

CONTRACT FOR ASH HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, March 19, 1853.

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 14th April 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, all such quantities
of

TRUSS HOOPS

as shall from time to time be demanded for twelve
months certain, and afterwards until the expiration
of three months' warning.

*Samples of the hoops must be produced by the
parties tendering.*

*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 Hoops," 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 £200 for the due performance of the
contract.*

**CONTRACT FOR BLACK SILK
HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, March 31, 1853.

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 April 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 and Gosport, the undermentioned
quantities of

BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Deptford 9,000
number; Gosport 19,000 number; one-third
of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th
of June, another third by the 31st of August,
and the remainder by the 30th of September
next, or earlier if preferred by the party
tendering.

*Tenders will not be received for less than half
of each of the above quantities, and separate
tenders must be made for each place, and no at-
tention will be paid to any offer not so made.*

*Samples may be seen at the said office between
the hours of ten and two only, and also at the
Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.*

*The conditions of the revised contract, to which
particular attention is called, may be seen at the
said office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gos-
port and Plymouth.*

*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 Secre-
tary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand
corner the words "Tender for Black Silk Hand-
kerchiefs," and must also be delivered at Somers-*

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*place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two re-
sponsible persons, engaging to become bound with
the person tendering, in the sum of £20 per cent.
on the value, for the due performance of the con-
tract.*

CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, March 31, 1853.

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 April next, at one o'clock,
they will be ready to treat with such persons as
may be willing to contract for supplying and de-
livering into Store at Her Majesty's Dockyard at
Portsmouth,

20 TONS OF WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ,
of from 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter.

*A Form of the tender may be seen at the said
office.*

*No tender will be received after one o'clock on
the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Lignum Vitæ," and must
also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied
by a letter, signed by a responsible person, en-
gaging to become bound with the person tendering
in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the
contract.*

Guardian Assurance Office, Lombard-
Street, London, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance
of the deed of constitution of the Guardian
Assurance Company, an Extraordinary General
Meeting of Proprietors will be held at the Office
of the said Company, on Tuesday the 19th day of
April instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely,
for the purpose of electing a Director, in the place
of George Lyall, Esq., who has resigned.

Geo. Keys, Secretary.

Western Gas Light Company.

Offices, 9, Holles-Street, Cavendish-Square,
London, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special
Court of the Proprietors of this Company
will be held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-
street, on Thursday, the 21st day of April instant,
for the purpose of declaring a dividend out of the
profits for the half-year ending the 21st day of
December last; also for the special purpose of
authorising the Directors to raise further Capital,
for the extension of the Company's districts and
other purposes, by making such calls on the Shares
class B, and borrowing such further sums of
money as may then be determined upon.

The Chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

*Notice is hereby also given, that the Transfer
Books will be closed on the 14th instant, and will
not be re-opened until after the Meeting.*

By order of the Board of Directors,

S. Barber, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account
sales of bounties granted to Her Majesty's
brigantine *Spy*, H. B. Beresford, Esq., Lieu-
tenant Commanding, for 55 slaves, captured 3rd
November, 1851, will be registered in the Admiralty
Court on or about the 16th of April, 1853.

Case and Loudonsack, Agents.