

Admiralty-Office, December 31, 1818.

**T**HE following is a copy of the description received at this Office, of a Light House lately erected at Port Jackson, New South Wales:

A Tower and Light is situated on the highest part of the Point S. Head of Port Jackson Harbour, Lat. 33 deg. 51 min. 40 sec. S. and long. 151 deg. 16 min. 50 sec. E. from Greenwich. The height of the light from the base is seventy-six feet, and from thence to the level of the sea two hundred and seventy-seven feet, being a total height of three hundred and fifty-three feet. The inner S. head bears from the light house N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile. The outer N. head bears from it N. by E. two miles. The inner S. head and outer N. head lay N. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and S. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. of each other, distant one one-tenth mile. The light can be seen from S. by B. to N. by E. Those lines of bearing clearing the coast line  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point each way, and may be discovered from a ship's deck on a clear night eight leagues. The north end of the Saw and Pigs' Reef bears from the inner S. head S. W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile.

N. B. The bearings are magnetic and the distances computed in nautic miles. The var: 9 deg. E. J. W. CROKER.

Navy-Office, December 1, 1818.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 21st instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honourable Commissioner Boyle will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Sheerness, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas, Hammocks, Junk, Rope, Yarns, Bottrope, Iron, &c. &c.

and also several lots of

Shoe Clothing, &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.

**CONTRACTS FOR RED AND WHITE LEAD, AND TEAMS OF HORSES.**

Navy-Office, December 4, 1818.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 23d 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

Red and White Lead,

and also for supplying His Majesty's said Yard at Sheerness with

Teams of Horses.

Forms of the tenders may be seen at this Office. No tender will be received after one o'clock on

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the day of treaty, nor any notice, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a sum addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1000 for the due performance of each of the contracts.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

**CONTRACTS FOR MILITARY STORES.**

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, November 26, 1818.

**S**UCH persons as are desirous of contracting with the Agent for Commissariat Supplies to furnish the following articles for the current service of that Department, viz:

Woollen Cloth, Serge, Bunting; Camblet, British Duck, Dowls, Calico; Diaper, Strelitz, Cotton Dresses, Stockings; Thread, Needles, Tarpaulins, Iron, Steel, Copper, Tin, Lead, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, Iron and Copper Nails, Screws, Fire Irons, Tinware, Cutlery, Brushes, Wheel and Hand Barrows, Coopers' Ware, Coal and Corn Measures, Hand Carts and Trucks, Ropes and Lihes, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cobblers, Smiths, Saddlers, Farmers, Plumbers, and Turners' Tools, Sieves, Wire, Shades, and Shovels, Pickaxes, Paints, Oil, Tallow, Glass, and Soap;

also the following Barrack Stores, viz.

Bed-sacking, Ironmongery, Tin-ware, Bellows, Wheelbarrows, Coopers' Ware, Coal Measures, and Brushes.

may receive particulars of the contracts at this Office, between the hours of eleven and five, and deliver their tenders, sealed up and directed to the Agent for Commissariat Supplies, marking thereon "Tender for Military Stores," on or before Tuesday the 15th of December; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day; nor will any proposal be noticed unless made on or annexed to a written particular, and the prices inserted in words at length; nor unless a letter be subjoined to such proposal, signed by 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.

West India Dock-House, December 1, 1818.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the West India Dock Company do hereby give notice, that the transfer-books of the said Company will be shut on Saturday the 12th instant, and open again on Thursday the 7th January next.

H. Longlands, Secretary.

**LONDON DOCKS.**

London Dock-House, Princes-Street, Bank, December 5, 1818.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company do hereby give notice, that the transfer-books of the said Company will be shut on Saturday the 19th instant, and opened again on Wednesday the 20th of January 1819.

George Robinson, Secretary.