

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

Samples of the tea (not less than two pounds from the Bonded Warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for sugar must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (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.

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.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which 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.

#### CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 9, 1861.

**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 7th March 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, all such quantities of

#### STEARINE CANDLES

as shall from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and further, until the expiration of three months' warning.

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, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Sample of the candles must be produced by the parties tendering.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, as well as 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 re-

quired 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 Stearine Candles," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of the contract.

Wouldham Patent Portland Cement Company  
(Limited) in Liquidation.

62, Moorgate-street, E.C.,

February 14, 1861.

**A** General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their office, No. 62, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 1st day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to consider the Report of the Liquidator.

Provident Life Office,

50, Regent-street, London,

February 15, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held, as above, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when a statement of accounts will be submitted, a dividend proposed, and the election of Directors will take place.

The Chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely.

By order,

John Hoddinott, Secretary.

To the Members of the National Life Assurance Society.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Court of the Members of the National Life Assurance Society will be held at the Office of the said Society, No. 2, King William-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
Frederick Lock, Manager and Secretary.

Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal  
Navigation.

Wolverhampton, February 14, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the next General Assembly or Meeting of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation will be held at the Swan Hotel, in Wolverhampton, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1861, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the Proprietors are requested to attend in person or by proxy.

And notice is hereby further given, that at such General Assembly or Meeting of Proprietors, it will be proposed that, and the said Proprietors will be required to determine, whether the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of the 8th and 9th years of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to enable Canal Companies to become Carriers of goods upon their Canals," shall apply to the said Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation; and if that proposal be adopted by the resolution of the Meeting, resolutions for giving effect to it will also be proposed to the Meeting.

John Simpson Rutter, Clerk to the Company.