

same mark, number, or 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 must be accompanied by an average sample (not less than two pounds) of each parcel. Tenders failing in any of these conditions will not be entertained.

No wheat tendered is to be of less weight than 60 lbs. per bushel, and no oats of less than 42 lbs. per bushel.

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates; and contractors in claiming payment for articles supplied are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantities and rates, excepting those for wheat and oats, which are to be in pounds, at per 100 lbs.

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, where the conditions of the contracts may be seen.

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 and to his proposed sureties in writing, when, but not before, the rejected samples are to be removed.

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 the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, June 11,
1868.

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 Wednesday, the 24th instant, 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.

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.

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, where the conditions of the contract may be seen.

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 and to his proposed sureties in writing, when, but not before, the rejected samples are to be removed.

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 MESS TRAPS FOR OFFICERS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, June 4,
1868.

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 Wednesday, the 1st July 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, all such quantities of

ELECTRO PLATE ARTICLES, IRONMON-
GERY, CHINA, GLASS, TABLE LINEN,
&c.,

for the use of the Officers' Messes of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels,

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which, together with schedules of the articles may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and at the Yards above-mentioned, where also the conditions of the contracts may be seen, but patterns will be exhibited at the said Yards only.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

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 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 Articles of _____ for Officers' Messes," 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 £200 for the due performance of each contract.