

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 rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex 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.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has 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 contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the Office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him in writing.

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

#### CONTRACT FOR ARTICLES FOR HORSE TRANSPORTS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 29, 1855.

**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 Friday the 9th February 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, within three weeks, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Windsails, Water Hoses, Horse Slings, Halters, Hammocks, and Pads, Safety Lamps, Water Pails, Half Tubs, and Hay Nets.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Deptford, and the conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office.

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 Articles for Horse Transports," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

#### CONTRACT FOR NECESSARIES FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 25, 1855.

**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 8th February 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, for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning, the undermentioned articles for the use of the Royal Marines.

#### NECESSARIES:

Foraging Caps, Ornaments for Foraging Caps, Button Brushes, Button Sticks, and Hand Towels.

The conditions of the revised contract, may be seen at the said office, and patterns of the necessaries 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 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 Marine Necessaries," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

61, Moorgate-Street, London.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the nineteenth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this undertaking will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, on Thursday the 1st day of March next, at one o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.

And notice is also hereby given that, at the conclusion of the above meeting, a Special General Meeting will be held, at the same place, to consider and determine upon the means of providing additional Rolling Stock, &c., to enable the Company to carry the traffic now offering itself upon their line.—Dated London, this 1st day of February, 1855.

Wm. P. Richards, President.

M. Chubb, Secretary.

By the statutes of the Company it is required that, to enable the Holders of Shares "To Bearer" to take part in the General Meeting, such shares must be deposited with the Secretary of the Company at least ten days before such Meeting.

M. Chubb, Secretary.

Westminster, February 2, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, to the officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship, Dragon, who served on board under the command of the late Captain H. W. Giffard, that a distribution of the sums received for the salvage of a Merchant ship, the Gilmour, on the 28th day of April, 1852, will be made at No. 14, Great George-street, Westminster, on Thursday, the 15th instant, where the shares not then demanded will be re-called for three months.

Captain	-	-	£85	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second class	-	-	19	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Third class	-	-	15	7	11
Fourth class	-	-	9	4	9
Fifth class	-	-	5	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sixth class	-	-	4	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	-	3	1	6
Eighth class	-	-	1	10	9
Ninth class	-	-	0	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tenth class	-	-	0	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Hallett, Maude, and Hallett, Agents.

**T**HE Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, as Ship Store Dealers and Wine Merchants, at Liverpool, under the firm of Symonds and Jones, is dissolved.—Dated this 1st day of February, 1855.

Cotton Symonds.

Wm. Jones.