

the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, June 12, 1858.

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 24th instant, at half past 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 (not under 40 per cent. over proof), 6,000 gallons; to be delivered in three weeks, 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 half past 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 Rum," and must also be delivered at Somerset-House.

MONTHLY RETURN.

AN ACCOUNT shewing the Quantities of Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of May, 1858.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of May, 1858.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	503,466	2	100	7	503,567	1
Barley	201,599	3	0	4	201,599	7
Oats	208,861	1	1,050	0	209,911	1
Rye	19,636	0	—	—	19,636	0
Pease	22,514	2	7	1	22,521	3
Beans	38,288	0	—	—	38,288	0
Maize or Indian Corn ...	170,551	7	167	4	170,719	3
Buck Wheat	256	1	—	—	256	1
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain ...	1,165,173	0	1,326	0	1,166,499	0
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal and Flour ...	414,699	3	15	255	0	1
Barley Meal	11	0	0	—	—	—
Oat Meal	1	2	0	15	2	7
Rye Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pea Meal	0	2	0	—	—	0
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal ...	1,319	1	22	—	—	—
Buck Wheat Meal	1	3	0	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour ...	416,034	0	9	270	2	8

W. MACLEAN, Secretary.

Custom House, London, 12th June, 1858.