

person privy to the writing or sending the said letter; who shall discover the person or persons who actually wrote and sent the same, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who shall give such information to Mr. Nicholets, of Bridport, as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of writing and sending the said letter; such reward to be paid by the said Mr. Nicholets of Bridport.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, January 20, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties, and for better securing and facilitating the recovery of the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will again put up to be let to farm, such of the said duties (which were granted by the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, chap. 98) as shall arise in the district under mentioned, at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Wednesday the 18th day of February next, between the hours of eleven and one, at a yearly rent, for the term of three years from the 1st day of February next inclusive, the highest bidder at the former letting of the said duties having failed to complete his contract for the same, pursuant to the conditions at such letting, wherefore the said Commissioners of Stamps have declared such contract void:

No.	DISTRICT.	Annual Rent at which it will be put up.
10.	Hertfordshire Huntingdonshire, with Wandsford Inn	£ 11,000

The district will be put up at the sum above set opposite thereto, which, if there be no bidding, will be gradually abated down to a certain point, or till a bidding shall be made. The highest bidder will be declared the farmer, and will be required to pay down immediately, in Bank notes, seven and a half per cent. upon the annual rent as a deposit; if no sufficient bidding shall be made, it will be withdrawn.

All persons intending to bid for the said duties, are to deliver in their proposals, addressed to the Commissioners at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, at least three days previous to the said 18th day of February next, signed with their names, and stating the places of their abode, otherwise their proposals cannot be proceeded upon.

And no persons licensed to let horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor any one for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said duties.

By order of the Commissioners of Stamps,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

Exchequer Bill Office, January 20, 1818.

TO BE PAID OFF,

All Exchequer Bills dated between the 1st and 24th February (both inclusive) 1817; and issued on the Credit of Aids 1816, ap. 56 Geo. 3. cap. 28.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having given directions for paying off the principal of the above-mentioned Exchequer Bills, with the interest due thereon, at the Exchequer Bill Office in the Receipt of Exchequer, New Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 9th day of February next, attendance will be given daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until, and including, Thursday the 5th of February, from ten o'clock in the morning till one in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the same. And, for the greater dispatch, the bearers of the said bills are desired to place the bills in lists (which are to be obtained at this Office), classing them in the order of their respective dates, such as are for the same amount being numerically arranged, and specifying the principal sums and interest due thereon, computed from, but excluding the days on which they are respectively dated, to the said 9th of February inclusive, when the interest will cease; and the said bearers, should they be acting as the agents of holders whose names are inserted in the bills, are previously to procure the endorsements of such holders; and the bearers are also indispensably required to indorse each bill with their usual signatures, and to write their names and residence at the bottom of each list; and they are moreover required to attend the Exchequer Bill Office for payment, and to receive the new bills, and give the receipts for the same.

If any of the holders of the aforesaid bills should be desirous of receiving payment of the principal and interest, previous to the said 9th day of February, they may be accommodated on computing the interest to the day on which they wish to be paid, and leaving the said bills for examination one day prior thereto.

Such persons as may be desirous of having new Exchequer Bills in whole or in part of payment of principal, upon marking new bills, and mentioning the amount at the bottom of their lists, delivered on or before Thursday the 5th of February, may be accommodated with new bills, payable to or order, carrying an interest of two pence by the day, on every one hundred pounds, which said new bills will bear date the said 9th day of February, and will be delivered, together with the interest due in respect of the bills so desired to be exchanged, on Tuesday the 10th day of February, and the following days.

The Exchequer Bills to be issued in exchange and made payable to or order, as abovementioned, may be either transferred by endorsement, or will be paid to the bearer if the blank shall not be filled up.

N. B. All Exchequer Bills dated prior to February 1817, have been advertised to be paid off, and the interest thereon has ceased.