

that on Thursday the 21st 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 Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Rum, 20,000 gallons; one half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 30 tons; one half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum 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.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of rum than 5,000 gallons, and of soap than 10 tons.

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 cask 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 soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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 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.

CONTRACTS FOR PEAS, OATS, AND SUGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, June 18, 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 28th 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 Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Peas, 300 quarters; half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 300 quarters; half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 100 tons; half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The sugar to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of peas and oats than 100 quarters of each, and of sugar than 20 tons.

Samples of the peas and oats (not less than 2 quarts of each), and of the sugar (not less than 2 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering, otherwise the tenders will not be noticed.

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 sugar must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible 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 contract.

South-Sea-House, June 23, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the capital stock for the half year ending that day.

C. F. Gibson, Secretary.

London Dock Company

London Dock-House, June 10, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this House, on Friday the 1st July next, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half year ending the 30th June instant.

Also for the election, by ballot, of twenty-four Directors for the year ensuing; and on other affairs.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely, the ballot commence immediately after the Meeting, and close at four o'clock precisely.

J. D. Powles, Secretary.

National Life Assurance Society.

2, King William-Street, London,
June 24, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Court of the Members of the National Life Assurance Society will be held at the office of the Society, 2, King William-street, London, on Wednesday the 6th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of filling up vacancies in the direction, caused by the resignation of George Thomas Nicholson, Esquire, and by the death of William Ayscough Wilkinson, Esquire.

By order of the Court of Directors,
Alexander Beattie, Manager and Secretary.

21, St. Andrew-Square, Edinburgh,
June 6, 1853.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Shareholders of the United Deposit Assurance Company will be held in Gibb's Royal Hotel, 53, Princes-street, Edinburgh, on Monday 15th August, 1853, at one o'clock, to dispose of a motion for the Dissolution of the Company, in terms of the provisions of the Contract of Copartnery.

By order of the Directors,
James Howden, Manager.