

**CONTRACT FOR OXEN FOR SALT BEEF  
FOR HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.**

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, June 17, 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 14th 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, or any one  
or more of those Ports, all such

**OXEN**

for Salt Beef as shall from time to time be de-  
manded between the 1st October and 31st March  
next.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at  
the said Office, or on application to the Superin-  
tendents of the Victualling Yards at Gosport 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 Oxen," and must  
also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied  
by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, en-  
gaging to become bound with the person tendering,  
in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of  
the contract for each Port.

**CONTRACTS FOR TEA, TOBACCO, MUS-  
TARD, PEPPER, AND SUGAR.**

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, June 17, 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 Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Gosport  
and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz:

Tea (Congou) 15,000 lbs. Gosport; 10,000 lbs.  
Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered  
in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks  
afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the  
party tendering.

Tobacco, 15 tons, Gosport; 10 tons, Plymouth;  
one half of each to be delivered in six weeks,  
and the remainder in four weeks afterwards,  
or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.  
Mustard (in Flour), 4 tons, Gosport; 2 tons,  
Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered  
in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks  
afterwards or earlier if preferred by the party  
tendering.

Pepper (whole black), 2 tons, Plymouth; one  
half to be delivered in six weeks, and the re-  
mainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if  
preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 40 tons, Plymouth; one half to be de-  
livered in six weeks, and the remainder in  
four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred  
by the party tendering.

The tea, tobacco, pepper, and sugar to be ex-  
empted from the Customs' duties.

No tenders will not be received for a less quan-  
tity of tea than 2,000 lbs.; of tobacco, than 5  
tons; of mustard and pepper, than 1 ton of each;  
and of sugar, than 10 tons.

Samples of the tea (not less than 2lbs., from the  
bonded warehouse), and of the tobacco, mustard,  
pepper and sugar (not less than 2 lbs. of each),  
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 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 those for  
tea and sugar must be accompanied by a letter,  
signed by a responsible persons, engaging to  
become bound with the person tendering, in the sum  
of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due per-  
formance of each of the contracts.

**CONTRACTS FOR RUM AND SOAP.**

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, June 18, 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 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 after-  
wards, 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.