

Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz. :—

DEPTFORD.		Quantity.
		No.
Baltic Pipe Staves (new fresh)	30,000
Baltic Hogshead Staves (new fresh)	36,000
Quebec Pipe Staves (new fresh)	15,000
Fiume Barrel Staves (new fresh), long...	...	80,000
Fiume Barrel Staves (new fresh), short	...	80,000

GOSPORT.		Quantity.
Quebec Pipe Staves (new fresh)	4,800

DEPTFORD.		Length.	Wire	Width.	Quantity.			
		Ft.	Ins.	Inches.	Pounds.			
New Iron Butt Hoops	}	8	2	13	1½	11,200		
		7	10			44,800		
		7	6			44,800		
		7	0			44,800		
		6	7			44,800		
New Iron Stout Plate Hoops	}	9	0	13	1½	33,600		
		8	3			22,400		
		6	9			67,200		
		6	3			67,200		
		5	11			112,000		
		6	1			17,920		
		5	9			22,400		
		5	5			44,800		
		5	1			11,200		
		4	10			15,680		
New Iron Slight Plate Hoops	}	6	8	15	1½	11,200		
		6	2			4,480		
		5	11	14	1½	4,480		
		6	1			6,720		
		5	9	15	1½	11,200		
		5	5			8,960		
		5	1			11,200		
		4	10			8,960		
				9	2	15	1½	13,440
				7	6			17,920

PLYMOUTH.		Quantity.
New Iron Slight Plate Hoops	25 0 16 1 ¹ / ₁₆	5,000

One-half of each of the said quantities to be delivered within two months from the date of the acceptance of the tender, and the remainder within two months afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The staves are to be tendered for at per 100 No., and the iron hoops at per 1,000 lbs.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles, but separate tenders must be made for each port, and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

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.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth.

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.

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, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

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" and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR VEGETABLES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 31, 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 Monday, the 17th August 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 Gosport, all such quantities of

VEGETABLES,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels from 1st October, 1868, to the 30th September, 1871, both days included.

The Contractor is to reside on the spot, or to have an agent resident there.

Tenders are to be made at a rate per 100 lbs., and not at per cwt., and no attention will be paid to offers not so made. The Contractor in claiming payment for vegetables supplied is to make out his invoices in pounds at per 100 lbs.

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

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 Controller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and also by applying to the Captain Superintendent of Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Gosport. The conditions of the contract may also be seen at the above places.

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 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 Vegetables at Gosport," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Controller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.