

your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of the illustrious and ever-to-be lamented Hero the Lord Viscount Nelson—a Victory the most complete and glorious that ever adorned the Annals of any Country—a Victory which, whether we consider the Superiority of the Enemy, or the critical Period it was so achieved, calls for our warmest Feelings of Gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of all Events for this transcendent Mark of His Protection to this favoured Nation.

In Events of this Nature we must inevitably have to lament the Loss of many Lives, and on this Occasion our Grief and our Lamentations cannot be suppressed at the Fate of a Man, the sole and laudable Ambition of whose Life was to maintain and increase the Prosperity of your Majesty's Dominions, and the Glory of your Majesty's Arms in all Parts of the World; not that these melancholy Sensations can deprive the Survivors in that memorable Action of our just Admiration of their Intrepidity, or of their indefatigable and humane Exertions for a considerable Period afterwards.

A further Proof of the Ability of our Commanders, and of the Valour of our Seamen was recently after that transcendent Event displayed by Sir Richard Strachan and the Squadron under his Command, sufficient to maintain the usual pre-eminence in the British Character.

At a Period so big with Events to surrounding Empires permit us to repeat our Assurances of that Duty and Reverence to your Majesty's Person, and that unalterable Attachment to our excellent Constitution, which will not fail to excite the highest Energies of a loyal and an united People whenever the Moment shall arrive that may summon us to their defence.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting, at Hamilton, the 20th Day of December 1805. *Belhaven.*

[ Transmitted by Lord Archibald Hamilton ]

Navy Office, March 6, 1806.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that at One o'Clock, on the following Days, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the Articles against each Day expressed, viz.

On Wednesday the 19th Instant.

Riga Goods, consisting of Riga Fir Timber, and Riga Inch and Hand Masts.

On Thursday the 20th Instant.

Norway Goods, consisting of Bauks, Spars, Deals, Rafters, and Masts.

On Thursday the 20th Instant.

Dantzic Goods, consisting of Fir Timber, Oak Plank, Prussia Deals, and Ash Rafters.

Distributions of the Articles, with Forms of the Tenders, may be seen at this Office.

No Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the respective Days of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 11, 1806.

**MONEY** being in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay Bounty for the Year 1805, to such Chaplains of the Royal Navy as are entitled thereto

under His Majesty's Orders in Council, bearing Date the 1st February 1765, 1st February 1784, and 22d October 1802, and who have been entered upon the List by virtue of the Papers they have respectively transmitted to this Office,

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment of the same will commence at the Pay Office, Somerset Place, on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

The Commissioners appointed at this Office for carrying into effect the Act for granting to His Majesty a Contribution on Profits arising from Property, Professions, &c. do hereby give Notice, that the said Chaplains are required to give in a Declaration to the Assessor at this Office previous to the Payment.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 14, 1806.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th 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, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with Camp Forges.

A Pattern of the Forges may be seen at Deptford Yard, and a Form of the Tender at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson.

Office of Ordnance, March 10, 1805.

**THE** Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office, in St. Margaret Street, Westminster, on or before Monday the 24th Instant, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Forage for the Ordnance Horses stationed in the following Districts, viz.

North Britain,

Northern,

Yorkshire,

Eastern, exclusive of Warley,

Southern, exclusive of Chatham,

South West, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, and Christchurch,

Western,

Woolwich, with its Dependencies, Warley, Chatham, Mary-le-Bone, and Liverpool,

for a Period of Six Months, from the 1st of April until the 30th of September next; the Forage to be furnished in Rations, to consist of

10 lbs. of Oats of 40 lbs. per Bushel,

12 lbs. of Upland Meadow Hay,

8 lbs. of Wheat or Rye Straw,

all of the best Quality, and to be delivered at the respective Stations at the Expence of the Contractor; and the Contractor is to furnish such Horses with Oats, at 8 lbs. per Ration, as may be billeted in the District for which he contracts.

The Proposals may be delivered separately or jointly for each Station; and it is expected that the Contractor shall receive the Stable Dung that may, from Time to Time accumulate, making an Allowance for the same.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known upon Application to the Officers commanding the Royal Artillery in each District, who are authorized to receive Proposals; and also at the Secretary's Office, in St. Margaret Street