

that, on Thursday the 6th January 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:

Boiled Mutton, 4,000 lbs. Deptford; 2,000 lbs. Gosport; 2,000 lbs. Plymouth; half of each quantity to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.  
Soup and Bouilli, 4,000 lbs. Deptford; 2,000 lbs. Gosport; 2,000 lbs. Plymouth; half of each quantity to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender may be obtained at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR PILLOW CASES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 14, 1852.

**T**HE 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 30th 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 the Transport Stores at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, half in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards,

1,000, number, PILLOW CASES, for the Transport Service.

A pattern of the pillow case and 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 Pillow Cases," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACTS FOR RUM, COCOA, TEA, TOBACCO, AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 20, 1852.

**T**HE 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 30th 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 undermentioned articles; viz:

Rum (the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies), 30,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Rum (the produce of other British possessions), 30,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou), 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco (Virginia), 20 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap (Mottled), 30 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum, cocoa, tea, and tobacco, to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and the soap to be tendered for at a price, exclusive of the Excise drawback, which will be allowed to the contractor.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 4000 gallons of rum, 20 tons of cocoa, 10,000 lbs. of tea, 5 tons of tobacco, and 10 tons of soap.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import mark, and the average strength of each mark *Ex* to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports, and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality mark or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers; and samples of the cocoa (not less than 2 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 1 lb.), from the bonded warehouse, of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering, and separate tenders must be made for each description of rum.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

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, and those for rum and cocoa must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, and those for tea by one responsible person engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts.