

tualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one calendar month, and the remainder in one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wine (Sherry, good sound) 500 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 150 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper (Whole Black), 5 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.

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 wine, cocoa, and pepper to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may propose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered to be No. 20, trade denomination.

The vinegar to be delivered in good, sound, strong, and substantial casks, which are to be retained as long as required by the said Commissioners or their officers without payment therefor,

but are to be taken back from the said Victualling Stores (when emptied) by and at the expense of the contractor.

Samples of the wine (in pints) from each cask, must be produced by the parties tendering, and not samples only for each Import mark.

Each tender for cocoa must specify the Mark and Landing Number of each package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than two pounds for each Import Mark), must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different Marks or several Imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same Mark or average quality as 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 contracts have 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 the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which 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 to 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.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1863.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	29,383,880	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	3,634,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	14,733,880
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			£29,383,880				£29,383,880

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1863.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	..	14,553,000	Government Securities (including			
Rest	...	...	3,674,187	Dead Weight Annuity)	...	...	11,091,284
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Other Securities	...	...	18,992,100
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Notes	...	...	8,193,265
missioners of National Debt, and				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	760,339
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	6,818,182				
Other Deposits	...	...	13,261,512				
Seven days and other Bills	730,107				
			£39,036,988				£39,036,988

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1863.

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