

tion 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 those 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.

#### CONTRACTS FOR BED-CASES AND LOOSE HAIR.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d Instant, 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

Bags, made of Linen Cloth of British Manufacture, to contain the Hair for Seamen's Beds.

And they will also be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth with

Loose Hair.

Samples of the Cloth and Hair, and Forms of the Tenders, 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 Sums undermentioned, for

the due Performance of the said Contracts respectively.

For the Bed Cases, 1000*l.*

For the Hair 200*l.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 4, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Brown will put up to Sale, at the Look-out-House, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Sheerness, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Old Canvas, Hammocks, Seamen's Bags, Buntin, Junk, Cable and Hawserlaid Rope, Boltrope, Hides, Cast Iron, &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the Lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a Note of Admission for that Purpose.

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

#### CONTRACT FOR TEAMS OF HORSES.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 23d Instant, 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 Portsmouth and Plymouth with

Teams of Horses.

A Draft of the Contract, 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 1000*l.* for the due Performance of each of the Contracts.

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 building a House on the Extremity of the Left Wing of the Admiralty Edifice.

Navy-Office, July 30, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of August next, at One o'Clock,