

CONTRACTS FOR WILLOW RODS AND COOPERS' FLAGS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 2, 1848.

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 21st instant, 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.

Willow Rods, 500 mille; to be delivered by the 31st January next, in equal weekly proportions.

Coopers' Flags, 700 bolts; to be delivered by the 31st January next, in equal weekly proportions.

Samples of the rods (not less than 500 great tale) and of the flags (not less than one bolt) must be produced by the parties tendering.

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 authorized 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.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT WOOLWICH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, December 7, 1848.

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 Tuesday the 19th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Commodore Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Woolwich, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Rope, Cable-laid and Hawser-laid, Shakings, Canvas and Hammocks in Rags, Broken Files, Buntin, Cast Iron Guns, &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.

Merchants' Seamen's Office, London, December 12, 1848.

A QUARTERLY General Court of the President and Governors of the Corporation for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children

of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchant Service, will be held at their Office, No. 25, Birchin-lane, Cornhill, on Tuesday the 26th instant, at one o'clock precisely.

Wm. Watson, Secretary.

East India-House, December 13, 1848.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th instant, is made Special, in consequence of the following requisition, viz.

"London, December 7, 1848.

"To the Chairman and Directors of the East India Company.

"Honourable Sirs,

"We, the undersigned, Proprietors of East India Stock, duly qualified by law, request that you will convene a Special General Court of Proprietors, for the purpose of taking into consideration the accompanying resolutions, and that you will be pleased to publish the same with this our requisition.

"We have the honour to be,

"Honourable, Sirs,

"Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

"J. Sullivan.

"Arthur J. Lewis.

"M. Lewin.

"Thos. Fox.

"Chas. Forbes.

"John Poynder.

"J. W. Graham.

"Joseph Hume.

"Jas. Stewart Forbes."

"Resolutions.

"That the East India Company having, by the first article of the treaty contracted with Maharaj Pertaub Sing, on the 25th September 1819, 'ceded the territory of Sattara to the Raja of Sattara, his heirs and successors, in perpetual sovereignty;' and having, by the first article of a treaty, concluded on the 4th September 1839, with Maharaj Shajee (commonly called Appa Sahib), solemnly confirmed that article, the East India Company cannot alienate the territory of Sattara from the rightful heir of the Raja of Sattara, without a gross violation of public faith, and without shaking the confidence of the Native Powers of India in the stability of the treaties into which they have entered with the said Company."

"That the seizure of the Sattara territory by the East India Company, by virtue of a construction arbitrarily put upon the said treaties by the stronger of the two contracting parties, would be a proceeding repugnant to every principle of justice, a breach of the law of nations, and calculated to cast a foul stain upon the character of that Company and the British Government."

James C. Melvill, Secretary.