

or by the Commander in Chief, all Officers belonging to Regiments in Great Britain, or on Foreign Stations, do join their respective Corps without Delay, except such Officers as are employed on the Recruiting Service, or upon any public Duty.

By Order of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief,

HARRY CALVERT, Adj. Gen. of the Forces.

TO OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY.

War-Office, March 12, 1803.

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the Land Forces, resident in Great Britain and Ireland, who are not serving in the Militia, or who do not hold Offices under Government, are hereby required immediately to transmit to the Inspecting Field-Officers of the Recruiting Districts within which they respectively reside, an Account in Writing, of their Age, past Services, and present Place of Abode, in order that their Services may be called for as Circumstances shall render it expedient: And such as think themselves, from Age or Infirmities, unfit for further Service, even in this Country, are to accompany their Reports with sufficient Vouchers of their Inability, and the Causes thereof.

Such Officers on Half-Pay as are serving in the Militia, or are otherwise employed under Government, (Officers of the Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps excepted, whose Reports are to be made to the Inspecting Field-Officers of Districts as above-mentioned,) are to transmit similar Accounts to the Secretary at War, specifying also the Nature of the public Situations which they possess.

The Inspecting Field-Officers of Districts will make Returns to the Secretary at War of the Names of the Officers who shall report themselves in pursuance of the above Notice. And every Officer who shall neglect to make his Report, either to a District Field-Officer, or to the Secretary at War, according to the Circumstances of his Situation, within one Month from the Date hereof, will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead, and his Name will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,

C. YORKE.

Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Brig Corde, François Sancier Master, belonging to the Port of Bayonne, in France, and bound for Antwerp, laden with Wine, Wool, and other Articles, was on the 26th Day of February last driven on the Bank and Sands called the Shingle Bank, in the Middle Grounds, off the Island of Selsey.

EVAN NEPEAN.

Navy-Office, March 5, 1803

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 24th March 1803, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, they will put up to Sale at their Office in Somerset-Place, the Hulls of the following Ships and Vessels, together with the Masts, Yards, Furniture, and Stores as per Inventory, viz.

No. 15567.

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Tisiphone, 425 Tons, Copper-bottomed and fastened, and Copper Braces and Pintles, lying at Sheerness.

Wolfe Gun-Vessel, 68 Tons, lying at Sheerness.

Scourge Gun-Vessel, 71 Tons, lying at Sheerness.

Vengeance Gun-Vessel, 110 Tons, lying at Portsmouth.

Terror Gun-Vessel, 71 Tons, lying at Portsmouth.

Eagle Gun-Vessel, 66 Tons, lying at Portsmouth.

Each Vessel will be put up at a certain Sum, which will be gradually abated until a Bidding shall be made, and upon such Bidding any Person may advance, and the highest Bidder will be declared the Purchaser.

Any Persons, willing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing the Vessels during the common working Hours of the Yards.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yards. R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, March 12, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21st Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to enter into Contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, or either of the said Yards, with all such Blocks and Blockmaker's Wares, as may be demanded for Twelve Months certain, and afterwards until Three Months Warning.

The Tenders are to be made at per Cent. Advance or Abatement on the Prices given to the late Contractors, which may be known at this Office, or on Application to the Commissioner's Office at either of the Dock Yards, where a Form of the Tender may also be seen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, February 21, 1803.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice, that they will sell by public Auction, at the Tower, on Wednesday the 23d of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, sundry Lots of old and unserviceable Ordnance Stores, consisting of

- Muskets and Musket Barrels, Locks, Bayonets, and Rammers,
- Swords of Sorts,
- Flints and Accoutrements,
- A Quantity of Harnesse,
- Cordage,
- Hemp Rubbish,
- Match,
- Blocks,
- Sheaves and Pins,
- Fire Wood and Paint,
- Oil Casks,
- Powder Hoons,
- Lanthorns,
- Salt Petre Bags,
- Cartridges,
- Sheep Skins,
- Hair Cloths,