

THE

AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 6th day of August 1839,

Is *Forty Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

Grocers'-Hall,
August 9, 1839.By Authority of Parliament,
HENRY BICKNELL, Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 5, 1839.

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 Thursday the 19th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Salt Meat, of the cure of the United Kingdom, equal to 9000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 17,000 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving 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 of not contracting for any part.

The said meat is to be delivered, three fourth parts thereof in tierces, and the remaining one fourth part thereof in barrels, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed—one half thereof by the 28th day of February, and the other half by the 31st day of May 1840, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Cork; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender for a less quantity than shall be equal to 300 tierces of beef, or to 300 tierces of pork, will be admitted; but all tenders for such small quantities will be accepted, if at a lower price than that for which larger quantities are offered.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or some person on his behalf, duly autho-

rised in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price for the beef and a separate price for the pork; and that every tender must also specify the prices both in figures and words at length, or the tenders will be rejected.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in a sum equal to £25 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACTS FOR CANDLES FOR DEPTFORD AND WOOLWICH.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 6, 1839.

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 Thursday the 15th August instant, at 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, and into the Royal Marine Barracks at Woolwich, all such quantities of

TALLOW CANDLES,

as shall, from time to time, be demanded for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months warning.

The conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office, and also for Woolwich at the Office of the Barrack Master.

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.