

**CONTRACTS FOR BLANKETS AND PILLOW CASES FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICE.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, June 10, 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 7th July 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 the Transport Stores at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, half of each in two months and the remainder in one month afterwards,

BLANKETS . . . 5,000 number.

PILLOW CASES . 1,500 "

Patterns of the articles and 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, 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 contracts.

**CONTRACT FOR KERSEY.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, June 10, 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 28th June instant, 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 Dockyards with

**KERSEY.**

A pattern and 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 Kersey," 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 £400 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACT FOR WELSH COALS FOR THE COAST OF AFRICA.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, June 1, 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 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 Store at the undermentioned places, the following quantities of

**SOUTH WALES COALS,**

Fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels,  
Sierra Leone . . . 4,200 tons.  
Fernando Po . . . 2,200 "  
St. Paul de Loando . . 2,000 "  
Ascension . . . 3,600 "

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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 authorised in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Coals," 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 £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.

**IRISH EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.**

Stationery Office, May 27, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 4th July next, the School Books used by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, may be obtained from the Office, Merion-street, Dublin, for Ready Money only, by the Trade (and by Private Persons ordering them in Quantities of the Value of £10 and upwards), at the under-mentioned Prices.

From the above date the Commissioners will supply no books, except to the Irish National Schools.

NAMES OF BOOKS.	PRICES.
First Book of Lessons . . . . .	Os. 0½d.
Second Book of Lessons . . . . .	0 3
Sequel to Second Book, No. 1 . . . . .	0 3
Ditto - ditto, No. 2 . . . . .	0 3
Fourth Book of Lessons . . . . .	0 7
Supplement to Fourth Book . . . . .	0 8
Fifth Book of Lessons . . . . .	0 7
Girl's Reading Book . . . . .	0 7
Biographical Sketches of British Poets . . . . .	0 9
Selections from British Poets, Vol. 1 . . . . .	0 8
Ditto - ditto, Vol. 2 . . . . .	0 9
Introduction to the Art of Reading . . . . .	0 5
English Grammar . . . . .	0 3
Key to ditto . . . . .	0 0½
Third Book of Lessons . . . . .	0 6
First Arithmetic . . . . .	0 3
Key to ditto . . . . .	0 3
Arithmetic in Theory and Practice . . . . .	0 7
Book-keeping . . . . .	0 4
Key to ditto . . . . .	0 3
Epitome of Geography . . . . .	0 10
Compendium of ditto . . . . .	0 3
Elements of Geometry . . . . .	0 3
Mensuration . . . . .	0 5
Appendix to ditto . . . . .	0 4
Scripture Lessons, Old Test., No. 1 . . . . .	0 4
Ditto - ditto, No. 2 . . . . .	0 4
Ditto - New Test., No. 1 . . . . .	0 4
Ditto - ditto, No. 2 . . . . .	0 4
Sacred Poetry . . . . .	0 1
Lessons on Truth of Christianity . . . . .	0 2
Agricultural Class Book . . . . .	0 6
Farm Account Book . . . . .	1 2
Treatise on Needlework . . . . .	1 7

**National Bank of Ireland.**

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London,  
June 14, 1853.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the National Bank of Ireland have declared a dividend on the paid-up capital of the Company, after the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 30th day of June, 1853, and the warrants for the payment of the same will be ready for delivery, on and after Monday the 18th day of July, 1853, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the Company's Office, 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at the Branches of the Society in Dublin, Athlone, Athy,