

CONTRACTS FOR TEA, PEPPER,
TOBACCO, SOAP AND SALT.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling, Somerset-House,
June 13, 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 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles, viz.:—

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

Pepper, 5 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco (Negrohead), 2 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco (Leaf), 25 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 50 tons, Deptford; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier, if preferred by the party tendering.

Salt (white), 100 tons, Gosport; 100 tons, Plymouth; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required in writing from the Storekeeper of the respective Yards.

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

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 tea, pepper and tobacco, to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the tea (not less than 1 lb.), from the bonded warehouse, of the pepper (not less than 2 lbs.), of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb. of each description), of the soap (not less than a bar), and of the salt (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 to 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.

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

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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.

Guardian Assurance Office,

No. 11, Lombard-Street, London,
June 12, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Proprietors of the Guardian Assurance Company, will be held at No. 11, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 25th day of June instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of taking into consideration a resolution to be proposed by Sir Walter Rockcliff Farquhar, Bart., the Chairman of the Court of Directors, and a Proprietor of the said Company, of which notice was given at the last Annual General Meeting of Proprietors of the said Company, such resolution having for its object to repeal, alter or amend an existing law and regulation of the Company, with reference to the amount for which the Directors are empowered to assure upon any one life or lives.

Geo. Keys, Secretary.

London Docks.

London Dock-House, New Bank-Buildings,
June 8, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company hereby give notice, that a Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at this house, on Tuesday, the 3rd July next, for the purpose of declaring a dividend on the Company's stock for the half-year ending the 30th June instant.

Also, for the election by ballot of twenty-four Directors for the year ensuing; and on other affairs.

The chair will be taken at one o'clock precisely; the ballot commence immediately after the meeting, and close at three o'clock precisely.

J. D. Powles, Secretary.

National Bank of Ireland.

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London,
June 15, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the National Bank of Ireland have declared a dividend on the paid-up capital of the Company, after the rate of £6 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 30th day of June, 1855 (the income tax on which will be paid by the Bank), and the cheques for the payment of the same will be ready for delivery, on and after Monday the 16th day of July, 1855, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the Company's Office, 13, Old Broad-street, London, and at the Branches of the Society in Dublin, Athlone, Athy, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Boyle, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlereagh, Charleville, Clonakilty, Clonmel, Cork, Dundalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Galway, Kanturk, Kells, Kilkenny, Killarney, Kilrush, Limerick, Lismore, Longford, Loughrea, Mallow, Middleton, Mitchelstown, Moate, Mountmellick, Mullingar, Nenagh, New Ross, Rathkeale, Roscommon, Thurles, Tipperary, Tralee, Tuam, Waterford, Wexford, and Wicklow.

And further notice is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 23rd instant until after the day fixed for the payment of the dividends.

By order of the Court of Directors,

N. S. King, Secretary.