

500 do white zinc paint, ground in spirits turpentine do  
 5 gallons zinc drier per gallon  
 50 do Japan drier do  
 All of this class of pure material

**Class No. 2.—Flax Canvas.**  
 100 bolts No 1 flax canvas per bolt  
 350 do No 2 do do  
 275 do No 3 do do  
 150 do No 4 do do  
 100 do No 5 do do  
 150 do No 6 do do  
 110 do No 7 do do  
 120 do No 8 do do  
 20 do light ravens duck do  
 20 do heavy do do  
 10 do Russia sheeting do  
 All per sample, per bolt

**Class No. 3.—Cotton Canvas.**  
 20 bolts No. 1 cotton canvas per bolt  
 30 do No. 2 do do  
 30 do No. 3 do do  
 150 do No. 4 do do  
 100 do No. 5 do do  
 75 do No. 6 do do  
 50 do No. 7 do do  
 40 do No. 8 do do  
 30 do No. 9 do do  
 40 do No. 10 do do  
 150 do hammock canvass do  
 75 do bags do  
 All per sample, per bolt

**Class No. 4.—Flax and Cotton Twine.**  
 1,500 pounds flax twine per pound  
 650 do cotton twine do  
 210 do whipping twine do  
 All per sample, per pound.

**Class No. 5.—Glass.**  
 3,000 feet double thick crown glass, 14 by 16 per foot  
 500 do double thick crown glass, 14 by 18 do  
 500 do double thick crown glass, 16 by 22 do  
 500 glass lights  
 60 straight deck lights, 10 inches long, 3 inches wide  
 1 dozen patent deck lights per dozen  
 1 do magazine glasses, 10 inches diameter, 1 1/2 inches thick, (to be clear glass) do  
 1 dozen magazine glasses, 12 inches diameter, 1 1/2 inch thick (to be clear glass.) of the best quality, free from all imperfections do  
**Class No. 7.—Leather.**  
 150 sides rigging leather per pound  
 200 do bellows do do  
 65 do pump do (oaked tanned) do  
 10 do lacing do do  
 50 do hide do do  
 6 skins buff do do

**Class No. 8.—Hose.**  
 1,500 feet leading hose (in 50-foot lengths) per foot  
 500 do suction hose, (in 6-foot lengths) do  
 Per sample, to suit couplings.  
**Class No. 9.—Brushes.**  
 500 clamp brushes per dozen  
 200 long-handled tar brushes do  
 200 short-handled do do  
 60 varnish brushes do  
 700 hand do do  
 72 whitewash brushes do  
 43 dusting do do  
 400 paint do 0000 do  
 100 sash tools, assorted do  
 75 camels' hair brushes do  
 84 do pencils do  
 Per sample.

**Class No. 10.—Bunting.**  
 40 pieces white bunting per piece  
 45 do red do do  
 25 do blue do do  
 10 do yellow do do  
 10 do green do do  
 5 do black do do  
 100 yds. domestic cotton per yard  
 10 yds. blue nankeen do do  
 40 pounds thread, blue, white, red green and yellow, No. 25, assorted lb  
 500 pounds 4-pound thread do  
 300 do 6-pounds thread do  
 200 do 8-pounds do do  
 50 do shoe do No. 12 do  
 100 yards black cotton velvet per yd.  
 3 pieces hair cloth, 24, 26, and 28 inches wide  
 100 yards fernnought do  
 400 lbs. green ba. cotton per pound  
 400 lbs. linen ba. cotton, No. 20 per spool  
 400 lbs. green ba. cotton, No. 20 per yard

25 Gunter scales per dozen  
 44 bolt taste do  
 20 pounds wafers per pound  
 10 do sealing wax do  
 16 do prepared India rubber do  
 1 dozen crasures per dozen  
 All this class per sample.

**Class No. 13.—Pitch, Tar, &c.**  
 100 barrels pitch per barrel  
 200 do tar do  
 24 do rosin do  
 10 do oil of tar per gallon  
 32 do turpentine per barrel  
 12 do coal tar do

**Class No. 14.—Ship Chandlery.**  
 2,800 pounds tallow per pound  
 1,150 do beeswax do  
 1 M hickory brooms per dozen  
 1 M corn brooms do  
 2 dozen narrow axes do  
 50 pounds mop yarn per pound  
 300 fishing lines per dozen  
 500 fishing hooks, assorted do  
 25 shoemakers' knives do  
 1,600 sail needles, assorted do  
 150 mounted palms do  
 44 papers sewing needles, assorted per paper  
 750 ship scrapers per dozen  
 80 shovels do  
 60 spades do  
 5 seines of tanned flax, with bag and fixtures complete per fathom and length  
 40 hanks stout cod lines per hank  
 40 hanks of cod lines do  
 2 dozen silver calls per dozen  
 1 M seaming needles do  
 1 dozen slates do  
 3 dozen log slates do  
 15 pounds rotten stone per pound  
 200 do lamp-wick yarn do  
 50 casks lime per cask  
 12 bundles coopers' flags per bundle  
 48 sheets horn for lanterns per sheet  
 8 dozen life preservers per dozen  
 250 pounds glue per pound  
 25 do borax do  
 All of this class per samples

**NAVY-YARD, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.**

**MATERIALS OF METAL**  
**Class No. 1.—Copper.**  
 500 sheets 22-oz sheathing, weighing 3,190 lbs per lb  
 750 do 24-oz do do 5,165 lbs do  
 1,000 do 26-oz do do 7,550 lbs do  
 1,000 do 28-oz do do 8,190 lbs do  
 5 do 5-16-oz 30 by 0 boiler, weighing 1 M lbs per pound  
 300 lbs. 9-16 round, 300 lbs. per lb.  
**Class No. 2.—Composition.**  
 400 pounds 6-inch spikes per pound  
 600 do 7-inch do do  
 500 do 8-inch do do  
 1,500 do 1 1/2-inch sheathing nails do  
 To be made of tin and copper.  
**Class No. 3.—Iron.**  
 1,000 pounds 2 1/2-inch square per pound  
 500 do 3 by 5 1/2-inch flat do  
 500 do 3 by 1 1/2-inch do do  
 500 do 3 by 1/2-inch do do  
 500 do 2 1/2 by 1/2-inch do do  
**Class No. 6.—Tin and Zinc.**  
 25 sheets zinc, 625 lbs, per pound.  
**Class No. 7.—Brass.**  
 25 pounds sheet brass, 1/4-inch thick per pound  
 25 do do 1-16-inch thick do  
 6 brass bibb cocks, 1/4-inch thick each

**Class No. 10.—Hardware.**  
 24 brass socket castors, 1 1/2-inch apiece  
 5 papers 1 1/2-inch brads per paper  
 10 do 1-inch do do  
 10 do 3/4-inch do do  
 10 do 1/2-inch do do  
 24 round bolts, on plates, 4 & 8 inches long apiece  
 24 flat do do do do  
 12 4-8 inch ship augers, 48 eighths per eighth  
 12 8-8-inch do 105 do do  
 6 11-8-inch do 64 do do  
 6 14-8-inch do 84 do do  
 12 lamp feeders, per sample apiece  
 6 large beam scales, tin and weights, per sample per set  
 6 butcher steels apiece  
 10 pounds copper hose rivets and bars per pound  
 6 hanging lamps do  
 25 pounds quicksilver apiece

**MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS.**  
**Class No 1.—Paints and Oils.**  
 2,500 pounds white lead in oil, 25 & 50 lb. kegs per lb  
 1,000 do red lead, dry do  
 500 do chrome green in oil do  
 500 do zinc paint, dry do  
 200 do lampblack do  
 200 gallons spirits turpentine, (in tin cans,) per gal.  
 500 do linseed oil, raw do  
 15 do copal varnish do  
 10 do Japan driers do  
 1-2 do Jamar varnish do  
**Class No. 5.—Glass.**  
 10 shades for running-lights for steamers, red, apiece  
 10 do do do green, apiece  
**Class No- 10.—Dry Goods.**  
 5 lbs. black thread per pound  
 5 do white do do

**"Small Stores" 1854-'55.**

**NAVY DEPARTMENT.**  
 Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, April 23, 1854.  
 PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for small stores," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Friday, the 25th May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten day's notice) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia; such quantities only of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of this Bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1855, viz:  
 Boxes, shaving, 4 inches in diameter. Buttons, navy coat  
 ameter Buttons, dead-eye  
 Brushes, shaving Beeswax, in 1 lb. cakes, to be pure  
 Brushes, scrubbing Brushes, shoe  
 Brushes, shoe Brushes clothes  
 Buttons, navy vest Combs, coarse  
 Buttons, navy medium Combs, fine  
 Cotton, spools of Nos. 12 and 16, 200 yards each, 3 cord, equal parts  
 Grass for mats Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 x 30 inches, weight not less than 2 oz. each, texture 8 x 8 to 1/2 inch  
 Handkerchiefs, fancy silk, fast colors, size 28 1/2 x 27 inches, to weigh not less than 5 oz., 140 grains per piece, texture 8 x 11 to 1 inch.  
 Jack-knives Looking-glasses  
 Needles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, drill-eyed between  
 Razors, in single cases  
 Razor straps  
 Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 oz. to the piece; width 1 1/2 inch, texture 14 x 21 to 1/2 inch  
 Silk, sewing, blue-black, wrapper not to exceed 2 oz. to the pound  
 Scissors  
 Spoons  
 Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality  
 Tape, white linen, 5 yards in length, 1/2 inch wide, texture 8 x 9 to 1/2 inch  
 Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, 1/2 inch wide  
 Thimbles, 8-10 x 9-10 diameter  
 Mustard seed, American brown  
 Pepper, black, Malabar  
 Pepper, red, American  
 Bottles, octagon, for mustard and pepper  
 Corks for bottles, best quality  
 Mustard seed and pepper, in the raw state, and bottles and corks, are to be delivered at New York only.  
 All the articles must be of good quality and comfortable in all respects to the samples (all of which have been recently selected and new) deposited at said navy-yards and in this Bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy-yards where delivered as the chief of this Bureau may direct, and be entirely satisfactory to the inspecting officer, said officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All the articles to be delivered free of all incidental expense to the government, in proper vessels or packages, and the price of each and every article must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Every separate package in which one or more dozen of the above articles are packed, and the boxes, bales, or barrels in which the same may be delivered, shall be marked with their contents, the name of the contractor, and the month and year when put up; and, when desired, in good, substantial shipping order.  
 The contractor must establish agencies at such stations other than his residence, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.  
 Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract, will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.  
 Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this Bureau.  
 A record or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.  
 Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The Bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or some officer of the general government known to the Bureau.  
 The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

**LEGAL RATES OF INTEREST**  
 IN THE DIFFERENT STATES AND TERRITORIES.  
 Maine; 6 per cent.; forfeit of the claim.  
 New Hampshire, 6 per cent.; forfeit of thrice the amount unlawfully taken.  
 Vermont, 6 per cent.; recovery in action and costs.  
 Massachusetts, 6 per cent.; forfeit of thrice the usury.  
 Rhode Island, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the usury and interest on the debt.  
 Connecticut, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.  
 New York, 7 per cent.; usurious contracts void.  
 New Jersey, 7 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.  
 Pennsylvania, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.  
 Delaware, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.  
 Maryland, 6 per cent.; on tobacco contracts 8; usurious contracts void.  
 Virginia, 6 per cent.; forfeit double the usury.  
 North Carolina, 6 per cent.; contracts for usury void—forfeit double the usury.  
 South Carolina, 7 per cent.; forfeit of interest and premium taken, with costs.  
 Georgia, 8 per cent.; forfeit thrice the usury.  
 Alabama, 8 per cent.; forfeit of interest and usury.  
 Mississippi, 8 per cent.; by contract 10—usury recoverable in action for debt.  
 Louisiana, 5 per cent.; Bank interest 6—contract 8—beyond contract, interest void.  
 Tennessee, 6 per cent.; usurious contracts void.  
 Kentucky, 6 per cent.; usury recoverable with costs.  
 Ohio, 6 per cent.; usurious contracts void.  
 Indiana, 6 per cent.—a fine of double the excess.  
 Illinois, 6 per cent.—by contract 12—beyond forfeit thrice the interest.  
 Missouri, 6 per cent.—by contract 10—if beyond, forfeit of interest and usury.  
 Michigan, 7 per cent.—forfeit of usury one-fourth of debt.  
 Arkansas, 6 per cent.—by agreement 10—usury recoverable, but contract void.  
 District Columbia, 6 per cent.—usurious contracts void.  
 Florida, 8 per cent.—forfeit interest and excess.  
 Wisconsin, 7 per cent.—by contract 12—forfeit thrice the excess.  
 Iowa, by agreement, and enforced by law.  
 All debts or judgments in favor of the United States, interest computed at 6 per cent. per annum.

**TARIFF OF COMMISSIONS AND CHARGES.**  
 At Wilmington, N. C., adopted by the "Wilmington Chamber of Commerce," to go into effect on and after the first day of July, 1853.  
 On purchase and shipment of produce on foreign account, 2 1/2 per ct  
 Drawing Bills for the same, not exceeding sixty days sight, 2 1/2  
 Purchase and shipment of produce on domestic account and drawing for same, not exceeding thirty days, over thirty and not exceeding sixty day, 3 1/2  
 over sixty days, 5  
 sales of merchandise, 2 1/2  
 guaranty of same, 2 1/2  
 collecting of freights, when to one party do. when to different parties, 5  
 procuring freights, 2 1/2  
 ship's disbursements, with funds in hand do. drawing bills, or endorsing for same, if over thirty days, 5  
 endorsing and negotiating bills of exchange, foreign or domestic, 2 1/2  
 goods consigned to, or lodged with merchants for sale, and afterwards ordered to be re-shipped or delivered up, on amount of invoice, 2 1/2  
 cargoes of vessels in distress, when the goods are bonded, lodged in Custom-house or stored, and afterwards re-shipped, on value, 2 1/2  
 effecting insurance, on amount insured, 0 1/2  
 recovering losses, if litigated, 5  
 do do. without litigation, if under acceptance, 2 1/2  
 recovering losses, without litigation, if not under acceptance, 1  
 collecting money, if litigated, 5  
 do do. without litigation, 2 1/2  
 do. bills of exchange and remitting for same, 1  
 receiving and forwarding goods by river, on amount disbursed, 20  
 receiving and forwarding goods by railroad, on amount disbursed, 12 1/2  
 On Receiving and Forwarding Produce.  
 Cotton, per bale, 10 cents.  
 Sheetings, Yarns, &c., per bale, 8  
 Flour, and other dry barrels, per bbl., 5  
 Barrels of Liquor, &c., each, 10  
 do. of Oil, " 20  
 do. of Turpentine, " 10  
 Tar, Turpentine, &c., " 5  
 Seed, Tobacco, &c., " 25

Samuel F. Adams, Jr., of Rockingham, Secretary to the Governor, (exclusive of fees.) 300  
 William Hill, of Wake county, Secretary of State, (exclusive of fees.) 800  
 Daniel W. Courts, of Rockingham, Treasurer, 1,500  
 William J. Clarke, of Wake, Comptroller, 1,000  
 Stephen Birdsall, of Wake, Chief Clerk to Treasurer 500  
 The Council of State is composed of the following gentlemen: Kimbrough Jones, of Wake county; William K. Lane of Wayne county; Whitmell Stallings of Gates county; Archibald Henderson, of Rowan county; Wilson S. Hill, of Guilford county; Columbus Mills, of Rutherford county, and R. S. French, of Robeson.  
 THE BOARD OF LITERATURE of North Carolina is composed as follows:—His Excellency, David S. Reid, President *ex-officio*; Matthew Shaw, of Beaufort, and Alfred Jones and William W. Holden, of Wake county.  
 THE INTERNAL-IMPROVEMENTS BOARD is composed as follows:—His Excellency David S. Reid President *ex-officio*; Calvin Graves, of Caswell, and Thomas Bragg, of Northampton county.  
 GOVERNORS AIDES, with the rank of Colonel; J. A. McLean of Guilford; Thomas Ruffin, jr., of Rockingham, and Robert Strange, jr., of New-Hanover.  
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY commences its sessions, in Raleigh, on the Third Monday of November, in every alternate year. The next election for members of the Senate, House of Commons, and Governor, will be held on the First Thursday in August, 1854.

**APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
 The following is the manner in which the Members of the House of Common (120,) are apportioned among the respective Counties:  
 The Counties of Cumberland, Granville, Guilford, Chatham and Wake, } 3 each.  
 The Counties of Davidson, Edgecomb, Halifax, Iredell, New Hanover, Orange, Randolph, Alamance, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Caswell, Cleveland, Craven, Duplin, Forsythe, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Warren, Wayne and Wilkes, } 2 each.  
 The Counties of Buncombe, Madison, Surry, Yadkin Ashe, Bladen, Burke, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cherokee, Davie, Gas ton, Gates, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Pasquotank, Person, Richmond, Stanly, Stokes, Union, Yancy, Alexander, Brunswick, Caldwell, Camben, Carteret, Columbus, Currituck, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, McDowell, Montgomery, Perquimons, Tyrrell, Washington, Watauga, Macon, Haywood, Jackson, Chowan, and Franklin, } 1 each.

**SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.**  
 The following are the Counties composing the fifty Senatorial Districts of North Carolina:  
 Districts. Districts.  
 1st—Pasquotank & Perquimans, 31st—Alamance and Randolph,  
 2d—Camden & Currituck, 32d—Chatham,  
 3d—Gates and Chowan, 33d—Moore and Montgomery,  
 4th—Tyrrell and Hyde, 34th—Richmond and Robeson,  
 5th—Northampton, 34th—Richmond and Robeson,  
 6th—Hertford, 35th—Anson and Union,  
 7th—Bertie, 36th—Guilford,  
 8th—Martin and Washington, 37th—Caswell,  
 9th—Halifax, 38th—Rockingham,  
 10th—Edgecombe, 39th—Mecklenburg,  
 11th—Pitt, 40th—Stanly & Cabarrus,  
 12th—Beaufort, 41st—Rowan and Davie,  
 13th—Craven, 42d—Davidson,  
 14th—Carteret & Jones, 43d—Stokes and Forsyth,  
 15th—Greene and Lenoir, 44th—Ashe, Surry, Watauga and Yadkin,  
 16th—New Hanover, 45th—Wilkes, Iredell  
 17th—Duplin,  
 18th—Alexander.