

a pilot, which it would be inexpedient at present to alter :

We do therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, hereby warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist the Union Jack at the top-mast-head of their ships or vessels where there is but one mast, or at the fore-top-mast-head where there are more than one mast, as a signal for a pilot ; but strictly prohibiting the wearing or hoisting the said Jack for any other purpose whatsoever, or longer than is necessary for the procuring a pilot :

And whereas the proper flags, which by the said Proclamation the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects are authorized to wear, are not sufficient to enable them to make signals without the addition of some other colors ;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist on board their ships and vessels, by way of signal only, any colors (except pendants and the Union Jack), provided such colors shall not be hoisted in the place where similar colours are usually worn in His Majesty's ships and vessels :

And whereas it has been represented to us that certain signals have been heretofore established and agreed upon, and are now in use amongst His Majesty's subjects, wherein pendants and the Union Jack are employed, and that it would be inexpedient to prohibit the use of the said signals, until reasonable time for substituting some other description of colors in lieu of pendants and the Union Jack be allowed ;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist and use, for signals only, pendants and the Union Jack, until the 1st of January 1824 and no longer ; upon and after which day no pendant is under any pretence whatsoever to be hoisted in the ships or vessels of any of His Majesty's subjects, nor the Union Jack, except only, as before provided, as the signal for a pilot.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, the 15th day of November 1822,
MELVILLE.
WM. JOHNSTONE HOPE.

By command of their Lordships,
J. W. CROKER.

CONTRACT FOR COLOURS AND FLAGS MADE OF BUNTING AND LINEN, AND LINEN FOR MAKING DO.; AND CONTRACT FOR HOGGIN FOR PAVIERS.

Navy-Office, January 13, 1823.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 29th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the following articles, viz.

Colours and Flags made of Bunting and Linen, and Linen for making Colours and Flags ; to be delivered at Deptford Yard.

Hoggin for Paviers ; to be delivered at Woolwich Yard.

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 a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £100, for the due performance of the contract for colours and flags, and £300, for the due performance of the contract for hoggin.

G. Smith.

CONTRACTS FOR GUERNSEY STONE AND WORSTED THRUMS.

Navy-Office, January 13, 1823.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 30th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the following articles, viz.

Guernsey squared Stones ; to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth.

Worsted Thrums ; to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Sheerness.

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 a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract for Guernsey stone, and £300, for the due performance of the contract for thrums.

G. Smith.

South Sea-House, January 6, 1823.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at this House, on Wednesday the 29th of this month, from ten in the morning till four in the afternoon, for the choice of Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company ; and that the said Court will be continued, by adjournment, and held at the same place, between the same hours, on the Friday following, being the 31st of the same month ; for the choice of twenty-one Directors ; which elections will be declared as soon as the respective scrutinies shall be over :

And that printed lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said elections, will be ready to be delivered at this House, ten days at least before the first of the said elections

Nathaniel Simpson, Secretary.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty, no person will be entitled to vote at either of the said elections, who has not been possessed of his or her stock, six calendar months preceding, except in the cases provided for in the said Act.