

livering into the Royal Marine Barracks at Chatham, all such quantities of

#### TALLOW CANDLES

as shall from time to time be demanded for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

The conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office, and (together with samples of the candles) at the office of the Barrack Master.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Candles," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

#### CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 17, 1854.

**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 Monday the 2nd October 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 present season, viz. :—

#### NAVY BEEF. NAVY PORK.

	Tierces.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford .....	10,000	5,000	15,000	8,000
Gosport .....	2,000	1,000	3,000	2,000
Plymouth ...	2,000	1,000	3,000	2,000
Haulbowline	10,000	5,000	15,000	8,000

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.

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.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the respective Stores as follows, viz. :—One-third of each by the 31st day of December, 1854, another third by the 28th day of February, 1855, and the remainder by the 30th day of April, 1855; 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.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and 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, nor any noticed, unless made on

the printed form provided for that purpose; 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.

#### CONTRACTS FOR COCOA, VINEGAR, OATS, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 19, 1854.

**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 31st instant, 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. :

Cocoa, 200 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 20,000 gallons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

Tobacco, 10 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

Their Lordships reserve 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.

The cocoa and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

No tender will be received for a less quantity of cocoa than 20 tons, of vinegar than 2,000 gallons, of oats than 50 quarters, and of tobacco than 5 tons; and every tender must specify in words, as well as in figures, the prices at which the articles may be offered.

Samples of the cocoa (not less than 2 lbs.), of the oats (not less than 2 quarts), and of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), 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.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.