

lars in writing of their objections to such application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
June 29, 1855.

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 19th July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard at Gosport, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Serviceable Tongues, Old Provisions, Biscuit Bags, Paymaster's Necessaries, Books, Cooperage Articles, Casks, &c., &c., &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PLYMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
July 4, 1855.

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 Wednesday, the 25th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in the Royal William Victualling Yard, at Plymouth, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Provisions, Cook's Fat, Biscuit Bags, Slop Clothing, Paymaster's Implements, Cooper's Tools, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR HANDSTONES.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 3, 1855.

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 Tuesday, the 24th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

PORTLAND HANDSTONES,

for scrubbing ship's decks.

A pattern and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Handstones," 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 £300 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR LIGNUM VITÆ.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 6, 1855.

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 Tuesday the 17th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Portsmouth, with

30 tons of ST. DOMINGO LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 6½ to 20 inches in diameter; and
10 tons of WHITE BAHAMA LIGNUM VITÆ, of from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Lignum Vitæ," 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 £150 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR, COFFEE, AND RICE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House,
July 6, 1855.

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 Wednesday the 18th 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles, viz. :—

Sugar, 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Coffee (raw), 25 tons, Gosport; 25 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Rice, 100 tons, Deptford; 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; half of each to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.

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

Each tender for sugar must specify the several marks, the ships in which imported, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and an average sample of sugar (not less than 2 lbs. for each import mark), must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different