must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the samples tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may purpose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered to be No. 20, trade denomination.

The vinegar to be delivered in good, sound, strong, and substantial casks, which are to be re-tained as long as required by the said Commissioners or their officers without payment therefor. but are to be taken back from the said Victualling Stores (when emptied) by and at the expense of the contractor.

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 the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half-past 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-house.

West Flanders Railways.

61, Moorgate-Street, London-OTICE is hereby given, that the twenty-ninth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this undertaking will be held, at the Offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Friday the 27th day of April, at one o'cloch precisely, and at the Siège of the Company. Place de la Station, D. 15, No. 9, Bruges, on Tuesday the 8th day of May next, at twelve o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company. -Dated this 5th day of April 1860.

> Wm. P. Richards, President. M. Chubb, Secretary.

General Apothecaries Company (Limited.) 49, Berners-Street, London, W., and

4, Colquit-Street, Liverpool. N Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held, at the offices thereof, No. 49, Berner's-street, in the county of Middlesex, on Saturday, 21st day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 19th March last, for dissolving this Company, winding up the affairs thereof, and appointing Liquidators for that purpose; and also for transacting such other business as may be necessary in connection with the dissolution of this Company.

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Universal Life Assurance Office,

No. 1, King William-Street, London, E.C., April 13, 1860.

THE Annual General Court of Proprietors of this Society will be held, at the office of the Society, as above, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely. And notice is hereby given, that, after the business of the Annual General Court is concluded, an Extraordinary General Court will be held for the election of three Directors, in the room of John Bagshaw, Esq., disqualified; Rear-Admiral Samul Thurnton, deceased; and John Stewart, Esq., also deceased.

The Extraordinary General Court of Proprietors is also hereby convened for the purpose of making certain alterations in clauses 6, 12, 93, and 99 of the deed of settlement of the Society. By order of the Board,

M. E. Impey, Secretary.

Universal Life Assurance Office,

No. 1, King William-Street, London, E.C., April 13, 1860.

N Extraordinary General Court of Holders of Policies for $\pounds 2,000$ and upwards will be held, at the office of the Society, as above, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next (immediately after the Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of Proprietors which will be held at one o'clock on that duy), for the election of an Auditor, on behalf of the assured, in the room of Robert Gardner, Esq., disqualified.

By order of the Board,

M. E. Impey, Secretary.

National Provincial Bank of England, No. 112, Bishopsgate-Street, London, April 10, 1860.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Society will be held on Thursday the 10th day of May next, at the hour of twelve precisely, at the Company's House, No. 112, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London:

By order of the Court of Directors,

Dan. Robertson, Agent and Manager. N.B. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely, not twelve for one o'clock.

> Office of the Gas Light and Coke Company, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, April 11, 1860.

[~]OTICE is hereby given, that a Half-yearly N General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, at the Company's Gas Works, Horseferry-road, V estminster, on Friday the 4th day of May next.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely. By order,

C. Burls, Secretary.

Phœnix Fire Office,

London, E.C., April 11, 1860. OTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly \mathcal{L} V General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held, at their House, in Lombardstreet, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at half past one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of electing three Auditors for the year ensuing; and on other affairs.

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