

readily distinguishable from the owners floating light and other lights in that vicinity.

Due notice will be given of the marks and bearings, as soon as the vessel is placed and the lights exhibited.

Navy-Office, June 1, 1812.

### SUPERIOR CLASS OF SHIPWRIGHT APPRENTICES.

**B**Y His Majesty's Order in Council, dated 20th September 1809, a plan of education was established at the Royal Naval College at Portsmouth, for a superior class of apprentices to shipwrights, and it being determined that four more students shall be admitted; the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give notice, that the examination of candidates will take place in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, on the 4th November next, at eight o'clock in the morning; and that such persons as may be desirous of becoming candidates for admission, are required to send notice of their intention to the Navy Board, or the Commissioner of the aforesaid Yard, on or before the 1st day of that month.

The candidates must be at least fifteen, and not more than seventeen years of age.

The plan of education may be obtained on application at the Navy-Office, or the Office of the Commissioner of any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards; where also information may be obtained as to the nature of the qualifications required of the candidates, the documents they are to produce on the day of examination, the salaries they will be allowed on being admitted students, and of the offices to which they will be eligible after they have served the term of apprenticeship.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

General Post-Office, July 10, 1811.

**T**HE following additional Rates of Postage took place on and from this day, viz.

For every single letter sent by the post within Great Britain, above the distance of twenty miles from the office where the same may be put in, one penny; double, two pence; treble, three pence; an ounce, four pence; and so in proportion.

For every single letter sent by the post to and from Ireland, one penny; and so in proportion.

For every single letter sent by the post to and from His Majesty's dominions and plantations in America, two pence; and so in proportion.

For every single letter sent by the post to and from parts beyond the seas, whether within or not within His Majesty's dominions, two pence; and so in proportion.

For every letter, packet, or cover, containing patterns or samples of cloth, silk, or other goods, not exceeding an ounce in weight (if the letter, packet, or cover shall be closed or not open at the sides), a rate of two pence.

For every letter or cover containing patterns or samples of cloth, silk, stuff, or other goods enclosed therein or affixed thereto, if the same do not weigh an ounce (so as such letter or cover shall be sent open at the sides), a rate of one penny.

The rates upon single letters sent by or to seamen or privates employed in His Majesty's Army, Navy, &c. are not increased.

By command of the Postmasters-General,  
F. Freeling, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, July 13, 1812.

**T**HE 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 29th day of July instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

### Foreign Timber and Deals

for service of this Department for a period of one year.

Further particulars, together with the terms and conditions of the contract, may be known upon application at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock; where the proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Foreign Timber and Deals;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 29th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon of the same day; neither will any tender be noticed, unless the party making it, or an agent in his behalf, shall attend.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, July 21, 1812.

**T**HE 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 5th day of August next, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

### Leather Pantaloon,

for service of the Cavalry Corps of the Royal Artillery, for a period of three years, determinable after the expiration of the first year, upon a three months notice, at the option of either party.

Patterns of the articles may be viewed upon application to the respective Officers of the Ordnance in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich; and further particulars, together with the terms and conditions of the contract, may be known at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock; where the proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Leather Pantaloon;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 5th day of August next, at twelve o'clock at noon of the same day; neither will any tender be noticed, unless the party making it, or an agent in his behalf, shall attend.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

### OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

July 28, 1812.

**P**URSUANT to an Act, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £36 and under £57 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
Matt. Winter, Secretary.