Homton, under the name or title of the Honiton Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation," is nineteen thousand and fifteen pounds.—Dated this 20th day of August 1844.

C. P. RUSHWORTH. H. SEYMOUR MONTAGU.

To Messrs. Flood and Co.

E, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify, that we have ascertained that the average amount of bank notes of Robert Burton, Thomas Salt, and William Wybergh How, carrying on the business of bankers at Shrewsbury, under the name or title of the Salop Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation," is twenty-two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds.—Dated this 21st day of August 1844. JOHN THORNTON. EDW. SAURIN.

To Messrs. Burton and Co.

Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, in pursuance of the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, do kereby certify, that we have ascertained that the average amount of bank notes of Humphry Willyams and Joseph Hodge, carrying on the business of bankers at Truro and Camborne, under the name or title of the Miners' Bank, in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April 1844, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act, passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by banks of the amount of their notes in circulation," is eighteen thousand six hundred and eighty-eight pounds.—Dated this 21st day of August 1844.

JÖHN THORNTON. EDW. SAURIN.

To Messrs. Willyams and Hodge.

CONTRACTS for SALT BEEF and PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 6, 1844.

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 26th of 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 3000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 11,000 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.

One half of the beef, and five-sixths of the pork, to be delivered in tierces, and the remainder in barrels, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed, and within the following periods:

Beef, two thirds on or before the 31st March 1845; and one third on or before the 31st May 1845.

Pork, one third on or before the 31st March 1845; and two thirds on or before the 31st May 1845;

and to be paid for by bills payable at sight, but not during the first period of delivery, for any quantities beyond those specified.

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 authorized in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price for the beef, and a separate price for the pork; and that every tender must also specify the prices both in figures and words at length, or the tenders will be rejected.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and beur in the left hand corner of the envelope the words, "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in a sum equal to £25 percent, on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.