

Tape, White, 300,000 yards, Deptford; 200,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tape, Dutch White, 90,000 pieces, Deptford; 60,000 pieces, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tape, Black, 21,000 yards, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Black Bone, 3,000 gross, Gosport; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, White Metal, 8,000 gross, Deptford; 10,000 gross, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Large Horn, 500 gross, Deptford; one-fourth to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Pearl, 4,000 gross, Deptford; 2,500 gross, Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Worsted, Blue, 3,000 lbs., Deptford; 2,500 lbs., Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, Black, 1,500 lbs., Deptford; 1,000 lbs., Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, Whited Brown, 3,000 lbs., Deptford; 4,000 lbs., Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, White (in 1 lb. packages), 3,500 lbs., Deptford; 3,500 lbs., Gosport; one-fourth of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st March, another fourth by the 30th April, another fourth by the 31st May, and the remainder by the 30th June next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Their Lordships reserve 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 for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities, but separate tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said office between the hours of eleven and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent on his behalf, should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties 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-House.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-House, January 5, 1855.

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 Wednesday the 17th 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,*

Rum, 50,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

Their lordships reserve 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 for a greater quantity, or of not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application to the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet