

That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Ripon has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act of the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and in testimony of such approbation the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument.

Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave, therefore, to lay before your Majesty the above-stated circumstances, and humbly to pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto, as to your Majesty's royal wisdom shall seem meet.

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed division and assignment be accordingly made and effected, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Non-Parochial Registration Commission.

*Roll's Yard, Chancery-Lane,
August 12, 1840.*

THE Commissioners give notice, that, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intitled "An Act for enabling Courts of Justice to admit non-parochial registers as evidence of births or baptisms, deaths or burials, and marriages," they are now ready to receive for examination all those non-parochial registers which have not yet been transmitted to their Office.

They think it right to observe, that, in order to entitle such registers to the important advantages conferred by the said Act, it is necessary that they should be in the custody of the Commissioners on or before the 9th day of November next, after which day no register can be received.

In consequence of the abolition of Government franking, the Commissioners can no longer receive parcels through the Post Office, the registers must, therefore, be sent to this Office by some other conveyance.

Jno. S. Burn, Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, SUGAR, COCOA, SOAP, TOBACCO, AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 8, 1840.

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 20th August 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, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Sugar, 100 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Soap, Mottled, 30 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Tobacco, 15 Tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

Oats, Scotch Potatoc, 400 quarters; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

The Rum and Sugar to be the produce of the British possessions, and, with the Cocoa and Tobacco, to be exempted from the Customs duties.

Samples of the cocoa (not less than two pounds), of the oats (not less than two quarts), and of the sugar intended to be supplied, must be produced by the parties tendering; and samples of the tobacco and soap, and a sample of the description of sugar admissible, together with the conditions of each 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 these for rum, sugar, and cocoa must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two respectable 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 contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 3, 1840.

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 24th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Salt Meat, of the cure of the United Kingdom, equal to 13,000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 15,000 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving to themselves the