

Stamp-Office, London, July 14, 1791. \*

**DUTIES on BILLS of EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES, &c.**

*HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public, That the present Duties on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. are to cease and determine on the First of August next; and that, on the Second of the said Month, the following New Duties commence.*

Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, on Demand, - - - - -	} For 40s. and not exceeding 5l. 5s. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Three-pence.
Promissory or other Note to Bearer, on Demand, re-issuable, from Time to Time, (after Payment) where first issued, - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 5l. 5s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 30l. and not exceeding 50l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 50l. and not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		

Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, otherwise than on Demand, - - - - -	} For 40s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
Promissory or other Note, otherwise than to Bearer on Demand, - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 30l. and not exceeding 50l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 50l. and not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		

Promissory or other Note to Bearer on Demand, re-issuable (after Payment) at any Place - - - - -	} For 40s. and not exceeding 5l. 5s. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 5l. 5s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -		

Bill of Exchange, Promissory or other Note, Draft or Order, on Demand or otherwise - - - - -	} If above 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Two Shillings.
On Ditto - - - - -		

Foreign Bills of Exchange—that is to say, Bills drawn in Great-Britain upon Foreign Countries, each, - - - - -	} If not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -		

N. B. Every Bill, of each Set of such Bills, is chargeable with the respective Duties.

**E X E M P T I O N S.**

The Notes and Bills of the Bank of England, - - - - -	} Require no Stamp.
Drafts or Orders for the Payment of Money to Bearer on Demand, bearing Date on or before the Day the same issued, and at the Place where drawn and issued, upon a Banker residing within Ten Miles of the Place where such Drafts or Orders shall be actually drawn and issued, - - - - -	

*And the Commissioners do further give Notice, That all Persons who shall, on the First Day of August next, have in their Custody any Paper for Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. stamped under the Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, are required to send the same to the said Commissioners, at their Head Office, within the Space of Thirty Days after the said 1st of August, when, in Case it shall appear, upon Examination, that the said Paper, so stamped, is rendered useless, other Stamps, according to the Value of those severally impressed thereon, will be given in Exchange, pursuant to the New Act.*

By Order of the Commissioners,

JOHN BRETTEL, Secretary.