the same mark or average quality as the samples tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the tca (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 efficers.

The samples produced by persons whose lenders 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 Pachet 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 "I ender for ," and must also be delivered at Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR BERMUDA.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somersct-Place, May 7, 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 two o'cloch, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's Naval Yard at Bermuda,

3,000 tons of SOUTH WALES COALS,

Fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels. 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 no iced 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 Coals," and must be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of $\pounds1,200$ for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, May 18, 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 Tucsday the 8th June next, at two o'cloch, they will be ready to treat with such

persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her-Majesty's Dock Yard at Deptford,

15,000 BLEACHED SACKING----HAMMOCKS.

A pattern hammoch 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 hear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Hammocks," and must be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of $\pounds1,000$, for the due performance of the contract.

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'cloch in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yord 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 Superintendant for notes of admission for that purpose.

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

CONTRACT for the Supply of PARCHMENTS and VELLUMS, England, for one year, from the 1st July, 1858, to the 30th June, 1859.

> Her Majesty's Stationery Office, May 18, 1858.

THE Comptroller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office is ready to receive tenders for various descriptions of

PARCHMENTS AND VELLUMS

required for the Public Service in England.

Particulars of contract may be obtained, and samples of the Parchments and Vellums may be seen, at the Stationery Office, between the hours of ten and four.

Tenders to be addressed to the Comptroller of the Stationery Office, Princes-street, Storey's-gate, to be marked on the cover "Tender for Parchments and Vellums," and to be delivered by twelve o'clock on Monday, 31st May, 1858, after which day and hour no tender can or will be received.

Medical, Invalid and General Life Assurance Society.

> 25, Pall Mall, London, S. W. 20th May, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Society, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 25, Pall Mall, on Thursday, the 3rd June next, at three o'clock precisely, to elect a Director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alfred Waddilove, D.C.L. By order of the Board,

C. Douglas Singer, Secretary,