

any Part of the Ship, or any Thing connected therewith, as may suggest themselves to him, from a minute Attention to the Circumstances by which a Ship is affected at Sea; a Copy of which Journal is to be transmitted to the Admiralty.

A Cabin or Berth will be allotted to him in the Gun-Room, or in some other suitable Part of the Ship; he shall mess with some of the Officers, and be treated in all respects as a Gentleman.

Salaries to be allowed Apprentices of the Superior Class.

If the Apprentice shall not have served Two Years in the Inferior Class.	If the Apprentice shall have served Two Years in that Class.	If the Apprentice shall have served Three Years in that Class.	Sum.
1st Year	1st Year		60
2d Year	2d Year		70
3d Year		1st Year	80
4th Year	3d Year	2d Year	90
5th Year	4th Year	3d Year	100
6th Year	5th Year	4th Year	110
7th Year	6th Year	5th Year	130

Upon their Return from Sea, until they can be appointed Officers in consequence of Vacancies having occurred, they shall be employed as Overseers of Ships building, in assisting the Master Shipwright, in the different Yards, and their Assistants or Foremen; in the Mould Loft, under the Timber Mallet, or in any other Situation in which the Master Shipwright may have Occasion to employ them, with the Approbation of the Commissioner; during that Interval they shall have 150l. per Annum, and if such Vacancies should not happen for Three Years after their Return, they shall then have 180l. per Annum until they be provided for.

In order that the Services of young Men, whose Education has been obtained at a considerable Expence to Government, may not be lost on the Expiration 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 500l. 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.

CONTRACTS FOR BED-CASES AND LOOSE HAIR.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d 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 and Woolwich with

Bags, made of Linen Cloth of British Manufacture, to contain the Hair for Seamen's Beds.

And they will also be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth with

Loose Hair.

Samples of the Cloth and Hair, and 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 Two responsible Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sums undermentioned, for the due Performance of the said Contracts respectively.

For the Bed-Cases, 1000l.

For the Hair 200l.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 4, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Brown will put up to Sale, at the Look-out House, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Sheerness, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas, Hammocks, Seamen's Bags, Buntin, Junk, Cable and Hawserlaid Rope, Boltrope, Hides, Cast Iron, &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.

CONTRACT FOR TEAMS OF HORSES.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 23d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing