

such applications, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

CONTRACT FOR OXEN FOR SALT BEEF FOR HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, October 10, 1861.

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 28th 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 Yard at Deptford, all such

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as shall from time to time be demanded between the 4th November next and the 31st March, 1862, both days inclusive.

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.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said Office.

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 Oxen," and must also be delivered at Somerset-house, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

No. 20, Threadneedle-Street, London, October 9, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the London Tavern on Wednesday, the 30th day of October instant, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend for the half year, ended on the 29th day of June last.

The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday the 23rd to Thursday the 31st instant, both inclusive.

By order of the Court,

J. C. Stewart, Secretary.

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 September, 1861.

SPECIES OF CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, AND FLOUR.	Quantities Imported into the United Kingdom, and admitted to Home Consumption, in the month of September, 1861.					
	Imported from Foreign Countries.		Imported from British Possessions out of Europe.		TOTAL.	
	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.	Qrs.	Bush.
Wheat	248,389	3	54,487	4	302,876	7
Barley	64,263	1	—	—	64,263	1
Oats	203,579	0	1,488	1	205,067	1
Rye	2,583	2	—	—	2,583	2
Pease	9,932	7	11,747	3	21,680	2
Beans	67,390	7	—	—	67,390	7
Maize or Indian Corn ...	367,986	4	10,049	0	377,985	4
Buck Wheat	2	1	—	—	2	1
Beer or Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of Corn and Grain ...	964,077	1	77,772	0	1,041,849	1
	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.	Cwt.	qrs.	lb.
Wheat Meal and Flour ...	166,977	2	12	54,884	3	25
Barley Meal	0	0	21	—	—	—
Oat Meal	1,148	2	0	5,621	2	20
Rye Meal	189	2	0	—	—	—
Pea Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bean Meal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize or Indian Corn Meal ...	715	1	8	71	2	0
Buck Wheat Meal	6	0	0	—	—	—
Total of Meal and Flour ...	169,037	0	13	60,578	0	17
	229,615	1	2			