

CONTRACTS FOR FRESH OX BEEF.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, May 18,
1865.

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 5th day of June 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 Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the following places, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1865, both days included, viz. :

ENGLAND, &c.

Berwick
Bradwell
Bristol
Chatham to Gillingham, inclusive
Cowes
Dartmouth
Dover
Exmouth
Falmouth
Greenhithe
Gravesend
Hastings
Harwich
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
Netley
Newhaven
Orford
Penzance
Plymouth (Oxen)
Portland and Portland Roads
Portsmouth (Oxen)
Ramsgate
Ryde
Scilly Islands
Sheerness, from below Gillingham to the
Great Nore, inclusive
Southampton
Swanage
Torquay
Weymouth
Whitstable
Wivenhoe
Yarmouth (North)

SCOTLAND.

Ardriahaig
Granton
Greenock
Lerwick
Queensferry
Stornoway

IRELAND.

Bellmullet
Belfast
Broadhaven
Castletownsend
Galway
Kingstown and Dublin

Killybegs
Kilrush
Knightstown (Valencia)
Larne
Lough Foyle
Mill Cove (Berehaven)
Queenstown and Kinsale
Skibbereen
Sligo
Sneem
Westport

N.B. The contractors are to supply good, fat, well-fed Ox Beef, as NO HEIFER MEAT will be admitted.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Separate tenders must be made for each port, AND AT A RATE PER 100 LBS., and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made. Contractors in claiming payment for supplies of beef are to make out their invoices in pounds at per 100 lbs.

The cattle for Chatham, Sheerness, and Falmouth to be slaughtered on the spot, and the cattle for Portland to be slaughtered not further from that port than Weymouth, the contractor for Portland is also to deliver the meat on board Her Majesty's ships and vessels.

The Contractor for Portland and Weymouth is to reside at Weymouth.

The contractor for any of the other 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 in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset-House, W.C., 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 Pembroke; the Agent for the Victualling at Haubowline; 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 Belfast, Berwick, Bristol, Cowes, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Harwich, Hull, Jersey and Guernsey, Lyme, Lerwick, Newhaven, Penzance, Ramsgate, Weymouth, Yarmouth, Greenock, Scilly, Galway, Stornoway, Skibbereen, Londonderry (for Lough Foyle), Westport, Sligo; and to the Postmasters at each of the other places.

Forms of tender may also be obtained, on application at the Lobby of the Department above-mentioned, or 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 Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset-House, 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.