Saturday the 21st day of March, 1857.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Bituminous Shale Company.

SIR JOHN STUART, Knt., the Vice-Chancellor of the High Court of Chancery to whose Court the matter of the winding up of this Company is attached, do peremptorily order that a call of five pounds per share be made on all the contributories of this Company; and I do peremptorily order each contributory, on the 21st day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon; at the office of Harry Smith Styan, the Official Manager of this Company, at No. 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, to pay to the said Official Manager of this Company the balance (if any) which will be due to him after crediting the account of each such contributory in the Company's books with all sums of money (if any) which may have been paid or advanced by him or her in excess of fitty-five pounds per share, and after debiting such account with John Stuart, V.C. the said call.

CONTRACTS FOR BALTIC TIMBER GOODS AND NORWAY SPARS.

> Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 28, 1857

**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 Tuesday the 28th April next, at two o'cloch, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

Riga Fir Timber and Hand Masts,

Dantzic Fir Timber and Deck Deals, and

Norway Spars.

The articles (except such as may be rejected) to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Distributions of the articles and forms of the tenders may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 £5,000 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Riga and Dantzic Goods, and in the sum of £500 for the Norway Spars.

## CONTRACTS FOR TAR AND PITCH.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 31, 1857.

**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 Tuesday the 21st April next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards with

Stockholm Tar,

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Stockholm, Archangel, or British-made Pitch. Distributions of the articles and forms of the tenders may be seen at the said Office.

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No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 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 contract for tar, and by one person for the contract for pitch.

CONTRACT FOR TALLOW.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 6, 1857.

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 Tuesday the 21st instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yard, at Woolwich, with

20 tons of Russia White or English Tallow.

Parties tendering are to state the earliest period within which they will engage to deliver the same. A form of the tender may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Tallow;" and must be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £300 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR CLEANSING BISCUIT BAGS, HAMMOCKS, AND COTS, AND FOR CLEANSING AND REPAIRING BED CASES, PILLOW CASES, AND BLANKETS.

> Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, April 8, 1857.

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 23rd instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract, for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning, for

Cleansing Biscuit Bags, Hammocks, and Cots, and for

Cleansing and Repairing Bed Cases, Pillow Cases and Blankets.

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

The conditions of the revised contract may be

seen at the said office. No iender will be received after one o'clock, on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty. and bear in the left hand corner the words " Tender for Cleunsing Biscuit Bags, &c.," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.