

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (IMPERIAL MEASURE),  
in England and Wales, for the QUARTER ending Midsummer, 1853.

| WHEAT. |    | BARLEY. |    | OATS. |    | RYE. |    | BEANS. |    | PEAS. |    |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|------|----|--------|----|-------|----|
| s.     | d. | s.      | d. | s.    | d. | s.   | d. | s.     | d. | s.    | d. |
| 44     | 6  | 30      | 8  | 18    | 11 | 31   | 7  | 36     | 1  | 33    | 3  |

FREDRICK BUNTER, Deputy Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade, July 16, 1853.

CONTRACT FOR LEATHER AND  
LEATHER ARTICLES.

Department of the Storekeeper-  
General of the Navy, Somerset-  
Place, July 12, 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 instant, at one o'clock,  
they will be ready to treat with such persons as may  
be willing to contract for supplying, for six months  
certain, Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with  
LEATHER AND LEATHER ARTICLES.

Patterns 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 authorised  
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 Leather, &c.,"  
and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, ac-  
companied by a letter, signed by two responsible  
persons, engaging to become bound with the person  
tendering, in the sum of £1,000 for the due per-  
formance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND  
SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for  
Victualling and Transport Services,  
Somerset-Place, July 21, 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 15th September 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 the undermentioned Ports, the following  
quantities of

SALT MEAT,

of the cure of any country, and all of the cure of  
the ensuing season, viz. :—

|                | NAVY BEEF. |          | NAVY PORK. |          |
|----------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                | Tierces.   | Barrels. | Tierces.   | Barrels. |
| Deptford ..... | 550 ...    | 200 ...  | 2,250 ...  | 1,300    |
| Gosport .....  | 550 ...    | 200 ...  | 2,250 ...  | 1,300    |
| Plymouth ...   | 550 ...    | 200 ...  | 2,250 ...  | 1,300    |
| Haulbowline    | 1,550 ...  | 500 ...  | 2,600 ...  | 1,000    |

Their Lordships reserving to themselves the  
power, when the tenders are opened, of con-  
tracting either for the whole, or for such part  
thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater  
quantity, or of not contracting for any; and also

an unlimited power of selection, according to  
quality.

A separate tender must be given for beef, and a  
separate tender for pork, and every tender must  
specify where the meat is intended to be cured.

Persons tendering for more than one Port, must  
give a separate tender for each Port, and every  
tender must contain a separate price for tierces,  
and a separate price for barrels.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the  
respective Stores as follows, viz. :— One-third of each  
by the 31st day of January, another third by the  
15th day of March, and the remainder by the 30th  
day of April 1854, or any greater portion, or  
the whole, at any earlier period if preferred by the  
party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable  
at sight.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which  
particular attention is called, may be seen at  
this Office, or by applying to the Agent Victualler  
at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her  
Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast,  
Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the  
Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Com-  
mander conducting the Packet Service at Liver-  
pool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at  
Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity  
than 100 tierces or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on  
the day of treaty; but it will not be necessary that  
the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him,  
should attend at this Office, as the result of the  
offer received from each person will be communi-  
cated to him in writing.

Bills in payment for any beef or pork delivered  
into Her Majesty's Stores will be sent to parties  
upon transmitting the usual certificates of receipt.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary  
of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner  
of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat,"  
and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also  
be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied  
by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, en-  
gaging to become bound with the person tendering  
in a sum equal to £20 per cent. on the amount of  
the contract for the due performance of the same.

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

**A** SPECIAL General Meeting of the Share-  
holders 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 pro-  
visions of the Contract of Copartnership.

By order of the Directors,  
James Howden, Manager.