SALE OF OLD STORES AT SHEERNESS.

Admiralty, Somerset House, July 19, 1866.

Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday, the 2nd August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Sheerness, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Canvas Rags, Coal Sacks, Rope (Hawserlaid and Cablelaid), Boltrope, Block Straps, Shakings, Mats, Buntin, Scrap Steel, Lignum Vitæ, &c., &c., &c.,

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the Lots must apply to the Superintendent for Notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of Sale may be had

here and at the Yard.

SALE OF HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS "WAN-DERER" AND "SEAFLOWER."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 20, 1866.

IN 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 7th August next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of

Her Majesty's Ships "WADERER" (S.S.) and "SEAFLOWER," lying at Sheerness.

Catalogues and conditions of sale, to which particular attention is called, may be obtained here, and at Her Majesty's Dock Yard, Sheerness.

Persons wishing to become purchasers must apply to the Captain Superintendent of Her Majesty's Dock Yard, Sheerness, for notes of admission to view the ships.

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, to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Her Majesty's ships Wandcrer' and Seaflower," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR ESSENCE OF BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 4, 1866.

INHE 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 26th instant, at twelve o'clock 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, all such quantities of

ESSENCE OF BEEF,

as shall from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve calendar months certain, and three calendar months warning.

Twenty canisters (each containing quarter of a pint) to be produced by the parties tendering.

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, where the conditions of the contract to which particular attention is called may be seen.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at 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

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 Essence of Beef," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR OXEN FOR FRESH BEEF AT PORTSMOUTH.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 9, 1866.

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 Wednesday, the 25th instant, at twelve o'clock 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 Gosport, all such quantities of

OXEN FOR FRESH BEEF,

as may be demanded from the 1st August to the 31st December, 1866, both days included.

N.B.—The Contractor is to supply good, fat, well-fed Oxen, as NO HEIFER MEAT will be admitted.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection

in accepting the tenders.

Parties tendering to specify in their tenders a rate per 100 lbs. for live Oxen, delivered in the usual manner; and also a rate per 100 lbs. for fresh Ox Beef, delivered in the carcase, should the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to demand the Beef to be delivered in the carcase, instead of live Oxen, during any period of the contract; and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

The Contractor is to reside on the spot, or to

have an agent resident there.

Conditions of the contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Department of the Controller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, W.C., or by applying to the Superintendent of the Victualling Establishment at Gosport.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Lobby of the Department above-mentioned,

or at Gosport.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty; nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering or an agent appointed by him should attend at this Office, 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 delivered at the Department of the Controller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and signed by two responsible