

next or subsequent Day of Drawing to that on which the Ticket entitled to the Packet marked A shall have been drawn, shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Tickets contained in the Packet marked B, with all the Benefits that shall belong to them. — Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 30th Day of September 1808.

PORTLAND,  
SP. PERCEVAL,  
W. BRODRICK.

### NEW STAMP DUTIES.

Stamp Office, September 26, 1808.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Act, passed at the Close of the late Session of Parliament, the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written Instruments; and the Duties on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, are repealed from and after the 10th Day of October next, and other Duties are granted in lieu thereof, to commence immediately after that Day.

The new Duties are of the like Nature, and in general of the same Amount, with the present Duties; but a more precise and accurate Description is given of the Instruments on which they attach. There are some Duties altogether new, and some new in Amount; of which the principal ones are, *ad valorem* Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of any Property, according to the Amount of the Purchase-Money; increased Duties on Promissory Notes allowed to be re-issued; and a Duty on Licences to be taken out Yearly by Bankers and others issuing such Promissory Notes. There is also a Duty on Policies of Insurance on Lives, and on Three or Four Law Proceedings, not now charged. The Duties on Mortgages for small Sums, and on Conveyances on the Sale of Property of small Value, are less than at present. The Duties are contained in a Schedule, in which the Instruments charged are classed and alphabetically arranged, with numerous References, so as to afford a complete Table of Duties in the most convenient and practical Form, and to supersede the Necessity of those Compilations to which the Profession of the Law and the Public have hitherto found it expedient to resort. The Schedule is also framed so as not to admit of an Abridgment that can be safely relied upon. The Commissioners therefore recommend it to the Profession, and others whom it may concern, to look only to the Schedule itself.

The Act contains special Provisions for securing the Duties on Conveyances on the Sale of Property, on Bills of Exchange, and Drafts on Bankers post-dated, or issued beyond Ten Miles from the Bankers' Residence, and on Instruments relating to Copyhold Estates, which the Commissioners recommend to the Notice and Attention of Purchasers and Sellers, Attornies, Solicitors, Bankers, Stewards of Manors, and others, that they may not incur Penalties, which it will be the Duty of the Commissioners to enforce. The Provisions respecting Drafts on Bankers take effect after One Month from the passing of the Act.

### LEGACY DUTY.

It being apprehended that many Persons may have neglected to pay the Duties on Legacies, and on Residues of personal Estate given by Will, or devolved to next of Kin upon Intestacies, within the Time prescribed by Law, through Ignorance or Inadvertence, or from accidental or unavoidable Causes, the Act authorises the Commissioners to remit the Penalties which may have been incurred in such Cases, provided the Duty shall be paid on or before the 31st Day of January 1809. In giving Notice of this Provision of the Act, the Commissioners think it right also to state, that Prosecutions in the Exchequer will be instituted against those Persons who shall not take the Benefit of it, as well as against those who shall fail to pay the Duties which may hereafter become due, within the Time allowed by Law; an Abstract of Wills proved and Administrations granted being returned to the Commissioners from the several Ecclesiastical Courts, for the Purpose of discovering Defaulters.

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

WE, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, being Five of the Commissioners nominated and appointed in and by His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster the 29th Day of September 1806, for carrying into Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the then last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in Trustees, for better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores at Portsmouth, and for extending the Lines and Works at Dover," do hereby give Notice, that the Commissioners for that Purpose appointed, or Five or more of them, do intend to meet on Tuesday the 25th Day of October instant, at the House called or known by the Name or Sign of the George, situate at Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, at Eleven of the Clock, in the Forenoon of the same Day, for the Purpose of executing the said Commission according to the Powers and Authorities to the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, given by the said Act of Parliament, (so far as respects the Lands and Hereditaments hereinafter mentioned,) that is to say: All that Piece or Parcel of Land, (being Part of the Waste Lands of the Manor and Borough of Gosport, belonging to the See of Winchester,) containing, by Estimation, exclusive of the Sea Beach, Ten Acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less, and abutted and bounded as in the said Act mentioned: And also so much and such Part of the Road or Way in the said Act mentioned, as abuts on the North Side of the said Piece or Parcel of Waste Land, (save and except, nevertheless, all such Right as any Person or Persons then had to pass and repass with Horses, Carts, and Carriages, or on Foot, in, upon, and over the said Road or Way:) And also all and singular the Messuages Tenements, or Dwelling-Houses, and other Erections and Buildings, which, at the Time of the passing of the said Act, stood, and were on the said Piece or Parcel of Waste Land, or any Part thereof: And also all such Parts and Parcels of the Beach or