

authorized in writing), to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of the tender.

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

Persons wishing to view the vessel must apply to the Inspecting Lieutenant of the Coast Guard at Bradwell.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, or on application to the Inspecting Lieutenant of the Coast Guard at Bradwell.

CONTRACT FOR PIG IRON.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 21, 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 Tuesday the 10th August next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards with

SOFT MELTING PIG IRON.

A distribution of the iron, and a form of the tenders may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Pig Iron," and must be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500, for the due performance of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND SALT PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, July 30, 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 30th September next, 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 the undermentioned Ports, the following quantities of

SALT MEAT,

of the cure of any country, and all of the cure of the present season, viz. :—

NAVY BEEF. NAVY PORK.

	Tierces.	Barrels.	Tierces.	Barrels.
Deptford	4,500	6,500	9,500	4,700
Gosport	1,000	1,500	3,000	1,700
Plymouth ...	1,000	1,500	1,500	800
Haulbowline	500	750	1,000	500

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.

A separate tender must be given for the beef, and a separate tender for pork, and every tender must specify where the meat is intended to be cured.

Persons tendering for more than one Port must give a separate tender for each Port.

The beef and pork to be delivered into the

respective Stores as follows, viz. :—One-third of each quantity for each place by the 31st day of January, 1859; another third thereof by the 15th day of March, 1859; and the remainder thereof by the 30th day of April, 1859, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period, if preferred by the party tendering, and to be paid for by bills payable in seven days from and after the respective dates thereof.

Parties tendering are desired to take special notice that the use of wooden hoops is abolished, and that iron hoops only will be required for the casks, in accordance with the conditions of the revised form of contract.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Haulbowline, or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose; but it will not be necessary that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, should attend at this Office, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties in writing.

Bills in payment for any beef or pork delivered into Her Majesty's Stores will be sent to parties upon transmitting the usual certificates of receipt.

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

CONTRACT FOR CLEANSING AND REPAIRING BED CASES, PILLOW CASES, AND BLANKETS; AND FOR CLEANSING HAMMOCKS, COTS, AND BISCUIT BAGS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, July 30, 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 Tuesday the 17th August next, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning, for

Cleansing and Repairing Bed Cases, Pillow Cases, and Blankets, and for Cleansing Biscuit Bags, Hammocks, and Cots.

The articles to be taken from Her Majesty's Yard at Deptford, and to be returned into store when cleansed and repaired.

The conditions of the revised contract may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after half past 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 cleansing bedding, &c.," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.