

Every tender must be delivered at the above office, and signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR MATERIALS FOR SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, January 25, 1859.

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 10th February 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 Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Whited Brown Linen Thread, 1,400 lbs.; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

White Dutch Linen Tape ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch), 15,000 pieces of 18 yards each; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

White Dutch Linen Tape (narrow), 65,000 pieces of $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards each; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sewing Cotton (fine), 250 lbs.; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

White Metal Buttons (4 hole), 6,000 gross; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Horn Buttons, 1,700 gross; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Worsted Tape (indigo dyed), 6,000, pieces of 20 yards each; one half to be delivered in two months, and the remainder in one month 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.

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, and at the Victualling Yards, at Gosport and Plymouth.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said Office between the hours of ten and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

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 _____," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house.

Bank of England, January 27, 1859.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That the transfer books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 8th March next, till Friday the 15th April following.

John Bentley, Secretary.

South Sea House, London.

NOTICE.—The Directors of the South Sea Company having, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of 17th Victoria (generally known as "The South Sea Company's Winding-up Act, 1854,") proceeded to wind up the affairs and divide and distribute the assets of that Company, as in the said Act is directed, all persons having any claim or claims against the said South Sea Company for or in respect of any stock now or lately standing in their books, or the dividend or dividends thereon, or any debt or debts, obligations or engagements of the said Company, are requested forthwith to send the particulars of their respective claims, and of the documentary or other evidence in support thereof, to the office of the Trustees of the above-mentioned Company, at the South Sea House, Treadneedle-street, London, at which office personal attendance is given every Tuesday, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and two o'clock in the afternoon.

John Jesse, Clerk to the Trustees.

European Gas Company.

3, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.
January 26, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Half-Yearly Meeting of the Proprietors, will be held on Wednesday, the 16th day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the office of the Company, No. 3, Moorgate-street, London.

By order of the Board,
H. McL. Backler, Secretary.

Herald Life Assurance Society.

7A, Old Jewry, London,
24th January, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Herald Life Assurance Society, will be held at the above offices, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and Auditors, and for passing and confirming certain resolutions relative to the appointments of Solicitors, Medical Officers, and Actuary, and also for the purpose of approving and confirming, or otherwise, an agreement entered into on the 1st day of November, 1858, between the Directors of the said Society, acting on behalf of the said Society, and Mr. Thomas Alfred Pott, relative to the terms of his appointment as Manager and Chief Officer of the said Society, and the terms agreed upon between the Directors of the said Society and Mr. Thomas Alfred Pott, relative to the payment for his services, up to the 29th day of September, 1858, and the expenses of the Society, up to the 25th day of July, 1858.

Herrmann Lang, Secretary.