

persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's several Dockyards,

North American Yellow Pine Masts, Bowsprits, and Yards, Yellow Pine, Red Pine, and Rock Elm Timber, Yellow Pine and Spruce Deals, and Ash Oar Rafters.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract, and a distribution of the goods, may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 North American Goods," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, 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 the contract.

CONTRACT FOR ITALIAN HEMP.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, January 1,
1868.

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 and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Chatham and Devonport,

300 TONS OF ITALIAN HEMP.

A distribution of the hemp, and a form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Italian Hemp," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House,

The National Bank,

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,
January 3, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of January instant, at the office of the Society, No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, when, pursuant to the deed of settlement, four of the present Directors (including Sir Burton Macnamara, who has been appointed a Director by the Court of Directors to supply a vacancy which has occurred since the last Annual General Meeting) are to go out of office by rotation, which will create four vacancies in the office of Director, to be filled up at the Meeting.

And further notice is hereby given, that the Honourable Albert Henry Petre and Peter Mc Evoy Gartlan, Esq., having been appointed Directors by the Court of Directors, to supply vacancies which have occurred since the last Annual General Meeting, their continuance in

office under such appointment beyond the 28th instant must depend on such appointment being confirmed at the meeting on that day; and if such appointments, or either of them, shall not be confirmed at the same meeting, the want of such confirmation will occasion two other vacancies or one other vacancy, as the case may be, to be filled up at the said meeting, in addition to the four vacancies above mentioned.

And further notice is hereby given, that every Proprietor (not being a Director) intending to become a candidate, or to propose some other Proprietor as a candidate for the office of Director, must, at least fourteen days before the day on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the office of the Society, in Old Broad-street, London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her; but the four Directors going out of office by rotation are immediately re-eligible, and are to be considered as candidates without giving notice of their intention.

By order of the Court of Directors,

M. J. Power, Secretary.

N.B. The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

Union Society.

January 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting will be holden at the office in Cornhill, on Friday, the 10th January, 1868, at eleven o'clock, in pursuance of the 16th Article of the Deed of Settlement.

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

Clement J. Oldham, Secretary.

Law Life Assurance Office,

Fleet-Street, London, E.C.

January 2, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Law Life Assurance will be held at the Society's Office, Fleet-street, London, on Saturday, the 1st day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, pursuant to the provisions of the Society's Deed of Settlement, for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Annual Report of the Accounts of the Society up to the 31st December last, and for general purposes.

By order of the Directors,

William Samuel Downes, Actuary.

The Manchester Cotton Company (Limited).

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Chubb & Co., Accountants, 64, Cross-street, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1868, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the above Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of laid before them, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators. And for the purpose of declaring out of the assets realized by the said Liquidators a Second and Final Dividend on the shares in the said Company.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1867.

Hugh Mason, Chairman.