

to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1,200 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR, TEA, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, May 13, 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 Friday the 28th instant, 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.:

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

Tea, 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 25 tons; half 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.

All 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 mark and lawing number of each cask, the ship in which imported, and the country or place 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 marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the samples tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the tea (not less than 2 lbs.) from the bonded warehouse, must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for tobacco must specify the several trade marks and numbers, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and a fresh drawn dock sample of each cask or package must be produced by the parties tendering, and any cask or package that is found not to be of the same mark, number or quality as 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 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 the Officer 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.

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 _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset House.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
May 8, 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 25th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Devonport, several lots of

OLD STORES,

Consisting of Old Rope Shakings, Spun and Rope Yarn, Hammocks in Pieces, Old Canvas, Oakum, Hemp Tyers and Rakings, Coal Sacks, Leather Articles, &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.

Crown Life Assurance Company,
33, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars,
London, May 18, 1858.

THE Thirty-third Annual General Court of Proprietors will be held at this office on Friday the 28th day of May instant, at twelve for one o'clock, agreeably to the provisions of the deed of settlement.

B. Hall Todd, Secretary and Actuary.

British Linen Company Bank,
Edinburgh, May 15, 1858.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give notice that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here on Monday the 21st day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon in terms of their charters.

Alex. Goodsir, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Carver the elder, William John Carver, George Stanley Darbshire, William Carver the younger, and Joseph Mellor Morris, Merchants, carrying on business at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of John Carver and Company, and at Gibraltar, under the firm of Carver and Nephew, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Joseph Mellor Morris, who retires therefrom.—As witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1858.

John Carver, senr. William Carver, junr.
Geo. Stanley Darbshire. Joseph M. Morris.
Willm. John Carver.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Salmon, John William Pilling Salmon, and Frederick George Salmon, in the business of Shirt and Front Manufacturers and Merchants, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Thomas Salmon and Sons, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1856, by mutual consent, so far as concerned the said Thomas Salmon, who then retired therefrom, and since which time the said business has been carried on, and still continues so, by the said John William Pilling Salmon and Frederick George Salmon alone.—Witness our hands this 4th day of May, 1858.

Thos. Salmon.
J. W. P. Salmon.
F. G. Salmon.