

of Caithness; the light of which will be exhibited on Saturday the 1st day of October next, and will thereafter continue to be lighted every night, from the going away of day-light in the evening till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Position of the Light-House, and the Appearance of the Light, by Mr. Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners:

Dunnethead Light-house is situate on the northern extremity of the mainland of Scotland, in north latitude 58 deg. 42 min., and west longitude 3 deg. 29 min.

The light-house, by compass, bears from the north end of the island of Stroma, in Pentland Frith, W. by N. distant $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles; from Hoy Head, leading to Hoy Sound, S. S. W. distant 13 miles; from the Stack and Skerry, S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. distant 31 miles; and from Cape Wrath, in Sutherlandshire, E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. distant 42 miles. In reference to these bearings, the light will be visible to the mariner in a northerly direction from S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to W.

This light will be known to mariners as a stationary light, from oil, with reflectors; and being elevated 346 feet above the medium level of the sea, it will be seen like a star of the first magnitude, at the distance of from 7 to 8 leagues, and at intermediate distances, according to the state of the weather.

By order of the Commissioners of the Northern Light-houses, C. Cuningham, Secretary.

Edinburgh, August 18, 1831.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR FERNANDO PO.

Navy-Office, August 27, 1831.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 5th of September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and landing,

At Fernando Po, a Cargo of about 400 Chaldrons of Wylam Coals.

To be shipped either at Newcastle or from the River Thames, and the person tendering to name the earliest time in which he will undertake to ship them.

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. G. Smith.

CONTRACT FOR TRAIN AND SEAL OIL.

Navy-Office, August 31, 1831.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-yards with

Train and Pale Seal Oil.

A distribution of the oil 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 a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £400, for the due performance of the contract. G. Smith.

Bank of England, September 1, 1831.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give notice,

That Thursday next the 8th instant, being appointed for the Coronation of their Majesties, the Offices for the Transfer of the Public Funds and for the delivering of the Dividend Warrants will be shut on that day.

The Court of Directors recommend, that Bills and Notes due on the 8th instant be paid on the 7th instant, and they will for that purpose give directions to their Clerks to present them for payment on the 7th instant.

In order to facilitate the public business, the Court of Directors will meet on Wednesday the 7th, instead of Thursday the 8th instant, in the next week.

John Knight, Secretary.

No. 27, Upper Thames-Street, August 30, 1831.

THE Court of Assistants of the English Copper Company hereby give notice, that, pursuant to a resolution of the General Court of the 29th of March last, a Special General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, as above, on Tuesday the 20th of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.

John Gunston, Secretary.

Office of the Gas Light and Coke Company, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London, August 30, 1831.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Directors of the Gas Light and Coke Company do hereby declare, that two vacancies have occurred in the Court of Directors, viz. one by the resignation of Benjamin Newton, Esq. and the other by the death of Matthew Kemp, Esq.

Notice is hereby also given, that a Special General Court of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, on Thursday the 13th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the election of two Directors to supply the vacancies in the Direction, occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin Newton, Esq. and the death of Matthew Kemp, Esq; and that should a ballot or ballots be required, the same will continue open for four hours from the commencement.

By order of the Court of Directors, Richard Gude, Secretary.

N. B. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely, and none but Proprietors admitted.