

For imported Paper, &c. the several Rates following, viz.

For all Paper called Atlas fine 16 s. per Ream, Atlas ordinary 8 s. Imperial fine 16 s. Super-royal fine 12 s. Royal fine 8 s. Medium fine 6 s. Demy fine 4 s. Demy second 2 s. 6 d. Demy printing 1 s. 8 d. fine Holland Royal 2 s. 3 d. fine Holland second 2 s. Blue Royal 2 s. printed 2 s. 8 s. Cartridge Paper 1 s. 6 d. Elephant fine 8 s. or linary Elephant 2 s. 3 d. fine large Post 2 s. 6 d. fine Fool's-cap 2 s. 6 d. second Fool's-cap 2 s. bifur'd or double Copy 2 s. Chancery double 2 s. Superfine 2 s. Second fine Pot 1 s. 6 d. Genoa Royal 3 s. 3 d. Genoa Medium 2 s. 6 d. Genoa Demy fine 2 s. Genoa Demy second 1 s. 6 d. Genoa Crown fine 1 s. 6 d. Genoa Crown second 1 s. Genoa Fool's-cap fine 1 s. 6 d. Genoa Fool's-cap second 1 s. German Lombard 1 s. German Demy 1 s. 6 d. German Crown 1 s. German Fool's-cap 1 s. per ctm.

boards, Mildboards, and Scaleboards imported 5 s. for every hundred weight.

For all other Paper, white or brown (not particularly charged) 20 l. per Cent. ad valorem.

And for all Books, Print and Maps, imported bound or unbound, (over and above the present Duty) 30 l. per Cent. ad valorem.

And for Paper, &c. made in Great Britain, the several Rates following; that is to say,

For all Paper called Demy fine 1 s. 6 d. per Ream, Demy second 1 s. Crown fine 1 s. Crown second 9 d. Fool's cap fine 1 s. Fool's cap second 9 d. fine Pots 1 s. second Pots 6 d. brown large Cap 6 d. small ordinary Brown 4 d.

For whited Brown 6 d. a Bundle, containing 40 Quires.

Pastboards, Mildboards and Scaleboards 3 s. per hundred weight.

For all other Paper, white or brown (not particularly charged) 12 l. per Cent. ad valorem.

For painted Paper for Hangings 1 d. per Yard Square.

If Merchants, Stationers, Wholesale-Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-Makers, or other Dealers in Paper, do not on or before the said 24th of June at the Offices for the said Duties, next to their respective Habitations make true and particular Entries of the just Kinds and Quantities of all Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard, and Scaleboard, as well Foreign as British, for Sale, which they respectively shall then have, they respectively forfeit 50 l. and the Paper for which such Entry is neglected.

And in six Days after such Entry shall be or should be made, must pay or give Security to pay the said Duties in three Months.

Upon prompt Payment, viz. within the said six Days there is to be a Discount of 10 l. per Cent. for Stock in Hand for the said three Months.

Neglecting to Pay or give Security, within the said six Days, is a Forfeiture of double the said Duties.

Officers are to be permitted to enter all Houses and Places belonging to Merchants, Stationers, Wholesale Sellers, Retailers, Printers, Paper-makers, and other Dealers in Paper, to take true and particular Accounts of all Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, as well Foreign as British, for Sale, which they, or any in Trust for them, shall have on the said 24th of June Instant, refusing to let the Officers enter, or take such Accounts, is a Forfeiture of 20 l.

Clandestinely removing or hiding such Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, or any part thereof, or suffering the same to be hid or removed before the said Duties are paid or secured, is a Forfeiture of 20 l. and of the Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard which may be seized to the Use of Her Majesty.

The like Duties must be paid for all Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, as well Foreign, as British, which shall be imported or made after the said 24th of June.

And if any Person who on or before the said 24th of June, shall make any Paper, Pastboard or Scaleboard, or shall Print, Paint, or Stain, any Paper to serve for Hangings or other Uses, do not on or before the said 24th of June, give notice in Writing at the next Office for the said Duties on Paper, of their Names and Places of Abode, and of their Place and Places of Working; or if they shall afterwards change their Places of working; or if Persons who at any time, during the continuance of the said Duties on Paper, shall be a Maker of Paper, &c. or shall so Print &c. any Paper, as aforesaid, do not give the like Notice of their respective Names, Places of Abode, and Places of Working, they Forfeit for every Offence 30 l.

Using any place for drying Paper, &c. or making it fit for use (other than such place whereof such Notice is given as aforesaid, is a forfeiture of 20 l. for every Offence.

All Makers of Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, and all Printers, Painters and Stainers of Paper once in every six Weeks upon Oath, or Affirmation of Quakers, must at the next Office make true Entry in Writing of all Paper, &c. from time to time by them made, mentioning in such Entries the just Kinds and Quantities thereof, on pain to forfeit 50 l.

The said Duties must be paid and cleared off within six Weeks after such Entry shall be or should be made, on the penalty to pay double Duty.

No Person after such default in Payment must sell, deliver or carry out any such Paper &c. until he hath cleared off his Duty, or pain to forfeit double the Value of such Paper, &c. so sold, &c.

Officers are to be permitted by Day or by Night (if by Night with a Constable or other Officer of the Peace) to enter all Houses and Places belonging to any Maker of Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, or to any Printer, Painter, or Stainer of Paper for Hangings, or other Uses as aforesaid, and to take just Accounts of the Kinds and Quantities of the Paper, Pastboard Mildboard and Scaleboard, which shall have been from time to time by them made, printed, painted or stained, of which the Officer is to make a Report, which is to be a Charge upon such Makers, Printers, Painters and Stainers, who upon demand must have a Copy thereof, and if the Officer refuses such Copy he forfeits 40 s.

Officers are to be permitted to take Accounts of Rags, Cordage, and other Materials for making Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, which shall be in the Possession of any Maker, and of all Paper in the Possession of any Printer, Painter or Stainer, and of their proceedings in making, printing, &c. the same; and Persons obstructing the Officers in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities to them given by this Act, forfeits for every Offence 20 l.

Removing, carrying or sending away any Paper made or printed, painted or stained, or any Pastboard, Mildboard or Scaleboard, before account taken by the Officer, unless on two Days notice at least, is a forfeiture of 20 l. for every Offence.

If during the time aforesaid all Paper made, printed, painted or stained, and all Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard not surveyed, be not kept separate from all other their Paper and other Commodities aforesaid, which shall have been surveyed, unless such Paper &c. shall have been sooner surveyed, it is a forfeiture of 5 l.

Fraudulently hiding or concealing any Paper, &c. chargeable by this Act, or any Materials for making the same, is a forfeiture of 20 l. for every Offence.

All Paper, Pastboard, Mildboard and Scaleboard, and all Materials and Utensils for making them or any of them, or for printing, painting or staining such Paper as aforesaid, found in any private Workhouse, drying Room, or other place, of which no

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