

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 ...	1,800
Gosport .....	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,800
Plymouth ...	550 ...	200 ...	2,250 ...	1,800
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 SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 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 29th 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 and Gosport, the under-mentioned articles, viz. :

Blue Cloth, No. 1, 3,000 yards, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Cloth, No. 2, 4,000 yards, Deptford; 5,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Jean, 3,000 yards, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Duck, 100,000 yards, Deptford; 50,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Flannel, 100,000 yards, Deptford; 50,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

White Cotton Drill, 50,000 yards, Deptford; 20,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Serge, 70,000 yards, Deptford; 20,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blankets, 6,000 number, Deptford; 3,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted Stockings for Men, 10,000 pairs, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted Caps, 6,000 number, Deptford; 3,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Shirts, 3,000 number, Deptford; one-third to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Black Silk Handkerchiefs, 10,000 number, Deptford; 4,000 number, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st December, another third by the 28th February, and the remainder by the 30th April next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders will not be received for less than half of any one of the above quantities, and separate tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said