

that on Thursday the 24th 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 13,000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 15,000 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 third thereof by or before the 28th day of February, another third by or before the 31st day of March, and the remainder by or before the 31st day of May 1841, 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 authorised 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.

DELIVERY OF SALT MEAT.

Admiralty, September 16, 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, in order to remove any doubt that may exist as to the periods of the delivery of

Salt Beef and Pork,

to be contracted for on the 24th instant, that the quantity to be delivered, before the 31st March 1841,

shall not exceed two thirds of the quantity advertised for, namely, one third on or before the 28th February next, and another third on or before the 31st March next, and that the remaining one third shall be delivered between the 31st March and 31st May 1841.

CONTRACT FOR BRUSHES, BROOMS, AND PENCILS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 1, 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 24th September instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering at Her Majesty's several Dock yards,

Brushes of various sorts;
Hair Brooms; and
Camels' Hair and other Pencils.

Patterns of the articles and a form of the tender 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 Brushes, Brooms, and Pencils," 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 £500, for the due performance of the contract.

East India-House, September 16, 1840.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby give notice,

That a Proprietor of East India Stock has given notice that, at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, he will call the Court's attention to

"The grievances complained of in petitions, dated the 3d June and 31st August 1839, transmitted to the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras, by 122 heads of families of native Christians, natives of the province of Tinnevely; and in former petitions, presented to the Madras Government and to Collectors of the province of Tinnevely."

The said Court of Directors do also give notice, that another Proprietor has intimated his intention to submit the following motion, at the said Quarterly General Court, viz.

"That, adverting to the unusually large disbursements made from the funds of the East India Company, during the last two years, amounting to the sum of £115,750, and to the proceedings of a former Court on this important subject, this Court is of