

Admiralty-Office, November 9, 1808.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered His Majesty's Bomb-Vessel Fury to be stationed off the Scaw, to carry a Floating Light for the Safety of the Convoys passing or repassing, and the said Vessel being directed to take her Bearings as follows, viz. the Scaw Light-House to be brought to bear W. N. W. by Compass, Six Miles, when the outer End of the Reef will bear N. W. by N. by Compass, distant Three Miles; Notice thereof is hereby given, for the Information of the Masters and Pilots of His Majesty's Ships, and for the Benefit of Navigation in general.

Notice is hereby also given, that my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Information, that the Enemy have shewn false Lights on the Coast of Jutland, with a View of deceiving the Vessels navigating the Sleeve. W. W. POLE.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, November 12, 1808.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intitled "An Act for letting to farm the Duties on Horses hired by the Mile or Stage to be used in travelling, and on Horses hired for a less Period of Time than Twenty-eight Days for drawing Carriages used in travelling Post or otherwise in Great Britain, and for better securing the said Duties;" the Commissioners of Stamps, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, will put up the said Duties (which were granted by the Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, c. 98.) at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Friday the 16th of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, to be let to farm at Yearly Rents, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next inclusive, in the several Districts or Lots following, viz.

DISTRICTS.	Annual Rents at which they will be put up.
1. North Britain	£14,000
2. Northumberland	10,000
Cumberland	
Westmorland	
Durham	
3. Yorkshire	16,000
4. Lancashire	17,000
Cheshire	
Derbyshire	
Staffordshire	
5. Lincolnshire	11,000
Nottinghamshire	
Leicestershire	
6. Northamptonshire	15,000
Rutlandshire	
Warwickshire	
Oxfordshire	
7. Wiltshire	16,000
Worcestershire	
Gloucestershire	
8. Norfolk	16,000
Suffolk	
Essex	
Cambridgehire	

9. Bedfordshire	8000
Buckinghamshire	
10. Huntingdonshire	12,000
Hertfordshire	
11. Surrey	14,000
12. Middlesex, including London and Westminster	28,000
13. Kent	20,000
Suffex	
14. Hampshire	16,000
Berkshire	
15. Devonshire	18,000
Dorsetshire	
Cornwall	
Somersetshire	
16. NORTH WALES, viz.	7500
Anglesea	
Carnarvonshire	
Denbighshire	
Flintshire	
Merionethshire and Montgomeryshire, with Shrophire	
17. SOUTH WALES, viz.	5000
Brecknockshire	
Carmarthenshire	
Cardiganshire	
Glamorganshire	
Radnorshire and Pembrokehire, with Herefordshire and Monmouthshire	

Each 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, One-Eighth Part of the Annual Rent as a Deposit; but if no sufficient Bidding shall be made for any District, it will be withdrawn.

And it is intended, that the Districts shall not be put up in the Order above stated, but in any other which the Commissioners of Stamps may think fit, and which will not be declared before the Time of letting.

All Persons intending to bid for any of 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 16th Day of December next, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District or Districts for which they intend to bid, 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 any of the said Duties.

To Innkeepers and others letting Horses to hire, as well as to Persons intending to bid for any of the said Duties,

Notice is also given, that by the above mentioned Act of the last Session, all Licences for letting Horses to hire, granted previously to the 31st of January next, will expire on that Day, and all Licences to be granted after that Day, will expire on the 31st of January following the Date hereof; but for the Convenience of the Persons concerned, and to give Time for obtaining Licences, all

