

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BUCHANNESS LIGHTHOUSE.

THE Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice, that a Lighthouse has been erected on Buchanness, on the coast of Aberdeenshire, forming the Eastern Foreland of Scotland, which will be lighted on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, and will continue thereafter to be exhibited every night, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following Specification of the Position of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, is given by Mr. Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners.

The peninsular piece of ground called Buchanness, is situate in lat. 57 deg. 30 min. North, and in long. 1 deg. 47 min. West. From Rattray Briggs the light will be seen over the eastern part of the town of Peterhead, bearing S. S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. distant nine miles. From Cruden Scares, N. E. distant six miles; and from Girdleness, N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. distant 25 miles. The lantern is open or glazed from N. by E. to S. W. by W. and intermediate points easterly. The bearings are taken by compass, and the variation is about 27 deg. West.

This light having a somewhat novel appearance, from the quick revolution of its reflector-frame, will be known to Mariners as a flashing light, or twinkling light, which, in every five seconds of time, emerges from a state of partial darkness to a transitory or momentary light, resembling a star of the first magnitude. It will thereby be readily distinguished from the slow motion and red colour of the Bell Rock Light toward the South, or from the stationary light of Kinnaird Head toward the North.

The light will be from oil, with reflectors, elevated 130 feet above the medium level of the sea. In clear weather it will be seen at the distance of six leagues, and intermediately according to the state of the atmosphere.

By order of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, C. Cunningham, Secretary.
Edinburgh, 10th April 1827.

CONTRACT FOR SCOTCH AND NEWCASTLE COALS.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1827.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 10th of May 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, and this Office; with

Scotch and Newcastle Coals.

A distribution of the coals, 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 £25 per 100 chaldrons, for the due performance of the contract.

G. Smith.

CONTRACT FOR BRIGHT SHIP AUGER BITTS:

Navy-Office, April 26, 1827.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 10th of May 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 Dock-yards at Deptford and Woolwich with

Bright Ship Auger Bitts.

Patterns of the auger bitts may be seen at Deptford Dock-yard, 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, for the due performance of the contract.

G. Smith.

Navy-Office, April 28, 1827.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 16th May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner Cunningham will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Rope, Shakings, Canvas, Tanks, Bellows, Compasses, and Slop Clothing, &c. &c. &c.

lying in His Majesty's Yards at Chatham and Sheerness.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Commissioner at Chatham, and to the Officers of Sheerness Yard, for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yards.

G. Smith.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
May 8, 1827.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £82 and under £83 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
E. Bates, Secretary.

Equivalent-Office, May 3, 1827.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, No. 7, Dowgate-hill, London, on Wednesday the 6th of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, on special affairs.