

and for altering and amending the Act relating to such railway."—Dated this seventh day of November 1843.

Arthur R. Briggs, Lewes, Sussex, Solicitor for the proposed Bill.

#### CONTRACTS FOR RUM, WHEAT, PEAS, AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, November 9, 1843.

**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 16th of November 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, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, and not less than half to be the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Wheat, Red, 2000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Wheat, White, 1000 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats, 300 quarters; to be delivered within ten days.

The Rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the wheat, peas, and oats (not less than two quarts of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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 authorized 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, and those for rum must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, November 8, 1843.

**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 23d November instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

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as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1844, both days included, viz.

Chatham.  
Cork and Kinsale.  
Deptford to Erith, both inclusive.  
Deal and Downs.  
Falmouth.  
Fleetwood (Lancashire).  
Guernsey and Jersey.  
Harwich.  
Kingstown and Dublin.  
Killybegs.  
Liverpool.  
Milford and Pembroke.  
North Shields.  
Portsmouth.  
Plymouth.  
Sheerness.

All parties about to tender are particularly desired to read attentively the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen either at this Office or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Deal, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; Commander Bevis, at Liverpool; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Chatham, Sheerness, and Pembroke; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; the Postmasters at Killybegs and North Shields; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at each of the other places.

Every tender must specify the price in words at length, and 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 authorized 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 two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1500, for the due performance of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; and, in the sum of £500, for each of the other places.