

CALF OF MAN LIGHT-HOUSES.

There are two leading Lights on the Calf of Man, which are situated on the Western side of the small Island called the Calf, in North latitude 54 deg. 5 min. and West longitude 4 deg. 46 min. These two Light-Houses are distant from each other 560 feet. The higher Light bears by compass from the Mull of Galloway, S.S.W., distant 37 miles; Peel-Head, in the Isle of Man, S.W., distant 11 miles; Langness Point, W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles; from the sunken rocks, called the Chickens, N.E. 1-3d E., distant about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

These two leading Lights will be from oil, each Light-Room being furnished with a distinct reflecting and revolving apparatus, by which they will be distinguished from the other Lights on the coast, and also be rendered useful as leading Lights for passing the dangerous rocks called the Chickens. The Light-House Towers, as before noticed, are built at the distance of 560 feet apart, bearing from each other N.E. 1-3d E. and S.W. 1-3d W., consequently to an observer, in the direction of the Chickens, both Lights will appear in one, or be seen in the same line of direction, and be known to Mariners as double revolving or leading Lights without colour. The Lights will respectively attain their greatest strength or most luminous effect at the end of every two minutes; but in the course of the periodic revolution of the reflector-frames, the respective Lights will alternately become fainter and more obscure, and, to a distant observer, will be totally eclipsed for a short period of time.

The two Light-Rooms at the Calf of Man are glazed all round, but both Lights will be hid from the Mariner by the high land of Peel-Head towards the N.E. and by Spanish-Head in an Eastern direction. Both Lights, however, will be visible at about three quarters of a mile off the Point of Langness.

The lower Light is elevated 305 feet above the medium level of the Sea, and the high Light 396 feet, and when the Lights have attained their most luminous effect, they will be seen like stars of the first magnitude, at the distance of six or seven leagues.

By order of the Commissioners of the Northern Light-Houses, C. Cunningham, Sec. Edinburgh, December 31, 1818.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
January 26, 1819.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £78 and under £79 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, January 15, 1819.

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 Friday the 29th instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

Oat Straw,

for service of the Royal Artillery Hospital at Woolwich, for a period of six months.

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 Straw;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 29th 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.

Office of Ordnance, January 8, 1819.

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 Wednesday the 27th instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

Ironmongery articles,

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 further 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 Ironmongery articles;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 27th 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.

CONTRACT FOR CLEANSING AND REPAIRING BEDDING, &c.

Navy-Office, January 16, 1819.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 28th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Cleansing and repairing Flock Beds and Bolsters and Blankets; and for cleansing Hammocks and Cots.

The articles to be taken by the contractor from His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, and to be returned by him into store at the said Yard when cleansed and repaired.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on