

of their notes in circulation," is fourteen thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds.—Dated this 19th day of August 1844.

C. P. RUSHWORTH.
EDW. SAURIN.

To Messrs. Ricketts and Co.

WE, 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 Edward Gibson and George Sturt, carrying on the business of bankers at St. Albans, under the name or title of the St. Albans and Herts 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 two thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds.—Dated this 19th day of August 1844.

C. P. RUSHWORTH.
EDW. SAURIN.

To Messrs. Gibson and Sturt.

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 Haul-

bowline, 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 bear 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 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, SUGAR, AND RICE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 10, 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 19th 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, and not less than half to be the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.