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

Samples of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.) 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 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 half past 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 and his proposed sureties in writing.

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

CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT AND COCOA.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Ser-
vices, Somerset-House, January
26, 1858.

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 9th February next, at half past 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.:

Wheat, 3,000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

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

Samples of the wheat (not less than 2 quarts), and of the cocoa (not less than 2 lbs.), 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.

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

East India-House, January 26, 1858.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 24th March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, January 26, 1858.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company, do hereby give notice,

That the transfer books of the said Company's stock will be shut on Tuesday, the 9th March next, at three o'clock, and opened again on Thursday, the 15th April following.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 30th March, 1858.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, January 28, 1858.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That the "Memorandum of the improvements in the administration of India during the last thirty years," which was laid before the Court this day, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Proprietors, will be ready for delivery, at this House, on Saturday next, the 30th instant.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Bank of England, January 28, 1858.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That the transfer books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 9th March next till Thursday the 15th April following.

John Bentley, Secretary.

European Gas Company.

No. 3, Moorgate-Street, London (E.C.),
January 27, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors will be held on Wednesday the 17th day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the office of the Company, No. 3, Moorgate-street, London; and that a Dividend of ten shillings per share will be paid on Monday the 1st February next, and every succeeding day.

By order of the Board,

H. Mc, L. Backler, Secretary.