

Office for Auditing the Public Accounts,
Somerset Place, July 12, 1788.

WHEREAS divers Persons, to whom Money has been issued for Public Services, have neglected to deliver into this Office the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, in the Manner, and within the Time prescribed by the Act for better examining and Auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom, the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts have directed that Copies of the following Sections of the said Act be inserted in the London Gazette, in order that all Persons to whom Public Money has been, or shall be, so issued, may be informed of the Consequences of such Neglect.

Philip Deare,
John Wiggleworth,
Inspectors-General of Accounts.

SECTION XVII. And whereas great Losses and Inconveniences have arisen to the Public, by Sub-Accountants not having been put in Charge till a long Time has elapsed after the Monies were issued to them, be it enacted, That the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Treasurer of the Ordnance, and every other Public Officer who shall hereafter pay into the Hands of any Person or Persons whomsoever, Money for Public Services, by Way of Imprest or on Account, shall, within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December in every future Year, transmit an Account of all Sums of Money issued or paid by him or them to any Person or Persons, for the Public Service, within the preceding Year, to the Commissioners to be appointed under the Authority of this Act; who shall, and they are hereby required forthwith to transmit Duplicates of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall immediately, on Receipt of such Accounts, put the several Sums so issued in Charge against the Parties, in like Manner as now practised with respect to Persons who receive Money by Way of Imprest, and on Account, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

SECTION XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Accountant shall be allowed in his Account any Sum which he shall issue or pay over to any Sub-Accountants, unless he shall have transmitted to the said Commissioners regular Accounts thereof, in the Manner and within the Times abovementioned; unless Proof shall be produced, to the Satisfaction of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, that any Failure of transmitting the same did not happen from the wilful Neglect of the Person issuing or paying over the Money as aforesaid.

SECTION XX. And be it further enacted and declared, That every Sub-Accountant to whom Money shall hereafter be issued for Public Services, in case the Money so issued shall have been for Services to be performed in Great Britain, shall deliver into the Office of the Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, within Three Months of the End of each Year from the Commencement of his Account, unless it has been usual for such Account to be made up to any fixed Period in the Year; in which Case they shall be delivered within Three Months of the usual annual Time of the Determination of each Account respectively; and in case such Monies shall have been issued for Services to be performed in any Part of Europe out of this Kingdom, then

the Vouchers shall be delivered within Four Months of the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; if in the West Indies, the Continent of America, or in Africa, within Six Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; and if in the East Indies, within Twelve Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; unless it shall in each and every Case be made appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Failure of transmitting the same, within the Periods beforementioned, was unavoidable; in which Case such further Delay may be granted by Warrant under the Hands of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, as they shall judge reasonable; and in such Cases the Vouchers shall be delivered at the Expiration of the Term of Delay so granted, on Pain, upon Failure in any of the abovementioned Cases, of paying such Fine to His Majesty as the Court of Exchequer, on Application made to them, shall think fit to set and impose; which Fine the said Court is hereby authorized and empowered to set and impose accordingly.

SECTION XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, that when any Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall transmit to the Commissioners, to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, a sufficient and satisfactory Discharge from the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, or the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt, for any Monies he or they shall have received in the said Departments severally, the said Commissioners shall transmit a Duplicate of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall forthwith strike out the Name or Names of such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants from the Imprest Roll; and such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall from thenceforth be discharged from any other or further Account for the same.

GIBRALTAR PRIZE MONEY.

THE Commissioners appointed in and by two Acts passed in the 23d and 25th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, to inspect, examine and settle all Accounts of such Bounty Money and Prize Money as shall become due to the Garrison of Gibraltar, do hereby give Notice to all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, private Soldiers and others who served in the Garrison of Gibraltar on the 13th Day of September and the 11th Day of October, 1782, That the Fourth and Last Dividend of the said Prize Money is now in Course of Payment in London, at

	Regiment.
Mess. Meyrick's, for - - - - -	12th.
Ditto, - - - - -	56th.
Mess. Cox, Cox and Greenwood, - - - - -	39th.
Ditto, - - - - -	58th.
Mess. Ross and Ogilvie, late - - - - -	72d.
Mess. Bishopp and Brumell, late - - - - -	73d.
Alexander Adair, Esq; late - - - - -	97th, and Royal Artillery.

George Best, Esq; for Three Hannoverian Battalions.
The Corsicans are paid by the Secretary.

The Commissioners further give Notice to all Persons claiming Shares of the said Prize Money that they must and are hereby required to receive that which is due to them on or before the 1st Day of January, 1789, otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Acts.

By Order of the Board,

Dorset-court, Joseph Harrison, Secretary.
June 20, 1788.