

**CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WOOD,
FOR LIGHTING FIRES AT THE FOLLOWING
BARRACKS, IN AND NEAR LONDON:—**

Croydon and Carshalton School.
Hounslow and Hampton Court.
Hyde Park and Kensington.
Regent's Park, Portman Street, and St. John's
Wood.
Tower.
Wellington, St. George's, and Horse Guards.
Woolwich.

Office of Ordnance, July 29, 1853.

SEAL**E**D tenders, addressed to "The Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Pall Mall," will be received at this Office, until Wednesday the 31st of August next, from such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of

Split, Dry, Sound Fir Wood, or of Split Birch, Ash, and Hazel, mixed, made up into Bundles of one and a half, and three pounds weight, and nine inches long; to be firmly bound with Rope Yarn, and delivered free of every expense (except the contract price), into the Barrack Stores at the respective Stations, at such times and in such quantities as the Barrack Masters may require, from the present date to the 30th September, 1856.

Blank forms of the tender, and other information relating to the contract, may be had on application at the Barrack Office, 85, Pall Mall, or to the respective Barrack Masters.

The terms for each station are to be stated separately.

It is to be clearly understood that the Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the power of accepting or rejecting any of the tenders, without assigning any reason or entering into any correspondence on the subject.

By order of the Board of Ordnance,
G. Butler, Secretary.

**CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND
SALT PORK.**

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, July 21, 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 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 contracting 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 Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, 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 communicated 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, engaging 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.

**CONTRACTS FOR RUM, VINEGAR,
OATS, MUSTARD, AND PEPPER.**

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, August 13, 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 1st 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 Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz. :

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

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 500 quarters; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard (in flour), 6 tons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper (whole black), 3 tons; one half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

The rum and pepper to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

No tender will be received for a less quantity