

vegetable substances from decay," and of "an improved mode of preserving paper, canvass, cloth, and cordage for ships and other uses, and the raw materials of hemp, flax, or cotton, from which the same may wholly or in part be made;" the sole benefit and advantage, of which said firstly mentioned invention of "a new mode of preserving certain vegetable substances from decay," within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, was, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the 31st day of March 1832, granted by His late Majesty King William the Fourth to the said John Howard Kyan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent; and the sole benefit and advantage of which said firstly mentioned invention of "a new mode of preserving certain vegetable substances from decay," within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, was, by letters patent, bearing date the 1st day of August 1832, under the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be used instead of the great seal of Scotland, granted by His said late Majesty King William the Fourth to the said John Howard Kyan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date hereof; and the sole benefit and advantage of which said firstly mentioned invention of "a new mode of preserving certain vegetable substances from decay," within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, was, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date the 5th day of November 1832, granted by His said late Majesty King William the Fourth to the said John Howard Kyan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date thereof; and the sole benefit and advantage of which said firstly mentioned invention of "a new mode of preserving certain vegetable substances from decay," within all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, was by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the 11th day of February 1836, granted by His said late Majesty King William the Fourth to the said John Howard Kyan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date thereof; and the sole benefit and advantage of which said secondly mentioned invention of the said John Howard Kyan, of "an improved mode of preserving paper, canvass, cloth, and cordage, for ships and other uses, and the raw materials of hemp, flax, or cotton, from which the same may wholly or in part be made," within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, was, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the 22d day of September 1832, granted by His said late Majesty King William the Fourth to the said John Howard Kyan, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date thereof; and also for repealing, altering, amending, or enlarging the provisions of an Act, passed in the sixth year of

His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to enable John Howard Kyan to assign to a Company certain letters patent," or some of them.

Hall, Thompson, and Sewell, Salter's-hall,
London.

18th September 1837.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, WINE, COCOA, SOAP, PEAS, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 15, 1837.

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 28th instant, at one o'clock, 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, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Rum, the produce of the British possessions, equal, by Sykes's hydrometer, to 75,000 gallons proof; to be delivered in the original casks as imported, and tenders to be made at a rate per proof gallon, and no tender to be received for less than 3000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterward.

Wine, White, strong bodied, 10,000 Gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Soap, Mottled, 25 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Peas, 500 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Tobacco, 20 Tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

The Rum, Wine, Cocoa, and Tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the wine (not less than two bottles), of the cocoa (not less than two pounds), and of the peas (not less than two quarts) must be produced by the parties tendering; and samples of the soap and tobacco, together with the conditions of the contracts, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised 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 Somerset-place, and those for wine and cocoa must be accom-