

from each person will be communicated to him and to his proposed sureties in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset-House, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £300 for the due performance of the contract.

The Contractors to pay half the amount of the Stamps on their Contracts and Bonds.

#### CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR, COCOA, AND TOBACCO.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, June 16,  
1865.

**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 Monday, the 3rd July next, at noon, 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.:

Vinegar, 20,000 gallons (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 gallons); half to be delivered in one calendar month from date of contract, and the remainder in one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 400,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 150,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof 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.

Particular attention is called to the hour at which tenders are to be received.

Separate tenders are to be made for each article.

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 cocoa and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may propose 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 is to be of No. 20, trade denomination.

Each tender for cocoa 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 two pounds 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 sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

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.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates; and contractors in claiming payment for articles supplied are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantities and rates.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

No tender will be received after noon 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 to 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.

**A** GENERAL Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy is appointed to be held at the Bounty Office, Dean's-yard, Westminster, on Thursday, the 6th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Matter of the North Laxey Mining Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, on behalf of the Liquidators of the above-mentioned Company, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company will be held on Friday, the 28th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the said Company, No. 8, Austin-friars, in the city of London, at which time and place the Liquidators appointed by the Shareholders to wind up the affairs of the said Company will lay before the Shareholders at such meeting their account and statement of the winding up of the affairs of the said Company, and the disposal of the property and effects thereof, pursuant to the authority given to them, and the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1862.—Dated this 24th day of June, 1865.

Risley and Stoker, No. 14, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitors to the Liquidators.

Metropolitan Counties and General Life Assurance, Annuity, Loan, and Investment Society.

No. 3, Parliament-street, Westminster,  
June 22, 1865.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Society, held at the offices of this Society, No. 3, Parliament-street, Westminster, on the 20th June, 1865, the following Resolution, passed at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western, Manchester, and London Life Assurance Society, held on the same day, was read:—

"That the Western, Manchester, and London Life Assurance Society, having accepted the lia-