

tion of their Apprenticeship, they shall each of them, previously to their Entry in the Yard, be required to find two Sureties, to enter into Bond to the Amount of 500*l.* and in the Event of an Apprentice being discharged for Misconduct, the Amount of the Bond, or so much of it as may indemnify Government for the Expence incurred in his Education, shall be forfeited.

The Object of this Institution is to improve the Qualifications of the Shipwrights in the Dock-Yards, and thereby to ensure a succession of Artificers, from among whom Officers of the Description of Master Measurers, Foremen, &c. will be selected, and from those the Appointments of the superior Officers in His Majesty's Dock-Yards, and Surveyors of the Navy, will ultimately be made.

The Day of Examination is fixed for the First Wednesday in November next (7th November 1810). A certain Number of Apprentices now in the Dock-Yards are to be excused from manual Labour, to prepare themselves for the Examination; and this public Notice of the Qualifications expected from those who intend to become Candidates, and of the Day on which such Candidates will be examined, is given, in order that the Number to be entered in the Superior Class of Apprentices (which in the First Year is to be limited to Twelve) may be selected from those best qualified, whether belonging to the Dock Yard or not.

Such Persons of the Description before mentioned, who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Admission to the Superior Class of Apprentices to belong to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, are therefore hereby informed, that they will be required to send Notice of their Intention to the Navy Board, or the Commissioner of His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, on the 24th of October 1810, and they must be prepared with every Document and Qualification mentioned in this Advertisement, and be at Portsmouth Dock-Yard at Eight o'Clock on the Morning of the Day of Examination, viz. 7th November 1810, and wait for further Directions from the Commissioner for their Proceedings.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR TEAMS OF HORSES.

Navy-Office, July 5, 1810

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 19th 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 Deptford with Teams of Horses.

A Draft of the Contract, 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 1000*l.* for the due Performance of each of the Contracts.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR MILITARY STORES.

Commissary in Chief's Office,

July 4, 1810.

SUCH Persons as are desirous of contracting with the Commissary in Chief to supply Blankets, Corn-Sacks, and Nose-Bags, may receive Particu-

lars of the Contracts at this Office, between the Hours of Twelve and Five; and deliver their Tenders, sealed up and directed to the Commissary in Chief, (marking thereon "Tender for Military Stores,") on or before Tuesday the 24th Instant; but none will be received after Twelve of the Clock on that Day; nor will any Proposal be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a printed Particular, and the Price inserted in Words at Length; nor unless a Letter be subjoined to such Proposal from Two Persons of known Property, engaging to become bound with the Party tendering, in the Sum expressed in the Particulars, for the due Performance of the Contract.

Transport-Office, July 11, 1810.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Thursday the 2d August 1810, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for erecting and completely finishing Four Dwelling-Houses, and inclosing a Burial-Ground attached to the Naval Hospital at Yarmouth.

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, personally attend. Each Tender must be accompanied by a Letter from Two respectable Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 5000*l.* for the due Performance of the Contract.

Farther Particulars may be known by applying at this Office; where the Drawings and Specifications of the respective Works may be seen.

Alex. M'Leay, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, July 11, 1810.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be an adjourned General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, on Wednesday the 13th Day of July instant, at Ten of the Clock precisely.

Morris Lievesley, Secretary.

East India-House, July 12, 1810.

THE Committee of Warehouses of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Committee will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before Wednesday the 1st August next, from such Persons as may be willing to supply the Company with a Quantity of

British Copper.

And that the Conditions of the Contract may be seen upon Application to Mr. Robert Wiffett, Clerk to the said Committee, with whom the Proposals must be left before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 1st August, after which Hour the Committee will not receive any Tender.

London, July 7, 1810.

Notice is hereby given, that an account of Sales of the Prussian Sloop Speculation, captured by His Majesty's Sloop Prometheus, Thomas Forrest, Esq; Commander, on the 15th May 1809, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, as directed by Act of Parliament.

Ommanney and Druce, Agents.