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Each tender for sugar must specify the description with reference to the country of its growth or produce, or the quantity of each description, if it be desired to supply different country sugars, and samples of each description of the sugar (not less than 4 lbs.), of the tea (not less than 1 lb.), from the bonded warehouse, and of the pepper (not less than 2 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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

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, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and 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, Somerset-House, March 20, 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 Monday, the 2nd April next, 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 at the said office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and 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 in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

#### CONTRACT FOR ARTICLES FOR HORSE TRANSPORTS.

Office of the Directors of Transport Service and Prisoners of War, Admiralty, Somerset-House, March 28, 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 Monday the 2nd April next, 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 Transport Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Horse Hammocks, 2,000 number.  
Halters 2,000 number.  
Slings 300 number.

Patterns may be seen at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard, at Deptford, and the conditions of the revised contract 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 made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for articles for Horse Transports," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

National Provincial Bank of England, No. 112, Bishopsgate-Street, London, March 27, 1855.

**T**HE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England hereby give notice, that, in consequence of the death of Almon Hill, Esq., and the retirement of Sir John N. R. Campbell, K.C.H., there will be two vacancies in the direction to be filled up at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held on the 10th day of May next; and that every Shareholder intending to become or to propose a candidate for the office of Director must, within ten days from the date hereof, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the Office of the Society in the city of London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her.

By order of the Court of Directors,

Dan. Robertson, Agent and Manager.

N.B. No proprietor is eligible to be elected Director who has not been a proprietor of at least twenty £100 shares, or one hundred £20 shares, for six calendar months; or to propose a candidate unless a proprietor of at least ten £100 shares, or fifty £20 shares.

Dan. Robertson.