

of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has 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, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also 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 in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house.

East India House, July 18, 1855.

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

That the present rate of interest (£4) four pounds per cent. per annum on the Company's bonds will cease and determine on the 21st day of July, 1856.

That from and after the 21st day of July, 1856, such bonds shall carry an interest of (£3 10s.) three pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum.

That holders of bonds will be allowed to bring them in to be marked for continuation at the said interest of (£3 10s.) three pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum, until the 21st day of January, 1856, and that such bonds as shall not be marked for continuation as aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of January, 1856, shall be liable to be paid off on the said 21st day of July, 1856, on which day all interest will cease.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Tincroft Mining Company.

61, Moorgate Street, July 16, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with previous notice, a Special Board of Directors will be held 26th July instant, for the purpose of declaring absolutely forfeited all shares on which the call of £1 per share, due 23rd May last, has not been paid.

By order of the Board,

Hiram Williams, Secretary.

**T**HE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Noah Fitt and Joseph Clamtree, as Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers, carrying on business as such at No. 8, Brighton-street, King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Fitt and Clamtree, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 17th day of July, 1855.

Noah Fitt.

Joseph Clamtree.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Losh, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Bell, John Bell, Henry Bell, James Crosby Anderson, William Wilson, and Christian Borries, carrying on business at the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Corn Factors and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of Losh, Borries, and Company, was on the 27th day of June instant, dissolved by mutual consent, so as respects the said William Wilson, who has retired therefrom.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1855.

William Losh.

William Wilson.

Thomas Wilson.

Chr. Borries.

Thomas Bell.

Henry Bell.

John Bell.

James Crosby Anderson.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Losh, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Bell, John Bell, Henry Bell, James Crosby Anderson, and William Wilson, carrying on business at Walker, in the county of Northumberland, at Saint Andrew's, in the county of Fife, and at the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Ironmasters, and at Wallsend, in the said county of Northumberland and Newcastle aforesaid, as Coal Owners, under the style or firm of Losh, Wilson, and Bell, was on the 27th day of June instant, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as respects the said William Wilson, who has retired therefrom.—Dated this 29th day of June, 1855.

William Losh.

William Wilson.

Thomas Wilson.

Henry Bell.

Thomas Bell.

James Crosby Anderson.

John Bell.

**T**HE firm of Thomas Pringle and Sons, who carried on for several years the business of Drapers and Boot and Shoe Makers, in Wooler, in the county of Northumberland, and the business of Boot and Shoe Makers, in Dunse, in the shire of Berwick, and of which Thomas Pringle, Shoemaker, residing in Branxton, Northumberland, Gilbert Pringle, Shoemaker, residing in Dunse, and James Pringle, Shoemaker, residing in Wooler, were the sole partners, was dissolved by mutual consent; on the 1st day of January, 1853; since that date the business at Wooler, has been and will be carried on by and in the name of the said James Pringle, for his individual behoof, and the business at Dunse, by and in name of the said Gilbert Pringle, for his individual behoof, the said Thomas Pringle, having no interest in the business at either place. The debts due to the late firm in so far as still outstanding, will be received by the said James Pringle.—As witness our hands at Dunse, this 10th day of July, 1851.

Thomas Pringle.

Gilbert Pringle.

James Pringle.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Beatt Sharp, Charles Patrick Stewart, and William Prior Sharp, in the trades or businesses of Engineers, Machinists, and Iron Merchants, carried on in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Sharp, Stewart, and Co., and Thomas Sharp and Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last, so far as respects the said William Prior Sharp, who retired from the concern.—As witness our hands, this 17th day of July, 1855.

Thos. B. Sharp.

C. P. Stewart.

Wm. P. Sharp.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Waynman and Jonathan White Haythorn, carrying on business as Cotton Doublers, and Cotton and Lace Merchants, at Nottingham, under the firm of Waynman and Haythorn, was on the 6th day of July instant, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said businesses will hereafter be carried on by the said Jonathan White Haythorn alone, by whom all debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 18th day of July, 1855.

William Waynman.

J. W. Haythorn.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, William Stratton, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants, and Robert Stratton, of the same place, Builders, under the style or firm of Stratton and Sons, was on the first day of April last, dissolved by mutual consent, and that all outstanding accounts will be received and paid by the said Robert Stratton, by whom the business will be carried on in future on his sole account.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1855.

William Stratton.

Robert Stratton.