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person tendering in the sum of £1,500 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Sheerness, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Queenstown and Kinsale; und in the sum of £300 for each of the other Contracts.

The Contractors to pay half the amount of the Stamps on their contracts and bonds.

CONTRACTS FOR VEGETABLES.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, November 5, 1868.

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 1st December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all such quantities of

VEGETABLES,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st April, 1869, to the 31st March, 1872, both days included; viz.:—

England.

Berwick Chatham to Gillingham, inclusive Cowes Dartmouth Exmouth Falmouth . Gravesend Greenhithe: Harwich Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber Holyhead . Jersey and Guernsey Littlehampton Liverpool London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater Portland and Portland Roads Plymouth Ramsgate Sheerness, from below Gillingham to the Great Nore, inclusive Southampton Swansea Weymouth Whitstable

SCOTLAND.

Granton Greenock Queensferry

Yarmouth (North)

IRELAND.

Bantry
Belfast
Galway
Kilrush
Kingstown and Dublin
Lough Foyle
Mill Cove (Berehaven)
Queenstown and Kinsale
Tarbert
Waterford
Westport

Separate tenders must be made for each ports and at a rate per 100 pounds, instead of at per cwt., and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made. Contractors in claiming payment for

vegetables supplied are to make out their invoice, in pounds, at per 100 pounds.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Conditions of the contracts may be seen in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset-House, W.C., or by applying to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dockyards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Naval and Victualling Storekeeper at Haulbowline; the Officers conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool and Southampton; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General, Dublin; to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Belfast, Berwick, Cowes, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Galway; Greenock, Harwick, Hull, Jersey and Guernsey, Londonderry (for Lough Foyle), Ramsgate, Swansea, Waterford, Westport, Weymouth, and Yarmouth; and to the Postmasters at each of the other places.

Forms of tender may also be obtained, on application at the Lobby of the Department abovementioned, or to the proper officer at either of the above places.

No tender will be received after twelve 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 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 £100 for each of the contracts.

The contractors to pay half the amount of the stamps on their contracts and bonds.

West Flanders Railways.

No. 61, Moorgate-Street, London, E.C., November 10, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend coupon No. 39, at the rate of 5s. 6d. or 6 francs $87\frac{1}{2}$ centimes per share, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1868, and the coupon No. 32 on the preference shares, at the rate of 5s. 6d. or 6 francs $87\frac{1}{2}$ centimes, will be puyable on and after 16th November instant, at the offices of the Company in London and Bruges, and at Messrs. Brugmann, fils, Banhers, in Brussels.

In accordance with Art. 49 of the statutes, the accounts of the Company, with the vouchers in support of them, will be deposited from the 20th November instant, during twenty days at least, at the Siege of the Company, for the inspection of the Shareholders.

By order, F. Smith, Secretary.

Rock Life Assurance Office,

No. 15, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London, E.C., November 12, 1868.

THE Half-yearly General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on Thursday, the 26th instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, at the Company's House, as above, to receive a report of Receipts and Dishursements for the half-year ended the 30th June last.

By order of the Court of Directors, John Rayden, Actuary.