

**CONTRACT FOR BLACK SILK  
HANDKERCHIEFS.**

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

**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 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 Somerset-  
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 IRON PLATE WORKERS'  
WARES.**

Department of the Storekeeper-  
General of the Navy, Somerset-  
Place, March 30, 1853.

**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 Tuesday the 26th April next, at one  
o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons  
as may be willing to contract for supplying Her  
Majesty's several Dock Yards with

IRON PLATE WORKERS' WARES,  
Consisting of Ash Buckets, Buoys, and Casks and  
Tanks for Oil, Tar, and Paint, &c., &c.,  
under a contract for twelve months certain, and  
afterwards until the expiration of three months'  
warning.

Patterns of the articles may be seen and a form  
of the tender obtained 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 autho-  
rized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary  
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner  
the words "Tender for Iron Plate Workers'  
Wares," 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 £800 for the  
due performance of the contract.

**BANK OF ENGLAND.**

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending  
on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1853.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Notes issued ... ..	32,816,460	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
		Other Securities ... ..	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	18,797,306
		Silver Bullion ... ..	19,154
	£32,816,460		£32,816,460

Dated the 14th day of April, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.		£.
Proprietors' Capital ... ..	14,553,000	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity) ... ..	13,671,382
Rest ... ..	3,106,886	Other Securities ... ..	14,875,627
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts ... ..)	4,733,108	Notes ... ..	9,839,745
Other Deposits ... ..	14,933,897	Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	409,874
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	1,469,737		
	£38,796,628		£38,796,628

Dated the 14th day of April, 1853.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.