

and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.

### CONTRACTS FOR RUM, VINEGAR, SOAP, TEA, RAISINS AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, July 29, 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 Wednesday the 14th August 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, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Rum, 50,000 gallons; to be delivered in three weeks from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 200 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 100,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Raisins, 20 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 50 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.

Payment for the rum will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gallon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

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.

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

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each 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.

The National Live Stock Insurance Company.  
44, Charing Cross, London, S.W.,

6th August, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Chief Offices, No. 44, Charing-cross, London, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the annual report from the Board of Directors, together with the balance sheet, for the election of Directors and Auditors, and for any other business usually transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

By order of the Board,

R. Henry Ryland, Secretary.

The National Live Stock Insurance Company.  
44, Charing Cross, London, S.W.,

August 6, 1861.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Chief Offices, No. 44, Charing-cross, London, on Tuesday the 20th day of August instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of dissolving the Company, and of transferring the business of the Company, and if so agreed upon, to pass resolutions accordingly.

By order of the Board,

R. Henry Ryland, Secretary.