

that on Thursday the 12th September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, at the Royal William Victualling-yard at Plymouth, several lots of

**Old Stores,**

Consisting of old Provisions, Staves, Heading, Cooperage Stores, Slop Clothing, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

**CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, RUM, SUGAR, COCOA, PEAS, OATS, AND PRESERVED MEAT AND SOUP.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 31, 1839.

**T**HE 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 12th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Wheat, Red, 2000 quarters; Wheat, White, 500 quarters; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, 80,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Sugar, the produce of the British possessions, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats, Scotch Potatoes, 300 quarters; to be delivered within ten days.

Preserved Meat and Soup; 8000 pounds; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards.

Concentrated Gravy Soup, 1200 quarter pints; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards.

The Rum, Sugar, and Cocoa to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the wheat, peas, and oats (not less than two quarts of each), of the cocoa (not less than two pounds), and of the sugar intended to be supplied, must be produced by the parties tendering;

and a sample of the description of sugar admissible, and the conditions of the contracts, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised 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, and the tenders for rum, sugar, and cocoa must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, and those for preserved meat and soup by one responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts.

**SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS WANTED FOR PERFORMING THE MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN ABERDEEN, OR PETERHEAD, AND LERWICK, IN THE SHETLAND ISLANDS.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 29, 1839.

**T**HE 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 17th of September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to receive tenders, under conditions, which may be seen at the above Office, or upon application to the Collector of Customs at Aberdeen or Lerwick; or to Lieutenant Pitt, R.N., at Leith.

For the Conveyance of Mails, commencing on the 22d of September next, between Peterhead and Lerwick, by a Sailing Vessel; or, between Aberdeen, or Peterhead, and Lerwick, by a Steam Vessel or Vessels, or by Sailing and Steam Vessels.

Persons tendering for more than one of the three above-named modes of conveyance, must send a separate tender for each.

All tenders are to be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be had upon application as above, and they are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, with the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," and "Comptroller of Victualling," in the left hand corner of the envelope.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and, if by an agent, be accompanied by the written authority of the parties tendering; and it must also express when the vessels will be ready for survey, and when they will be ready to commence the performance of the service required, and also state the address of the party tendering.