

mouth, Gent. and Theresa Frances-Coxe his wife, also unto George Parke, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Gent. and Frances-Sarah his wife, Her royal licence, and authority, that they may, in compliance with an injunction contained in a codicil to the last will, and testament of Frances Brooke, widow and relict of Thomas Brooke, late of Chipping Sodbury, in the said county of Gloucester, Esq. and daughter of John Jones, of Luckington, in the county of Wilts, all deceased, henceforth severally take and use the surname of Jones, in addition to and after their present surnames; and that the said surname of Jones may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by their issue respectively:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Notice to the Public, and Instructions to all Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers.*

Bremen.—Reduction of Postage.

General Post-Office, September, 1841.

ON and after the 11th October next, the postage upon all letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the territory of Bremen, namely, to the city of Bremen, and the towns of Vegesack and Bremer-Haven, and vice versa, when conveyed by the Hamburg packets or by private ships, either direct or via Hamburg, will be reduced from the present packet rates of 1s. 8d. and 1s. 10d.; and from the present ship letter rate of 8d. to one uniform rate of 6d. the half ounce, 1s. the ounce, and so on, which must be paid in advance as at present.

This regulation only applies to letters addressed to or posted in Bremen; letters to and from places beyond Bremen, addressed "via Bremen," will still be liable to the present rates, viz. 1s. 8d. if posted or received in London, and 1s. 10d. if posted or received in any other part of the United Kingdom.

Letters passing between the United Kingdom and Bremen, when forwarded via France, Belgium, or Holland, will not be entitled to the benefit of this reduction, but must be charged as at present, viz. if sent via France, 1s. 4d., and if sent via Holland or Belgium, 1s. 8d. or 1s. 10d. the half ounce, and so on in proportion.

By command,

W. L. Maberly, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR CAST IRON ARTICLES.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 31, 1841.

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 Thursday the 7th October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons, as may be willing to contract for

Supplying Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Portsmouth, with

Cast Iron Articles,

under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of six months' warning.

A schedule of the articles and a form of the tender may be obtained 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 Cast Iron Articles," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500, for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACTS FOR BLUE SERGE, BLUE BAIZE, &c. &c.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 25, 1841.

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 Thursday the 7th October 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, half in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Blue Serge, in the piece, 20,000 yards,  
Blue Baize, in the piece, 30,000 yards,

and Materials for Packing with the same, consisting of Black Thread, Black Tape, Horn Buttons, and Brown Linen.

Patterns of the articles 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, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, 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.