

It will therefore be necessary, in order to prevent delay and inconvenience to the Officers themselves, that their affidavits should be delivered into the Wages-Office, at the Admiralty Office, Somerset-House, or forwarded to the Secretary of the Admiralty, or to their respective Agents, as soon as possible after the last day of every quarter.

It sometimes happens that Officers apply personally for their half-pay, without having previously sent in their affidavits as required by the usual advertisement; any delay or inconvenience to which they might be subject by this oversight, it is in the power of the Officers themselves to prevent, by an adherence to the existing regulations.

Arrangements are in progress which it is expected will admit of the payment of half-pay always commencing on the tenth day after the end of each quarter, instead of at the uncertain and more distant periods heretofore customary—of which, however, due notice will be given when the next quarter's half-pay is advertised.

By command of their Lordships,

John Barrow.

**CONTRACTS FOR BRICKLAYERS', PLASTERERS', AND SLATERS' WORKS AT CHATHAM.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualing and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, December 5, 1833.

**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 Thursday the 19th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for performing, for twelve months certain from the 11th of January next, and afterwards until the expiration of three months warning, all such

Bricklayers', Plasterers', and Slaters' Works,

As shall from time to time be required at the Royal Marine Barracks and Infirmary at Chatham.

Conditions of the contracts and forms of the tenders may be seen at the said Office, or on application to the Barrack-Master at Chatham.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100, for the due performance of each of the contracts.

**ARMY CONTRACTS.**

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, December 6, 1833.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply the following articles for the use of the Army, viz.

**BREAD**, to His Majesty's Land Forces (the Foot Guards excepted) in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Dorset,	Northumberland (including Berwick-on-Tweed);
Sussex,	

**BEEF and MUTTON**, to His Majesty's Land Forces (the Foot Guards excepted) in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties and Islands,

Cornwall,	Northampton,
Durham,	Northumberland (including Berwick-on-Tweed),
Hants,	Sussex;
Hereford,	North and South Wales;
Herts,	Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney;

**OATS**, to His Majesty's Cavalry and Artillery Horses in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Hereford,	Oxford,
Herts,	Rutland,
Huntingdon,	Salop,
Lancaster,	Westmoreland;

**ORAGE**, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry and Artillery Horses in Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Cornwall,	Suffolk,
Dorset,	York;
Lancaster,	

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 1st day of February next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before Wednesday the 8th day of January next; but none will be received after eleven o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county, except for the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, which are to be included in one tender; and each proposal must have the letter which is annexed to the tender properly filled up by two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the amount stated in the printed particulars, for the due performance of the contract; and no proposal will be noticed unless made on a printed tender, and the prices expressed in words at length; and should it so happen that during the continuance of the contract no troops should be supplied by virtue of the same, the amount of the stamps on the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, will be refunded to him.

Tenders may be had at this Office, between the hours of ten and four; and of the Barrack-Masters in Guernsey and Jersey.