

and actually discharged the duty of, Captain's clerk in one or more of His Majesty's ships for two complete years; or has discharged the said duty of Captain's Clerk for one complete year, and the duty of Clerk to the Secretary of a Flag-Officer for one other year; and shall, in every case, produce a certificate of his good conduct, pass the usual examinations, and give such security for an honest and faithful discharge of his duty, as may from time to time be required.

That no person shall be capable of being appointed to a fourth or fifth rate, who shall not have been two years a Warranted Pursuer on the list, nor to a first, second, or third rate, till he shall have been five years on the list of Warranted Pursers.

III.—In order to give a greater respectability to the situation of this class of Officers, His Royal Highness has been graciously pleased to confer on Pursers of the Royal Navy the same rank as granted by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th of January 1805, to the Surgeons of the Fleet.

J. W. CROKER.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

August 16, 1814.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years 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 £67 and under £68 per Centum.

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

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
June 18, 1814.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed farms will be let on leases, to commence upon the several days, and for the terms of years hereinafter respectively mentioned, that is to say, Goosewell Farm, for a term of twenty-one years, and Wantwaite Mill and ground, for a term of thirteen years, from the 5th of April next; Eddy Field West and Eddy Field East Farms, Castlehead Field, Eddy Wood Field, Eskinbeck West, Eskinbeck East, Grassing Wood, Castlehead, Watson's Park, Fisher's Park North, Fisher's Park South, Willyhow Park North, Willyhow Park South, Horse Close, South Strands Hag, North Strands Hag, Little Cockshot, South Headsmire, Middle Headsmire, North Headsmire, North Crow Park, and South Crow Park Farms, all in the manor of Castle-rigg and Derwentwater, in the parish of Crosthwaite, and county of Cumberland, for the term of seven years, from the 5th of April next.

Such persons as may be desirous of taking any of the said farms, are requested to deliver or send their proposals, in writing, to John Dyer, Esq. at Greenwich-Hospital, so as that the delivery thereof shall not be later than Tuesday the 3d day of January next; and all such proposals as shall be received after that day; will be returned as inadmissible.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Keswick, will shew the farms and furnish the necessary particulars; and Messrs Forster and Wailes, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will, upon being applied to, give such further information as it may be proper to require.

Navy-Office, August 2, 1814.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 17th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, at the Pay-Office, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Junk in Paper-Stuff and Shakings, Yarns, Old Rope, Blockstraps, Boltrope, Lashing, Rounding, Spun-Yarn, &c. &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.

Navy-Office, August 2, 1814.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 22d instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner Sir Robert Barlow will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope, Oakum, Spun-Yarn, Shakings, Canvas, Buntin, Fearnought, Iron, Yarns, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

And also twenty Gun-Boats, lying at the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the stores and boats, 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 BUILDING GALLEYS.

Navy-Office, August 4, 1814.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 17th 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 Yard at Deal with

Galleys.

A plan of the galleys, and also 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 500l. for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.