that on Tuesday, the 9th December next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such per sons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards with

9,750 loads of MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER.

To be delivered in each of the years 1863 and 1864, according to a distribution which, with a form of the tender, and the conditions of the contract, 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 any agent from him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary to the Admiralty, and hear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Moulmein Teak Timber," and must also 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 £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.

# CONTRACTS FOR FRESH OX BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset-House, November 18, 1862.

Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Monday, the 8th December next, at half past one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

# FRESH OX BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majestys Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1863, both days included, viz.:

## England, &c.

Aldborough Chatham to Gillingham, inclusive Cowes Barking Dartmouth Deal, and in the Downs Dover Exmouth Falmouth Greenhithe Gravesend Hastings Harwich Holyhead Holy Island Hull, Hawke Roads, and in the Humber Jersey and Guernsey Littlehampton Liverpool London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive Lyme Regis Lymington Milford Haven, Pembroke and Pater North Shields Penzance Plymouth (Oxen) Portland and Portland Roads Portsmouth (Oxen) Ramsgate Sheerness, from below Gillingham to the Great Nore, inclusive Southampton

Sunderland

Swanage Weymouth Whitstable Yarmouth (North)

### SCOTLAND.

Granton
Greenock
Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Forth
Queensferry
Portree

#### IRELAND.

Belfast and Carrickfergus Galway Kingstown and Dublin Kilrush Lough Foyle Mill Cove (Berehaven) Queenstown and Kinsale Skibbereen

N.B. The contractors are to supply good, fat, well-fed Ox Beef, as no Heifer Meat will be admitted.

Separate tenders must be made for each port, and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

None of the contracts to be sub-let, and the cattle for Chatham, Sheerness, and Portland to be slaughtered on the spot.

The contractor for any of the above places to reside on the spot, or to have an agent resident there.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth; the Superintendents of Her Majesty's Dock Yards at Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness and Pembrohe; the Clerk in charge of Her Majesty's Yard at Deal; the Agent for the Victualling at Haulbowline; the Agent for Transports at Leith; the Officers conducting the Packet Service at Dover, Liverpool, and Southampton; the Secretary to the Postmaster-General, Dublin: to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Belfust, Cowes, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Harwich, Hull, Jersey and Guernsey, Lyme, Yarmouth, Penzance, Ramsgate, Weymouth, Greenock, Shields, Sunderland, Galway, Skibbereen, Londonderry (for Lough Foyle), to the Postmasters at Beal (for Holy Island), and to the Postmaster at each of the other places.

Forms of tender may also be obtained, on application to the proper officer at either of the above places.

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 to his proposed sureties in writing.

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 £1,500 for the due performance of each of the contracts for Sheerness, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Queenstown and Kinsale; and in the sum of £300 for each of the other contracts.

The Contractors to pay half the amount of the Stamps on their Contracts and Bonds,