

until the expiration of three months' warning, sundry articles of

APPOINTMENTS AND NECESSARIES,
for the use of the Royal Marines ;

and also, for the same term, to contract for the Alteration of sundry articles of Appointments now in Store and in use.

The conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office, and patterns of the articles at the Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two.

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 £400 for the due performance of each of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, PEAS, SUGAR, TEA AND SOAP.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 29, 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 11th August 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. :

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

Peas, 150 quarters, Gosport ; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 80 tons, Gosport ; 40 tons, Plymouth ; one half of each to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

Soap, 10 tons, Plymouth ; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum, sugar, and tea, to be exempted from the Custom duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of rum than 5,000 gallons, of peas than 50 quarters, of sugar than 10 tons, of tea than 5,000 lbs, and of soap than 5 tons.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import mark, and the average strength of each mark to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports, and any parcel 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 peas (not less than 2 quarts), of the sugar (not less than 4 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. from the Bonded Ware-

house), and 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 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 rum, sugar, and tea, 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 contracts.

East India-House, August 6, 1853.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That the rate of exchange at which they will receive cash for bills on Bengal and Madras, will, from the present date, and until further notice, be 2s. 0½d. the Company's rupee, and for bills on Bombay 2s. 1d. the Company's rupee.

James C. Melville, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Assembly of the Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations will be holden at the Company's Office, in Paradise-street, Birmingham, on Friday the 26th day of August, 1853, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of authorizing an application to Parliament in the next session for power to make and complete the following navigable cuts or canals and works connected therewith, and other works, namely :

A navigable canal from the Wednesfield Canal, near Pelsall Common, to Norton Cannock and Hednesford.

A branch canal from the last-mentioned canal, to Cannock Chase.

An extension canal from the Wednesfield Canal, near Essington Wood, to or near Wyrley Bank.

A conversion of part of Titford Feeder at Tat Bank, near Oldbury, into a navigable canal.

A new flight of locks at the Delph, near Brierly Hill.

And to amend, enlarge, and extend some of the provisions contained in the existing Acts relating to the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

At which said Assembly the Proprietors are requested to attend in person or by proxy.—Dated the 5th day of August, 1853.

Robert Thomas, Clerk to the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Slater, John Smith Hulton, John Cottrill, and James Cottrill, all of Little Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Bleachers, carrying on business there under the style or firm of John Slater and Company, in copartnership together, is this day dissolved, so far as regards the said John Smith Hulton. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Joseph Slater, John Cottrill, and James Cottrill, who will continue to carry on the said business on their own account in the firm of John Slater and Company.—Dated this 5th day of August, 1853.

Joseph Slater.

Jno. Cottrill.

John Smith Hulton.

James Cottrill.