

NOTICE.—OPIUM COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS by a certain Treaty, signed at Nanking on the 29th day of August 1842, by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Emperor of China, it was, among other things, agreed, that the Emperor of China should pay the sum of six millions of dollars, as the value of the British owned opium delivered up at Canton in the month of March 1839 :

And whereas, to enable Her Majesty to afford compensation to the parties who surrendered the said British owned opium, Parliament has granted the sum of £1,281,211, being the produce in sterling of the said six millions of dollars, after deducting the sum of £33,977, on account of 500 chests of opium provided at the expence of Her Majesty's Government :

And whereas Her Majesty has authorized the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury to distribute the said sum of £1,281,211 amongst the said parties entitled to compensation, according to the ascertained relative value of the several descriptions of opium delivered up; which appears to be for each chest of

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| Patna | 66 | 7 | 7½ |
| Benares | 61 | 11 | 3¼ |
| Malwa | 64 | 11 | 2 |
| Turkey..... | 43 | 3 | 5 |

Notice is hereby given by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the holders of the accountable receipts or certificates given by Captain Charles Elliot, R. N. late Her Majesty's Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, for the said British owned opium, entitled to compensation, may, on or after Wednesday the 30th day of August 1843, apply at the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services, at the Treasury-chambers, Whitehall, London, for payment.

But they are required two whole days, at least, before making such application, to leave at, or transmit to, the said Treasury-chambers, addressed to Charles Edward Trevelyan, Esquire, Assistant Secretary, the said receipts or certificates, for which they will receive in exchange an acknowledgment.

As the receipts or certificates were made in quadruplicate, the parties applying will be required to hand all the four parts over, or to give a satisfactory account of such parts as are not in their hands.

H. GOULBURN.
A. PRINGLE.
J. YOUNG.

Treasury Chambers, August 25, 1843.

CONTRACTS for SALT BEEF and PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 12, 1843.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,

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that, on Thursday the 21st September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of

SALT MEAT,

Of the Cure of the United Kingdom, viz. 600 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 600 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole, or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or of not contracting for any part.

The said meat is to be delivered, in tierces, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, within the following periods :

Beef, two thirds on or before the 31st March 1844; and one third on or before the 31st May 1844.

Pork, one third on or before the 31st March 1844; and two thirds on or before the 31st May 1844;

and to be paid for by bills payable at sight, but not during the first period of delivery, for any quantities beyond those specified.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Cork, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the residing Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender for a less quantity than 300 tierces of beef, or 300 tierces of pork, will be admitted; but all tenders for such small quantities will be accepted, if at a lower price than that for which larger quantities are offered.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or some person on his behalf, duly authorized in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price for the beef, and a separate price for the pork; and that every tender must also specify the prices both in figures and words at length, or the tenders will be rejected.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner of the envelope the words, "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in a sum equal to £25 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE CAPE DE VERDE ISLANDS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, August 19, 1843.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,