne, of No. 10, Upper Kennington-lane, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 13th day of October, 1840, at Edinburgh, the 11th day of November, 1840, and at Dublin, the 25th day of March, 1841 respectively, in the 4th year of Her Majesty's reign, and granted for "certain improvements in salting animal matters."

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles Payne, of Belmont-place, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, intends under and by virtue of the statutes 5 and 6 William the 4th, cap. 83; 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 69; and the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the terms of the said several letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Charles Payne, intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the twenty-second day of June now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition, and that on or before the said twenty-second day of June next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1854.

Gough and Son, 10, Craig's-court, Charing-cross, London, Solicitors for the above-named Charles Payne.

CONTRACTS FOR COALS AND CANDLES.

Office of Ordnance, April 17, 1854.

THOSE persons who may be desirous of contracting with the Principal Officers of the Ordnance to furnish, from the 1st of July next to the 30th of June, 1855, such quantities of

COALS and CANDLES as may, from time to time, be required for Barracks and Ordnance Stations in Great Britain and the Channel Islands,

can receive particulars of the contracts on applying at this Office, between the hours of ten and four.

Tenders for supplying either coals or candles must be sealed up and marked "Tender for Coals," or "Tender for Candles," and will be received at this Office, addressed to the Secretary

to the Board, on or before Wednesday the 7th day of June next, and at any time during that day; but no proposal, either for coals or candles, will be noticed unless made on, or annexed to, a printed particular, which must be duly filled up and the prices inserted in words at length.

Tenders to be made for the several barracks and stations as joined together in the particulars of contract.

By order of the Board,

J. Wood Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR, TEA, PEPPER AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, May 12, 1854.

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 25th instant, 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,

Sugar, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou), 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper, 5 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 20 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

The articles to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering for them are to state where they are respectively lying.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of sugar than 20 tons, of tea than 10,000 lbs., of pepper than 1 ton, and of tobacco than 5 tons.

Samples of the sugar (not less than 2 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 1 lb. from the bonded warehouse), of the pepper (not less than 2 lb.), and of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering or an agent on his behalf should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties 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.