

**CONTRACT FOR ROUND TOWELS FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 23, 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 14th 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, all such quantities of

**ROUND TOWELS,**

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

A pattern towel may be seen at the Royal Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application as the said Office.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said Office.

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 Round Towels," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACTS FOR BALTIC TIMBER GOODS AND NORWAY SPARS.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 28, 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 Tuesday the 26th March next, 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

**RIGA FIR TIMBER AND HAND MASTS, DANZIC FIR TIMBER AND DECK DEALS, AND NORWAY SPARS.**

The Articles (except such as may be rejected) to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Distributions of the articles and forms of the tenders 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" and must also 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 £3,000 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Riga Goods and Danzic Goods, and in the sum of £700 for the contract for Norway Spars.

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**CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR HALIFAX.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, March 1, 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 Tuesday the 12th instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Halifax, Nova Scotia

1,500 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 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 Coals for Halifax," and must also 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 £600 for the due performance of the contract.

Bank of England, March 5, 1861.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held, at the Bank, on Thursday the 14th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to consider of a dividend.

Also that another General Court will be held, at the Bank, on Tuesday the 9th April next, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued, by adjournment, and held at the same place, and during the same hours, on Wednesday the 10th April next, for the election of twenty-four Directors (which will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter); and the election of the twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

Printed lists of the Proprietors having votes will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Monday the 25th March.

J. Stewart, Secretary.

N.B. By an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of George 3rd, no person will be entitled to vote at the said election who shall not have been six calendar months possessed, in his own right, of the stock for which he shall then give his vote, unless the said stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by bequest, or by marriage, or by succession to an intestate's estate, or by the custom of the city of London, or by any deed of settlement after the death of any person who shall have been entitled for life to the dividends of such stock.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special Resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Patent British Elastic Material Company (Limited), held on the 26th day of January, 1861, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, held on the 28th day of February, 1861, requiring that the Patent British Elastic Material Company (Limited) be forthwith wound up voluntarily.—Dated this 1st day of March, 1861.

E. Tripp, Secretary.