CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR SHANGHAI.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, November 21, 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 Tuesday, the 5th December next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store on shore or on board Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels at Shanghai,

4,000 TONS OF COALS,

One-half of the Coals to be shipped by the 31st December, 1865, and the remainder by the 31st March, 1866.

One-third of the quantity to be shipped within each of the above-mentioned periods to consist of North of England Coals, and two-thirds of South Wales Coals.

All the Coals to be fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steamships and Vessels.

A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House.

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 Coals for Shanghai," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent, on the value for the due performance of the contract.

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

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Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, November 23, 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 Thursday, the 14th December next, at noon, they will be ready to freat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and, delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, all such

OXEN FOR SALT BEEF,

as shall from time to time be demanded between the 1st January, and the 31st July, 1866, both days inclusive.

Two rates must be inserted in each tender for oxen that may be delivered between the 1st January and the 31st March next; viz.:-

One rate per 100 lbs. for oxen to be cured in the usual manner, and a second rate per 100 lbs. for oxen to be cured by the process known as "infiltration" before dressing; and two rates must also be inserted for oxen that may be delivered between the 1st April and the 31st July next, and to be cured according to the respective methods above stated.

Parties tendering can obtain any information that they may require regarding the process of curing known as "infiltration" before dressing, on application at the Royal Victoria Yard at Deptford.

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contract may be seen.

No tender will be received after noon 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 surveies 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 for Salt Beef," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling; Admiralty; Somerset House, 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.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR HONG KONG.

Contract. Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, November 24,

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 Tuesday, the 5th December next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store or on board Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels at Hong Kong,

2,000 TONS OF SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

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A form of the tender and conditions of contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Storekeeper-General's Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, 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 Coals for Hong Kong," and must also be delivered at the Storeheeper-General's Départment Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR BA RBADOES

Contract Department, Admiraley, Somerset House, November 24, 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 Tuesday, the 12th December next, at two o'cloch, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Barbadoes,

1,000 rows or SOUTH WALES COALS, fit for the Service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.