

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 £1000, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 11, 1842.

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 3d of March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

FRESH BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st of April 1842 to the 31st of March 1843, both days included, viz.

Bristol.
Chatham.
Cork and Kinsale.
Deptford to Erith, both inclusive.
Deal and Downs.
Falmouth.
Guernsey and Jersey.
Harwich.
Kingstown and Dublin.
Killybegs.
Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Edinburgh.
Liverpool.
Milford and Pembroke.
Portsmouth.
Plymouth.
Sheerness.

All parties about to tender are particularly desired to read attentively the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen either at this Office or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Deal, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; Commander Bevis, at Liverpool; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; the Postmaster, Killybegs; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at each of the other places.

Every tender must specify the price in words at length, and 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 delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1500, for the due performance of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; and in the sum of £500, for each of the other places.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
February 2, 1842.

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 Wednesday the 16th February instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

Old Stores.

Consisting of Hammocks and Canvas in Rags, old Rope, Ocklam, Hemp Flyings, Rakings, and Cuttings, old Iron, Lignum Vitæ, &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.

South Sea-House, February 3, 1842.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer-books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 4th of March next, at three o'clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

N. Simpson, Secretary.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchants' Service, Birchin-lane, London, on Tuesday the 1st day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the year ensuing.

Thomas Cope, Secretary.

Lead-Office, February 10, 1842.

NOTICE 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 House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 24th March next, at twelve o'clock precisely, being a Half-yearly Court, also to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-book will be shut on Tuesday the 8th March next, in order for making out the dividend warrants for the half year ending at Lady-Day next, and opened again on Friday the 8th April following.

Chas. Deane, Secretary.

Ionian Bank.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Ionian Bank will be held, at the Guildhall Coffee-house, on Monday the 14th of March next, at two o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, in order to the declaring of a dividend; and for other important matters.

By order of the Court,
W. Kettlewell, Secretary.