

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 Caps with Balls," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

**MARINE BARRACK CANTEEN,
AT WOOLWICH.**

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling, Somerset-House,
May 14, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, the Canteen in the above barrack will be let from the 1st June next, to the 1st June, 1858, by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

No person but of unexceptionable character, or who will not undertake *bonâ fide* to reside in or occupy the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved; and two sureties will be required for the regular payment of the rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the due performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the indenture of lease. The revenue or other licences to be paid by the tenant.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his sureties, must execute an indenture of lease and covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying to this Office, or to the Barrack Master at Woolwich.

The Christian and Surnames of two respectable persons, with their professions and places of abode, who will join the tenant in executing the indenture of lease as his sureties, must be inserted in the proposals. The tenant is to pay half the value of the stamps on the indenture of lease upon executing the same, and it is to be understood that the said Commissioners will not undertake to procure the tenant a licence.

A printed form of the tender and indenture of lease may be had at this office, or on application to the said Barrack Master. 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 treaty, 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 Marine Barrack Canteen," and must also be delivered at the Office of the Comptroller for Victualling at Somerset-house.

By the Mutiny Act, Canteens are not liable to have troops billeted on them.

As the person becoming tenant of the Canteen will be bound to the strict performance of the covenants of the indenture of lease, and to the full payment of the rent and privilege of sale to the troops, without any remission or reduction under any circumstances whatever, he is hereby cautioned to make himself fully acquainted with the conditions of letting, prior to his making a proposal.

The rent of the Canteen as a tenement or dwelling is to be proposed at the sum stated below, therefore the biddings will be upon what is offered for every ten men per month, exclusive of sergeants occupying the barrack, the number being ascertained from the Barrack Master's returns, made up at twelve o'clock at noon on the first day of every month, and no changes in the occupation of the barrack which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than ten will be charged against the tenant, nor will any

odd number be calculated: thus, if the barrack should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month. The bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional parts of a penny in their offers, as they will not be noticed, nor will any tenders be noticed except such as are strictly according to the form furnished.

WOOLWICH—Canteen..... £25 0 0

CONTRACT FOR ARTICLES FOR HORSE TRANSPORTS.

Office of the Directors of Transport
Service and Prisoners of War,
Admiralty, Somerset-House,
May 16, 1855.

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 Tuesday the 22nd 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 Transport Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

3,000 number, Horse Hammocks.

3,000 number, Horse Halters.

to be delivered within three weeks.

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.

British Linen Company's Bank, Edinburgh,
May 15, 1855.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company, hereby give notice that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held within their office here, on Monday, the 18th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in terms of their charters.

Alex. Goodsir, Secretary.

South Sea House, May 16, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that a Special General Court of the said Company, will be held at this House, on Thursday, the 24th day of May instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive from the Directors a report and statement of the affairs of the Company, and of the proceedings of the Directors under the powers and provisions of "The South Sea Company's Winding-up Act, 1854," for the sale and conversion of the house buildings and general assets, property, and effects of the Company, and the measures taken, or proposed to be taken, by the Directors, for providing for the debts and obligations of the Company, and making such other provisions as in the said Act of Parliament are mentioned; and also a resolution of the Court of Directors for payment to the proprietors of one hundred pounds per cent. upon the capital stock of the said Company, as a part division of the surplus assets of the Company, on the 5th day of July next, distinct from any division of profits for the half year ending that day.

C. F. Gibson, Secretary.