

Upon their Return from Sea, until they can be appointed Officers in consequence of Vacancies having occurred, they shall be employed as Overseers of Ships building, in assisting the Master Shipwright in the different Yards, and their Assistants or Foremen; in the Mould Loft, under the Timber Master, or in any other Situation in which the Master Shipwright may have Occasion to employ them, with the Approbation of the Commissioner; during that Interval they shall have 150*l.* per Annum, and if such Vacancies should not happen for Three Years after their Return, they shall then have 180*l.* per Annum until they be provided for.

In order that the Services of young Men, whose Education has been obtained at a considerable Expence to Government, may not be lost on the Expiration of their Apprenticeship, they shall each of them, previously to their Entry in the Yard, be required to find two Sureties, to enter into Bond to the Amount of 500*l.* and in the Event of an Apprentice being discharged for Misconduct, the Amount of the Bond, or so much of it as may indemnify Government for the Expence incurred in his Education, shall be forfeited.

The Object of this Institution is to improve the Qualifications of the Shipwrights in the Dock-Yards, and thereby to ensure a Succession of Artificers, from among whom Officers of the Description of Master Measurers, Foremen, &c. will be selected, and from these the Appointments of the superior Officers in His Majesty's Dock-Yards, and Surveyors of the Navy, will ultimately be made.

The Day of Examination is fixed for the First Wednesday in November next (7th November 1810). A certain Number of Apprentices now in the Dock-Yards are to be excused from manual Labour, to prepare themselves for the Examination; and this public Notice of the Qualifications expected from those who intend to become Candidates, and of the Day on which such Candidates will be examined, is given, in order that the Number to be entered in the Superior Class of Apprentices (which in the First Year is to be limited to Twelve) may be selected from those best qualified, whether belonging to the Dock-Yard or not.

Such Persons of the Description before mentioned, who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Admission to the Superior Class of Apprentices to belong to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, are therefore hereby informed, that they will be required to send Notice of their Intention to the Navy Board, or the Commissioner of His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, on the 24th of October 1810, and they must be prepared with every Document and Qualification mentioned in this Advertisement, and be at Portsmouth Dock-Yard at Eight o'Clock on the Morning of the Day of Examination, viz. 7th November 1810, and wait for further Directions from the Commissioner for their Proceedings.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR HAMMOCKS.

Navy-Office, July 24, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of August next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich, with

Hammocks.

A Pattern of the Hammocks, and a Form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

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

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 3000*l.* for the due Performance of the Contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR SHIPS' LANTERNS AND PLATERER'S WARES.

Navy-Office, July 24, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 2d of August next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, with

Ships' Lanterns and Platerer's Wares.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

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

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 200*l.* for the due Performance of the Contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR FISHING GEAR AND DEEPSEA, LOG, AND OTHER LINES.

Navy-Office, July 26, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 9th of August next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-Yards, or any one or more of them, with

Fishing Gear and Deepsea, Log, and other Lines.

Patterns of the Articles, and a Form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

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

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 500*l.* for the due Performance of each of the Contracts.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, July 23, 1810.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 8th Day of August next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Linseed Oil, for Service of this Department, for a Period of Three Years.

The Oil must be delivered at the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, either in the raw or boiled State, in such Quantities as may be required, in the Proportion of 7½ lbs. to the Gallon. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract, together with all further Particulars,