

CONTRACT FOR BRITISH IRON  
(CLASS A).

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 23,  
1867.

**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 22nd October 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 at Her Majesty's several Dockyards all such quantities of

BRITISH IRON (CLASS A),

as may from time to time be ordered, under a contract for twelve calendar months certain, and further, until the expiration of three calendar months' warning.

The average annual consumption for the last two years may be ascertained, and a form of the tender, including a schedule of the iron and conditions of contract, may be obtained, on application at this Department.

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 British Iron (Class A)," 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 £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR SINGAPORE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 24,  
1867.

**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 15th October 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 at Singapore,

3,000 TONS OF SMOKELESS SOUTH WALES  
COALS,

fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Ships and Vessels.

one-half of the coals to be shipped by the 31st October, and the remainder by the 30th November, 1867.

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 Singapore," 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 RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 28,  
1867.

**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 Monday, the 14th October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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,

50,000 gallons of Rum; to be delivered within three weeks from date of contract.

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

All the casks, except such as may be required for Her Majesty's Service, are to be taken away from the said Stores by and at the expense of the party whose tender is accepted.

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 in accepting the tenders.

The rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is 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.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contract has been decided.

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

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contract, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at 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 in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Rum," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT AND OATS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 28,  
1867.

**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 Monday, the 14th October next, at twelve