

to the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the registration, incorporation, and regulation of Joint Stock Companies"), held at the Exchange Buildings, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 29th day of May, 1854, it was resolved and agreed, by the holders of upwards of four-fifths of the whole number of shares in the said undertaking, to dissolve the said Company; and, in pursuance of the resolutions passed at such meeting in that behalf, the said undertaking, called "The Sunderland Subscription Gas Light Company," stands discontinued, and the said co-partnership dissolved accordingly.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1855.

Samuel Alcock, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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George Reed, Director.

William Burns, Secretary.

ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Office of Ordnance, Pall-Mall,
September 20, 1855.

SEALLED tenders, addressed to "the Director-General of Contracts, Ordnance Office, Pall-Mall, London," will be received on or before Saturday, the 29th instant, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a contract for the erection of Hospital Buildings at the encampment at Shorncliff, in the county of Kent.

Specification, drawings, and form of tender, and all further information may be obtained on application at the Surveyor's Office, Ordnance Office, Pall-Mall, London, every day on and after Saturday next, the 22nd instant (Sundays excepted.)

N.B. The Ordnance reserve to themselves the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

PURCHASE OF STEAM VESSELS.

Office of the Directors of Transport Service and Prisoners of War, Admiralty, Somerset House, September 11, 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 they are ready to purchase

Two fast STEAM SHIPS, Screw or Paddle, Wood or Iron, not to be less than 180 feet or more than 220 feet in length, and not to exceed 56 feet in breadth.

These vessels must be adapted for the conveyance of troops and cabin passengers, as well as cargo, and are required for immediate service.

They must be fitted and found with stores complete for sea in all respects as steam transports.

Offers, with all particulars required in tenders for steam transports, as well as the rate per ton asked, including hull, machinery, and stores, are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Transport Board, Somerset-house.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Office of the Directors of Transport Service and Prisoners of War, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 7, 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 Thursday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering on board Her Majesty's Hired Transports between Deptford and Woolwich, both inclusive, all such quantities of

COALS

as shall from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

A form of the tender together with the conditions of the 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 Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

CONTRACT FOR MUSTARD SEED.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, September 18, 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 Monday the 1st October 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,

Mustard Seed (White) 150 quarters, half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard Seed (Brown) 150 quarters, half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, 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; and also an unlimited power of selection.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any portion of each description of seed.

A sample (not less than 2 quarts of each), 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 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.

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

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 Mustard Seed," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.