

BLANKETS, CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, BUNTING, FEARNOUGH, KERSEY, COMBS, BUTTONS, TWINES, &c., &c.

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon, on the 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. :—

Birmingham.

Buttons, Stained Bone, 11,000 gross.  
 Buttons, White Metal, 20,600 gross.  
 Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,200 gross.  
 Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Glasgow, Halifax, Leeds, Leicester, and Wakefield.  
 Worsted, blue, 18,500 lbs.  
 Worsted, white, &c., 2,100 lbs.  
 Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, Rochdale, and Wakefield.  
 Flannel, No. 1, 850,000 yards.  
 Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, Manchester, and Wakefield.  
 Blankets, 37,600 No.  
 Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.  
 Bunting, 528,030 yards.  
 Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Wakefield.  
 Cloth, blue, No. 1, 70,000 yards.  
 Serge, blue, No. 2, 1,000,000 yards.  
 Serge, blue, No. 3, 130,000 yards.  
 Navy Tartan, 6,000 yards.  
 Belfast, Leicester, and Wakefield.  
 Comforters, 20,000 No.  
 Jerseys, 35,400 No.  
 Stockings, 16,000 pairs.  
 Socks, 71,000 pairs.  
 Woollen Drawers, 53,000 pairs.  
 Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, and Wakefield.  
 Fearnought, 91,400 yards.  
 Kersey, 15,400 yards.  
 Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.  
 Caps, blue cloth, 9,500 No.  
 Duck covers for caps, 25,000 No.  
 Date for Receipt of Tender 17th January.  
 Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.  
 Hessen, 210,000 yards.  
 Linen, bleached, &c., 124,000 yards.  
 Linen, black, 15,000 yards.  
 Osnaburgh, 105,000 yards.  
 Towelling, 27,200 yards.  
 Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Manchester.  
 Duck, cloth, ordinary, 1,000,000 yards.  
 Duck, cloth, fine, white, 106,840 yards.  
 Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.  
 Drill, white cotton, 120,000 yards.  
 Barnsley and Manchester.  
 Jean, blue, 135,000 yards.  
 Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.  
 Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 1,135,700 yards.  
 Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 325,500 yards.  
 Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 126,000 yards.  
 Coal Sack Cloth, 320,000 yards.  
 Hammock Cloth, 230,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Twines, 680 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Threads, 12,400 lbs.

Dundee.

Jute Thread, 25,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 54,800 lbs.

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.

Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 137,000 yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 137,600 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 16,000 cwt.

Sponge Cloths, 194,500 No.

Manchester.

Shirting, 150,000 yards.

Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.).—See Form of its Tender.

Tape, Dutch, 64,600 pieces.

Tape, white, &c., 17,700 pieces.

Tape, blue worsted, 30,000 pieces.

Combs, horn, 30,000 No.

Combs, ivory, 20,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 24th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,  
 January 2, 1899.

Reversionary Interest Society Limited.

30, Coleman-Street, London, E.C.

January 6, 1899.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the Direction of this Society every Proprietor who intends to become a candidate for the vacant office must leave his name and give notice of his intention in writing at the office of the Society within 30 days from the date hereof. R. MARRACK, Secretary.

East and West India Dock Company.

Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-Street,

London, E.C., January 3, 1899.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the East and West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of the said Company will be held at Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1899, at 2 o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the Directors and a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1898, to elect an Auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, and to choose and appoint Directors in the room of those going out of office by rotation.

The Directors retiring by rotation on the present occasion offer themselves for re-election.

The Transfer Books of the Ordinary Stock and of the Preference Stock of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 18th instant, and re-opened on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1899.

The Transfer Books of the Consolidated Debenture Stock, and of the Mortgages of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1899, and re-opened on Wednesday, the 15th February, 1899.

By order of the Court,

J. G. BROOBBANK, Secretary.

Lead Office, January 3, 1899.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on Tuesday, the 24th January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, being a half-yearly General Court, to receive the accounts for the