

that, on Friday the 26th 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 undermentioned articles; viz.:

Wheat, 3000 quarters; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Rum (the produce of the British Possessions in the West Indies), 25,000 gallons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Rum (the produce of other British Possessions), 25,000 gallons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Sugar (Muscovado), 100 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Cocoa, 100 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tea (Congou), 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Rice, 25 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tobacco (Virginia), 15 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Soap (Mottled), 40 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Mustard (in flour), 10 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Pepper (whole black), 7 tons; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in two weeks, and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Lemon Juice, 12,000 gallons; half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

The rum, sugar, cocoa, tea, rice, tobacco, and pepper, to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and the Excise drawback will be allowed on the soap.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 300 quarters of wheat, 10,000 gallons of rum, 20 tons of sugar, 20 tons of cocoa, 10,000 lbs. of tea, 5 tons of rice, 5 tons of tobacco, 10 tons of soap, 5 tons of mustard, 3 tons of pepper, 100 quarters of peas, and 2,000 gallons of lemon juice.

Samples of the wheat and peas (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the sugar, cocoa, rice, mustard, and pepper (not less than 2 lbs. of each), of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), of the soap (not less than a bar), and of the tea (not less than 1 lb. from the bonded warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of all the contracts may be seen at the said Office, and those for rum, sugar, cocoa, tea, tobacco, and soap, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and the Collector of the Customs at Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, must attend on Saturday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock, to learn the result of his tender.

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, sugar, cocoa, tea, mustard, pepper, and lemon juice, must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts if exceeding £2,500, and by one person if under that sum.

RETURN of the Average Monthly Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the IONIAN BANK, during the period from the 1st January to 31st December 1850.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Promissory notes in circulation, not bearing Interest... ..	71584	11	8	Coin and Bullion	52467	15	0
Bills of Exchange in circulation, not bearing Interest	15552	8	4	Landed and other Property of the Corporation	5750	11	8
Bills and Notes in circulation, bearing Interest	Nil.			Government Securities	13750	0	0
Balance due to other Banks	Nil.			Promissory Notes and Bills of other Banks	2753	11	8
Cash Deposits, not bearing Interest	12443	5	0	Balances due from other Banks.....	Nil.		
Cash Deposits, bearing Interest ..	99256	3	4	Notes and Bills discounted, or other debts due to the Corporation, not included under the foregoing Heads	289466	13	4
Liabilities	£198836	8	4	Assets	£364188	11	8

By order of the Court of Directors,

London Office of the Ionian Bank, December 22, 1851.

William Kettlewell, Secretary.