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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1840.

Whitehall, September 7, 1840.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Chichester, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of Doctor William Otter, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Reverend Philip Nicholas Shuttleworth, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said see.

War-Office, 8th September 1840.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Mavor Julius to be Captain, by purchase, vice MacMahon, who retires. Dated 4th September 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Sir Thomas Phillips, Knt. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th August 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Caithness Militia.

John Sinclair, jun. Esq. to be Captain, vice John Sinclair, resigned. Dated 17th August 1840.

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 power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or of not contracting for any part.

The said meat is to be delivered, three fourth parts thereof in tierces, and the remaining one fourth part thereof in barrels, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed—one third thereof by or before the 28th day of February, another third by or before the 31st day of March, and the remainder by or before the 31st day of May 1841, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Cork; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or to the resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender for a less quantity than shall be equal to 300 tierces of beef, or to 300 tierces of pork, will be admitted; but all tenders for such small quantities will be accepted, if at a lower price than that for which larger quantities are offered.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or some person on his behalf, duly authorised in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price