

Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may purpose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered to be No. 20, trade denomination.

The vinegar to be delivered in good, sound, strong, and substantial casks, which are to be retained as long as required by the said Commissioners or their officers without payment therefor, but are to be taken back from the said Victualling Stores (when emptied) by and at the expense of the contractor.

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.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar), of the tea (not less than 2 lbs. from the Bonded Warehouse), and of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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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 modification 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 BIRCH BROOMS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 29, 1861.

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 6th August 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 Dock Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Sheerness, with

BIRCH BROOMS,

Patterns of the Brooms 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 bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Birch Brooms," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.

Bank of England, August 1, 1861.

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

That they have appointed John Adams to be one of their Cashiers, and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

J. Stewart, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Directors of the South Sea Company having, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 17th Victoria, (generally known as the South Sea Companies Winding-up Act, 1854,) proceeded to wind up the affairs and divide and distribute the assets of that Company, as in the said Act is directed, all persons having any claim or claims against the said South Sea Company, for or in respect of any stock, now or lately standing in their books, or the dividend or dividends thereon, or any debt or debts, obligations or engagements of the said Company, are requested forthwith to send the particulars of their respective claims, and of the documentary or other evidence in support thereof, to the office of the Trustees of the above-mentioned Company, at the South Sea House, Threadneedle-street, London, at which Office personal attendance is given every Tuesday, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon.

John Jesse, Clerk to the Trustees, South Sea House, London.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society's Offices, 39, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., London, July 31, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Society will be held on Friday, the 16th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Society's House, No. 39, King-street Cheapside, E.C., having for its object to consider and determine whether it is expedient for the Society that the business of a proposed Association to be called "The Mutual Tontine Association," should be carried on at the Society's house, and if so determined, to authorize the Directors to make such arrangements in reference thereto as they may consider convenient and proper.

By order of the Board,

Charles Ingall, Actuary.

The Wath-upon-Dearne District Co-operative Corn, Flour, and Provision Company (Limited).

AT a General Meeting of the above Society, on Tuesday, July 23rd, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the affairs of the Company, and Mr. William Pearson, of Brampton, was appointed the Official Liquidator. Meetings pro forma are to be held forthwith.

William Pearson, Liquidator.