

that the said rate or duty shall commence and become payable from the 24th day of July instant.—  
Dated the 12th day of July 1815.

John Kirkpatrick, Secretary.

NEW STAMP DUTIES.

Stamp Office, London, July 20, 1815.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that two Acts were passed in the late Session of Parliament, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances and on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, and also the Duties on Advertisements, Almanacks, Newspapers, Pamphlets, Gold and Silver Plate, Stage Coaches, and Licences for keeping Stage Coaches, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof; and that the new Duties are to commence upon the 1st of September next; except the Duty on Fire Insurances, which is to commence on the 29th September; and the Duties on Stage Coaches and Stage Coach Licences, which are to commence on the 5th September.

A very general increase of the present duties is enacted; and some Instruments are subjected to *ad valorem* Duties which are not so at present, such as Deeds of Exchange and Partition, Leases, Settlements of Money and of Shares in the public Stocks or Funds, whether voluntary or upon Marriage, and Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgment when given as a security for money instead of bonds or mortgages. And Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes at more than two months after date, or sixty days after sight, are charged with higher Duties than those payable at shorter periods.

The new Duties are contained in Schedules, in which the instruments and things charged are classed and alphabetically arranged, so as to afford a complete Table of Duties, in the most convenient and practical form, and to supersede any occasion for those compilations, published by private individuals, to which the profession of the law and the public have formerly found it convenient to resort. And as the Schedules will not admit of an abridgment that can be safely relied upon, the Commissioners recommend it to the profession and others not to trust to any thing else in matters of importance.

The Acts contain various provisions for securing the Duties, which are material to be attended to by those who wish to avoid penalties. And the provisions of former Acts are to be enforced, in regard to those Duties, concerning which no new provisions are enacted. With respect to the

RECEIPT DUTIES,

it is to be observed, that not only formal Receipts, but all Notes and Memorandums, whether signed or not, which shall import any acknowledgment, that a sum of £2, or upwards, has been paid, settled, balanced, or otherwise discharged or satisfied, are liable to these Duties; and that all persons paying money are intitled to have stamped

Receipts, at the expense of the persons receiving it, and on tendering a proper Stamp, may insist on having a Receipt written thereon, and on being paid for the Stamp; and that all persons refusing to give such Receipt and pay for the Stamp, as well as all persons giving a Receipt, or any such Note or Memorandum as aforesaid, without a Stamp, or upon a Stamp of insufficient value, will incur a penalty of ten pounds for every offence, which will be strictly enforced on every occasion.

By order of the Commissionets,

Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary in Chief's Office, Great George-Street, July 17, 1815.

**N**otice is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply

BREAD to such of His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, as may be required in

London and its vicinity;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of August next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before Tuesday the 8th day of said month of August (but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day), and, if sent by post, the postage must be paid.

Each proposal must have the letter which is annexed to the tender properly filled up by two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the amount stated in the printed particulars, for the due performance of the contract; and no proposal will be noticed unless made on a printed tender, and the prices expressed in words at length.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at this Office, between the hours of eleven and five.

CONTRACT FOR TAKING DIRT AND RUBBISH OUT OF DEPTFORD YARD.

Navy-Office, July 20, 1815.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 2d of August next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Taking Dirt and Rubbish out of His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

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 100l. for the due performance of the contract. G. Smith.