ways Manchester on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at 10.30 Am and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor share-holder holder of a premissory note leauholder or depositor desirous to appose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of making by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitor Mr. George P. Fripp of 18 Clegg-street Oldham on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 21st day of December 1897.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY Registrar.

GEORGE P. FRIPP Solicitor for the Company.

BLANKETS, CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, BUNTING, FEARNOUGHT, KERSEY, COMBS, BUTTONS, TWINES,

dates named below, for the undermentioned articles, for which Forms of Tender, containing conditions of contract, and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W." Full-size patterns of the articles may be seen, and small samples of most of them obtained, at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and at the Chambers of Commerce, at the places specified against the items, on application to the Secretary, from whom Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz.:—

Buttons, Stained Bone, 10,000 gross. Buttons, White Metal, 17,000 gross. Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,260 gross.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Glasgow, Halifax, Leeds, Leicester, and Wakefield. Worsted, blue, 16,000 lbs.

Worsted, white, &c., 1,000 lbs.

Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, Rochdale, and Wakefield.

Flannel, No. 1, 700,000 yards.

Cleekheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds,
Manchester, and Wakefield.

Blankets, 60,000 No.

Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds. Bunting, 176,000 yards.

Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Wakefield.

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 40,000 yards. Serge, blue, No. 2, 850,000 yards. Serge, blue, No. 3, 80,000 yards.

Navy Tartan, 16,000 yards. Belfast, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Comforters, 6,000 No. Jerseys, 11,000 No. Stockings, 23,000 pairs. Socks, 130,000 pairs.

Woollen Drawers, 26,000 pairs. Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds,

Manchester, and Wakefield. Fearnought, 91,000 yards.

Kersey, 12,000 yards.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.
Caps, blue cloth, 50,000 No.
Duck covers for caps, 20,000 No.
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Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds. Hessen, 205,000 yards. Linen, bleached, &c., 316,000 yards. Linen, black, 10,000 yards.
Osnaburgh, 233,000 yards.
Towelling, 25,000 yards.
Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and
Manchester.

Duck, cloth, ordinary, 800,000 yards.
Duck, cloth, fine, white, 75,800 yards.
Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.
Drill, white cotton, 100,000 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester. Jean, blue, 120,000 yards.

Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds. Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 985,000

Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 394,000 yards. Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 47,000 yards. Coal Sack Cloth, 220,001 yards. Hammock Cloth, 130,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds. Twines, 780 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds. Threads, 15,200 lbs.

Dundee.

Jute Thread, 28,000 lbs. Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 94,000 lbs.

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester. Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 95,000 yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.
Calico, 217,000 yards.
Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 12,400 cwt.
Sponge Cloths, 196,000 No.

Manchester.
Shirting, 50,000 yards.
Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.).—See Form of its Tender.
Tape, Dutch, 521,000 pieces.

Tape, white, 34,000 pieces. Tape, blue worsted, 24,000 pieces. Combs, horn, 20,000 No.

January 1, 1898.

Combs, ivory, 13,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 25th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,

Fast and West India Dock Company.

Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-Street,

London, E.C., January 4, 1898.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice that, in order to comply with the requirements of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock precisely, for the purpose of considering, and (if thought fit) of assenting to the scheme of arrangement between the East India and West India Dock Company and their creditors, prepared by the Directors in exercise of the powers and in pursuance of the provisions of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and filed the 20th day of November, 1897.

By order of the Court of Directors, J. G. BROODBANK, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Liverpool Palace of Varieties Limited.

A Tan Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Midland Hotel St. Pancras London on Thursday the 9th day of December 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly con-