

CONTRACT for LIGHTERAGE in the RIVER THAMES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 18, 1849.

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 1st February next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for performing, for twelve months certain, from the 1st day of April next, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning, all such

LIGHTERAGE,

between Woolwich and the Nine Elms Railway Station above Vauxhall-bridge (both inclusive), as shall from time to time be required to be performed by the Captain Superintendent of Her Majesty's Victualling-yard at Deptford.

The conditions of the contract 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 Lighterage," 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.

ORDNANCE CORN MILL, WALTHAM ABBEY.

Office of Ordnance, January 1, 1849.

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that tenders will be received at their Office, in Pall-mall, on or before Friday the 2d day of March next, from such persons as may be willing to rent the above mill, for the term of seven, fourteen, or twenty-one years, from Lady-day next, subject to resumption by the Board of Ordnance on a notice of six months.

Possession to be given on the 1st April 1849.

This mill consists of six pairs of stones, driven by two water wheels, with four dressing machines, a smutting machine, &c. &c.; extensive storage for grain, &c. and a small saw mill.

Attached to the mill is a commodious dwelling, situated in the most desirable part of the town, with offices complete, and a small garden in rear.

The whole of the premises and machinery are in a good state of repair.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Ordnance, Pall-mall; to the respective Officers of Ordnance, at Waltham Abbey; and application must be made to the said Officers for cards of permission to view the premises.

By order of the Board,

R. Byham, Secretary.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, January 17, 1849.

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 31st instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent

will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Canvas in Rags, Rope, Hawser-laid and Cable-laid, Yarns, Rope Rubbish, Oakum, Hemp, Rakings, Flyings and Cuttings, Files, &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.

East India-House, January 24, 1849.

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

That a Special General Court of the said Company will be held, at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 7th February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the desire of nine Proprietors of East India Stock, as expressed in the following letter, viz.

"London, 17th January 1849.

"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, at your earliest convenience, 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,

"Joseph Hume.

"Arthur J. Lewis.

"J. Sullivan.

"Chas. Forbes.

"John Poynder.

"Geo. Forbes.

"John Briggs.

"Chas. Grant.

"J. W. Graham."

Resolutions.

"That by the Treaty concluded between the East India Company and his late Highness Pertaub Singh Raja of Sattara, on the 25th September 1819, the territories of Sattara were secured to him and to his heirs in perpetual sovereignty; that by the Supplemental Treaty of September 1839, the said territories were confirmed to his brother Appa Sahib as the next collateral heir and successor, and to his heirs on the same terms as specified in the Treaty of September 1819.

"That this Court has heard with feelings of the deepest surprise and alarm, of the contemplated seizure, confiscation, and annexation, by the East India Company of the Sattara Territories, in violation of the rights of the lawful heir; believing as this Court does, that such seizure, confiscation, and annexation, would be a most flagrant breach of the said Treaties, so solemnly entered into and confirmed, would be a disgrace and stain upon the British character, and would seriously weaken the confidence hitherto reposed by the princes and people of India, in the justice and good faith of the East India Company and of the British Government.

"That under such circumstances this Court deems it to be their imperative duty to declare their solemn conviction of the impolicy and danger,