

addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £10,000, for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

**CONTRACT FOR THE CARRIAGE OF
TIMBER.**

Navy-Office, February 20, 1817.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Conveying by land and water carriage, about 1177 loads of Oak Timber from Alice Holt Forest, in the county of Hants, to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

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.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, February 3, 1817.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Monday the 24th instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

Tools of various descriptions,

for service of this Department, for a period of three years, determinable after the expiration of the first year, upon notice of three months, at the option of either party.

Patterns of the articles may be viewed upon application at the Principal Storekeeper's Office in the Tower; and farther particulars, together with the terms and conditions of the contract, may be known at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock; where the proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Tools, &c.;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 24th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon of the same day; neither will any tender be noticed, unless the party making it, or an agent in his behalf, shall attend.

By order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

East India-House, February 20, 1817.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 25th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the following proposition, viz.

"That the Court of Directors be requested to

take into their consideration the nature of the Company's Institution at Haileybury, and how far it has answered, or is likely on its present plan to answer, the ends proposed by the resolution of the General Court of the 28th February 1805; and whether in their opinion, any seminary at the Company's expence in England be now advisable for the civil service, and if so, whether an establishment more in the nature of a school, where masters should attend at stated hours, having proper authority for the due enforcement of obedience, learning, and moral conduct, would not be preferable to a university or college? This Court, however, more especially requests the Court of Directors to consider, whether the expence at present incurred in maintaining the College, might not with great propriety be almost wholly saved, if, instead of compelling parents to send their sons to a particular seminary, the Court of Directors were to require of the youths intended for their civil service in India, a certain degree of proficiency in such languages and sciences as should be deemed necessary, the same to be certified by gentlemen of known learning and ability, appointed for that purpose? And whether in such case it would not be highly expedient and economical, to remove the Military Seminary from Addiscombe to the more commodious and spacious building at Haileybury? And that the Court of Directors be further requested to report their opinions on the different points herein referred to them as soon as convenient, and call an early and special General Court to receive and consider the same."

James Cobb, Secretary.

South Sea-House, February 20, 1817.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer-books of Old South Sea annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 5th of March next, at two o'clock, and opened on Wednesday the 23d of April following.

Nath. Simpson, Secretary.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be holden at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 28th February inst. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Governors, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the year ensuing.

J. A. De Riemer, Secretary.

167, Great Surrey-Street,
February 17, 1817.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned, that an account of the net proceeds arising from the sale of the hull of the French privateer L'Hercule, captured by His Majesty's ship America, Sir Josias Rowley, Captain, on the 3d May 1813, and sold by Mr. William Slade at Malta; comprising also a statement of the head-money remaining in the hands of Mr. R. Birt, lately received from the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, on behalf of Mr. Edward Hawke Locker, under an order from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, will be exhibited in the Registry of