

apart for that Purpose in addition to the Money Prizes,) together with all the Benefits which shall belong thereto, and to be divided into Two Packets or Parcels of Five Hundred Tickets each; the one to be marked A, and the other to be marked B. The Packet or Parcel marked A to contain the following Tickets, No. 5001 to 5250; both inclusive; and No. 13,001 to 13,250; both inclusive; and the Packet or Parcel marked B to contain the following Tickets, No. 8001 to No. 8250, and No. 15,001 to No. 15,250; both inclusive.

The Packets or Parcels to be made up, sealed, and indorsed by Three or more of the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, and deposited at the Bank of England Three Days before the First Day of Drawing, and to remain there till the Conclusion of the Drawing of the whole Lottery, and then to be delivered by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery to the Holders of the Tickets who may be entitled to them respectively.

The first Ticket drawn a Prize above the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, (not being one of the Tickets included in either of the Packets or Parcels marked A and B,) shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Tickets contained in the Packet marked A, together with all the Benefits that shall belong to them. And the first Ticket drawn a Prize above the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, (not being included in either of the Packets or Parcels marked A and B,) on the next or subsequent Day of Drawing to that on which the Ticket entitled to the Packet marked A shall have been drawn, shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Tickets contained in the Packet marked B, with all the Benefits that shall belong to them.— Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 30th Day of September 1808.

PORTLAND.
SP. PERCEVAL.
W. BRODRICK.

NEW STAMP DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, September 26, 1808.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Act, passed at the Close of the late Session of Parliament, the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written Instruments, and the Duties on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain, are repealed from and after the 10th Day of October next; and other Duties are granted in lieu thereof, to commence immediately after that Day.

The new Duties are of the like Nature, and in general of the same Amount, with the present Duties; but a more precise and accurate Description is given of the Instruments on which they attach. There are some Duties altogether new, and some new in Amount; of which the principal ones are, *ad valorem* Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of any Property, according to the Amount of the Purchase-Money; increased Duties on Promissory Notes allowed to be re-issued; and a Duty on Licences to be taken out Yearly by Bankers and others issuing such Promissory Notes. There is also a Duty on Policies of Insurance on Lives, and on Three or Four Law Proceedings, not now charged. The Duties on Mortgages for small Sums, and on Convey-

ances on the Sale of Property of small Value, are less than at present. The Duties are contained in a Schedule, in which the Instruments charged are classed and alphabetically arranged, with numerous References, so as to afford a complete Table of Duties in the most convenient and practical Form, and to supersede the Necessity of those Compilations to which the Profession of the Law and the Public have hitherto found it expedient to resort. The Schedule is also framed so as not to admit of an Abridgment that can be safely relied upon. The Commissioners therefore recommend it to the Profession, and others whom it may concern, to look only to the Schedule itself.

The Act contains special Provisions for securing the Duties on Conveyances on the Sale of Property, on Bills of Exchange, and Drafts on Bankers post-dated, or issued beyond Ten Miles from the Bankers' Residence, and on Instruments relating to Copyhold Estates, which the Commissioners recommend to the Notice and Attention of Purchasers and Sellers, Attornies, Solicitors, Bankers, Stewards of Manors, and others, that they may not incur Penalties, which it will be the Duty of the Commissioners to enforce. The Provisions respecting Drafts on Bankers take effect after One Month from the passing of the Act.

LEGACY DUTY.

It being apprehended that many Persons may have neglected to pay the Duties on Legacies, and on Residues of personal Estate given by Will, or devolved to next of Kin upon Intestacies, within the Time prescribed by Law, through Ignorance or Inadvertence, or from accidental or unavoidable Causes; the Act authorises the Commissioners to remit the Penalties which may have been incurred in such Cases, provided the Duty shall be paid on or before the 31st Day of January 1809. In giving Notice of this Provision of the Act, the Commissioners think it right also to state, that Prosecutions in the Exchequer will be instituted against those Persons who shall not take the Benefit of it, as well as against those who shall fail to pay the Duties which may hereafter become due, within the Time allowed by Law; an Abstract of Wills proved and Administrations granted being returned to the Commissioners from the several Ecclesiastical Courts, for the Purpose of discovering Defaulters.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, September 5, 1808.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office, in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 5th Day of October next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Performance of the Plasterers' Work for Service of this Department, for a Period of Three Years, at the following Stations, viz.

- The Tower, Purfleet,
- Pall-Mall, Gravesend,
- Greenwich, and
- Woolwich, Tilbury.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and

