

Brown or Bag-Cap Paper for wrapping up Cartridges,
 Petty Emptionary Articles,
 Sengs for making Cartridges,
 Tanned Hides and Sheep Skins;
 conformable to Patterns and Specimens which may be inspected at the Tower, upon Application to the Chief Clerk under the Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance, where printed Conditions of the Contracts and Schedules of the Articles to be furnished under each Contract, may be received by such Persons who intend to make Proposals for such Contracts.

The Proposals to be delivered at the Secretary's Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, sealed up, and marked on the Outside with a Specification of the Articles intended to be supplied; and no Tender will be admitted after the 31st Instant.

By Order of the Board,
 R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, December, 1802.

Whereas Advertisements have at different Times appeared in the Newspapers, offering Sums of Money, for the procuring of Places or Situations in the Customs, inserted either by Persons not aware of the serious Consequences which attach upon Transactions of this Nature, or by Persons of a different Description, with a View to delude the ignorant and unwary; the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, think it necessary to have it generally made known, That, in Addition to the Punishment, which the Common Law would inflict upon the Offence of Bribery, or attempting to bribe any Person intrusted with the Disposal of any Office, the Statute passed in the 5th and 6th Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, inflicts the Penalty of Incapacity to hold such Office, in the Person purchasing, and the Forfeiture of Office in the Person selling; and, that in case any such Place or Situation, either shall have been, or shall hereafter be procured or obtained by such corrupt Means, they are determined to enforce the Penalties of the Law, and to prosecute the Offenders with the utmost Severity. And they do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who will give Information and Satisfactory Proof of any Place or Situation in the Customs being so obtained, so that the Parties concerned therein may be proceeded against accordingly.

By Order of the Commissioners,
 James Hume.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

December 20, 1802.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.71 and under £.72 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
 Matthew Winter, Secretary.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp Office, Somerset-Place, March 29, 1802.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, and all,

who have omitted to insert and write in Words of Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that, upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 22nd Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture or other Writing shall be good and valid, and the Persons so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,
 C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Stamp Office, Somerset-Place,
 December 21, 1802.

WE, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, to let to farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty, 'on Horses let to Hire for travelling Post, and by 'Time,' do hereby give Notice, that we intend to let, at our Office, in Somerset-Place, the said Duties to farm, on Saturday the 22^d of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under mentioned, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same. All Persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to us at the Stamp-Office, in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the said 22^d Day of January next, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to let Horses for the Purpose of travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be admitted to contract for the said Duties.

A Statement of Districts for farming out the Post-Horse, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	The Sums at which the several Districts are to be put up.
1.	North Britain	£. 10,000
2.	Northumberland	} 11,000
	Cumberland	
	Westmorland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	16,000
4.	Lancashire	} 16,500
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 11,000
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 14,000
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	