thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any; and also an unlimited power of selection.

A separate tender must be given for beef, and a separate tender for pork, and every tender must specify where the meat is intended to be cured.

Persons tendering for more than onc Port, must

give a separate tender for each Port.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows, viz.:—One-third of each by the 31st day of December, 1854, another third by the 28th day of February, 1855, and the remainder by the 30th day of April, 1855; or any greater portion or the whole, at any earlier period if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid

for by bills payable at sight.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this office, or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerich, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity

than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for that purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him in writing.

Bills in payment for any beef or pork delivered into Her Majesty's Stores will be sent to parties upon transmitting the usual certificates of receipt.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

## CONTRACT FOR BLACK IRONMONGERY.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 9, 1854.

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 3rd day of October 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 Dock Yards with

BLACK IRONMONGERY ARTICLES, under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of six months' warning.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Deptford, and a form of the tender and conditions of the contract may be 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

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Black Ironmongery," 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 £2000 for the due performance of the contract.

East India-House, September 20, 1854.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That a Proprietor of East India Stock has given notice of his intention, at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 27th instant,

"To move for a list of the confiscated estates, with their respective annual values, of the Chiefs whose property has been absorbed by Government since the annexation of the Punjaub;"

"Also for an explanation on what conditions the arms have been taken from the inhabitants."

J. D. Dickinson, Deputy Secretary.

Anchor Assurance Office, No. 67, Cheapside, London, London, September 25, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Anchor Assurance Company, will be held at the principal office of the said Company, No. 67, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1854, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors, Thomas Cave, Managing Director.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

Foundling Hospital, London, September 22, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held, in the Court Room of the Hospital, on Wednesday the 4th of October, at ten o'clock in the morning precisely.

J. Brownlow, Secretary.

Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company.

Office, 33, John-Street, Bedford-Row, September 25, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have made a call of £2 10s. per share on the new shares of this Company (Class B), and that the same is made payable on the 25th day of October, 1854.

Proprietors are required to pay the same on or before the said 25th day of October, to the Treasurer of the Company, Samuel George Smith, Esq., at the Banking House of Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths, No. 1, Lombard-street, London.

Alexander Henry, Secretary of the Company.

Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company.

Office, 33, John-Street, Bedford-Row, London, September 25, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, under the new Act of Parliament, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 33, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday the 12th day of October. 1854, at one o'clock precisely.

At which Meeting Auditors will be appointed and new bye-laws made.

Alexander Henry, Secretary of the Company.

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