

ment, 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 expence 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 Commissioners,  
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
April 19, 1815.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 25th day of October next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed farms will be let on leases, to commence upon the 12th day of May 1816, and for the terms of years hereinafter respectively mentioned, that is to say,

Glororum Farni, Colliery, and Limestone Quarry; Spindleston Farm, Spindleston and Waren Mills and Ground; Outchester and Chesterhill Farms, in the parish of Balmbrough and county of Northumberland, for the term of twenty-one years: Plankey Mill and Ground, in the parishes of Haltwhistle and Warden, in the said county, for the term of eleven years; and Tarretburn Common Allotment;

in the parish of Bellingham, in the said county, for the term of seventeen years, from the said 12th day of May 1816.

Such persons as may be desirous of taking any of the said farms, are requested to deliver or send their proposals, in writing, to John Dyer, Esq. at Greenwich-Hospital, so as that the delivery thereof at that place shall not be later than on Tuesday the 24th day of October next; and all such proposals as shall be received after that day, will be returned as inadmissible.

Such alterations and additional buildings as may be thought essentially necessary by the receivers, and approved by the Directors of Greenwich-Hospital, will be made as soon as conveniently can be after the commencement of the terms, the respective tenants being at the expence of leading all materials.

In the present and all future lettings by the Commissioners and Governors of Greenwich-Hospital, the tenants will be required to pay one moiety of the expence of the leases.

Mr. John Dinning, of Newlands, near Belfont, will shew the farms in the parish of Balmbrough; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon-Bridge, will shew Plankey Mill and Ground; and Mr. Joseph Storey, of Wark, will shew Tarretburn Common Allotment.

Messrs. Forster and Wailles, upon being applied to at their Office in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will give any further particulars which may be required.

Bank of England, July 27, 1815.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That the transfer-books for Bank Stock, will be shut from Friday the 1st September next till Tuesday the 17th October following.

Robert Best, 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.