

seven, if and when they shall see occasion; and it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for a Court of Directors specially summoned for the purpose, and of which twenty days notice shall have been given by letter to each of the directors, stating the object of the meeting, to resolve to decrease the number of directors to any number not less than seven, and thereupon and thenceforth no vacancy occurring in the Court of Directors by the death, retirement, disqualification, or removal of any director or directors for any cause, (except the vacancies occurring annually under section 10 of the deed,) shall be filled up till the whole number of directors shall be reduced to the number so resolved upon; and it shall be lawful for the Court of Directors again to increase the number of directors, and so from time to time to time, as they shall see occasion, provided that every resolution to alter the number of directors shall be communicated to the next General Meeting of Proprietors of the Company, and the same may be annulled by the majority of votes of the proprietors."

CONTRACTS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HAIR FOR BEDS, &c.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 20, 1840

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 12th March next, 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, all or any of the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Blue Cloth Jackets, No. 1, 200 number.
 Blue Cloth for Jackets, No. 1, 12,000 yards.
 Blue Cloth Jackets, No. 2, 2500 number.
 Blue Cloth for Jackets, No. 2, 16,000 yards.
 Blue Cloth for Trousers, No. 1, 45,000 yards.
 Blue Cloth Trousers, No. 2, 3000 pairs.
 Blue Cloth for Trousers, No. 2, 28,000 yards.
 Blue Wove Worsted Jackets, 15,000 number.
 Flushing Jackets, 1000 number.
 Flushing for Jackets, 7000 yards.
 Flushing Trousers, 800 pairs.
 Flushing for Trousers, 6000 yards.
 Duck, 700,000 yards.
 Flannel, 350,000 yards.
 Blankets, 32,000 number.
 Shirts, 28,000 number.
 Shirts for Boys, 1000 number.
 Shoes, 18,000 pairs.
 Shoes for Boys, 1000 pairs.
 Caps for Boats' Crews, 500 number.
 Hair for Beds, 70,000 pounds.
 Bed Cases, 8000 number.
 Black Shalloon, 5000 yards.
 Calico, white, 30,000 yards.
 Royal Canvas, 3000 yards.
 Padding Cloth, 2000 yards.
 White Serge, 22,000 yards.

Sheeting, 2000 yards.
 Osnaburgh, 4000 yards.
 Black Linen, 2000 yards.
 Blue Baize, 4000 yards.
 Hessen, 40 inches wide, 10,000 yards.
 Hessen, 36 inches wide, 15,000 yards.
 Hessen, 27 inches wide, 5000 yards.
 Black Stay Tape 32 000 yards.
 White Tape, 350,000 yards.
 Black Silk, 48 000 skeins.
 Black Twist, 60,000 yards.
 Black Thread, 2000 pounds.
 White Thread, 3000 pounds.
 Whited Brown Thread, 7000 pounds.
 Black Worsted, 300 pounds.
 Pearl Buttons, 1200 gross.
 Silk Wove Buttons, 600 gross.
 Horn Shank Buttons, 1200 gross.
 Horn Buttons, black large, 500 gross.
 Horn Buttons, black small, 10,000 gross.
 Black Iron Shank Buttons, 3500 gross.
 Black Iron Four-hole Buttons, 1200 gross.
 White Cotton Buttons, 1500 gross.

For the following articles, tenders will not be received for a less quantity than

Duck, 50,000 yards.
 Flannel, 15,000 yards.
 Blue Cloth, 5000 yards.

Samples of the articles and the conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office.

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 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-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £35 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR CANVAS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 17, 1840.

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 26th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

25,000 bolts of Canvas.

To be delivered by the 31st December next, at Her Majesty's under-mentioned Dock-yards, in the following proportions, viz.

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| Deptford, | - | 12,500 bolts. |
| Portsmouth, | - | 6,250 bolts. |
| Plymouth, | - | 6,250 bolts. |

Tenders may be made for the whole quantity, or for any quantity not less than 1000 bolts.