

CONTRACTS for SALT PORK of the CURE of the UNITED KINGDOM, or of any FOREIGN COUNTRY WHATSOEVER.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 3, 1850.

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 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 PORK,

Of the Cure of the United Kingdom, or of any Foreign Country whatsoever, equal to 5,500 Tierces,

to be cured in the ensuing season, and to be delivered two-fifths in tierces and three-fifths in barrels, excepting a part thereof, equal to 30 tierces, which is to be delivered in casks containing 100lbs. each, and for which separate tenders are to be made; and also for 50 additional tierces without bone, for which separate tenders are also to be made; 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; and also an unlimited power of selection, according to quality.

Every tender to specify where the meat is intended to be cured, and a separate price for each denomination of cure comprised therein.

The pork to be delivered into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed, and within the following periods:

One-third on or before the 31st March 1851,
Two-thirds on or before the 31st May 1851,

and to be paid for by bills payable at sight, but not during the first period of delivery, for any quantity beyond that specified.

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 will be admitted for a less quantity than 300 tierces, except for the quantity to be delivered in casks containing 100lbs. each, and the quantity without bone.

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 authorized in writing.

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 Pork," 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.

London Assurance-Office, No. 7, Royal Exchange, London, August 14, 1850.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance hereby give notice, that the transfer books of the said Corporation

will be shut on Tuesday the 10th September next; that a General Court will be held at their offices, No. 7, Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 2nd October following, at one in the afternoon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer books will be opened again on Tuesday the 15th of the said month of October.

John Laurence, Secretary.

Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Office,
No. 22, Austin-Friars, London,
10th August 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament made in the reign of his late Majesty George the Third, and now in force for the maintenance and improvement of the harbour of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, held at this Office on Friday the 9th instant, pursuant to notice in the London Gazette, it was

Resolved,

That the following reductions of rates be made from and after the 1st day of October next; viz.:

That the present reduced rate of 2d. per ton, on British, and on Foreign privileged vessels of 20 tons, and not exceeding 300 tons burthen, be further reduced to 1½d. per ton;

That the present reduced rate of 4d. per ton on foreign unprivileged vessels of 20 tons, and not exceeding 300 tons burthen, be further reduced to 3d. per ton;

That the present reduced rate of 1d. per chaldron on coals be further reduced to ¾d. per chaldron;

That the present reduced rate of 1d. per ton on stone, be further reduced to ¾d. per ton; and

That the said several further reduced rates and duties be paid to the same persons, and in like manner, as the duties heretofore existing and payable under the said Acts of Parliament.

N.B. The above, with former reductions, will constitute an abatement of 50 per cent from the original rates, imposed by the Acts of Parliament regulating this trust.

By order of the Board,

Thos. M. Shadwell, Secretary.

Alfred Home and Foreign Life Assurance Association.

Adjourned Special General Meeting.

A NEW rule or regulation for the Association having been recommended by a Board of Directors for explaining or amending the existing rule or regulation which authorizes the advance on the security of a policy of assurance effected with the Association of the whole amount of the sum assured, if a satisfactory security be at the same time given for the payment of the future premiums upon such policy and the interest of the money advanced, so as to allow of the acceptance of the bond or covenant of the borrower, and of one or more surety or sureties as a satisfactory security for the payments aforesaid, a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association is hereby called, to be held on the 28th day of August instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Association, 7, Lothbury, for the purpose of considering the above-mentioned recommendation, and (if it be approved of) of making the proposed new rule or regulation.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. W. Hampton, Secretary.