

**CONTRACT FOR LEATHER AND LEATHER ARTICLES.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, January 21, 1864.

**T**HE 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 9th February 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 several Dock Yards with

**LEATHER AND LEATHER ARTICLES.**

Patterns of the articles may be seen and a form of the tender obtained 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 Leather, &c.," 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 £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACTS FOR RUM, SUGAR, AND TEA.**

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset - House, January 21, 1864.

**T**HE 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 4th 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.:

Rum, 75,000 gallons; to be delivered in three weeks from the date of contract.

Sugar, 250 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 100,000 lbs.; 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 contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The articles to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Payment for the rum will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gallon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark *Ex* to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength as the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Each tender for sugar must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the

ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than 2 lbs. 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.

Each tender for tea must specify the import mark and number of each parcel, the ship in which imported, the dock or warehouse where lying, and be accompanied with an average sample (not less than two pounds) of each parcel. Tenders failing in any of these conditions will not be entertained.

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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Forster and Gibb, as Commission Agents, No. 36, Bread-street, City, was, on the 16th of January, 1864, dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Forster.  
John Gibb.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Holt and James McConnell, carrying on business at Disley, in the county of Chester, as Millwrights and Iron Founders, under the style or firm of Holt and McConnell, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 19th of January, 1864.

Samuel Holt.  
James McConnell.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Ransford and Alfred Ransford, of Bourton on the Water, in the county of Gloucester, Drapers and Grocers, was dissolved on and from the 1st day of August last.—Dated the 15th day of January, 1864.

Thos. Ransford.  
A. Ransford.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Waddington and Solomon Firth, carrying on business at Leicester, in the county of Leicester, as Woolstaplers and Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Waddington and Firth, has been dissolved by mutual consent. And that the accounts of the late partnership will be received and paid by the said William Waddington.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1864.

William Waddington.  
Solomon Firth.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Marsden and John Stocks, carrying on business at Albion Works, in Liversedge, near Leeds, in the county of York, or elsewhere, as Woollen Scribblers, under the style or firm of Charles Marsden and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 18th day of January, 1864.

Charles Marsden.  
John Stocks.