

Majesty's Treasury, will put up such of the said Duties (which were granted by the Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, c. 98.) as shall arise in the Districts under-mentioned, at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Saturday the 4th Day of January 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.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Annual Rents at which they will be put up.
1.	North Britain.....	£ 14,000
5.	Lincolnshire	} 11,000
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
10.	Huntingdonshire	} 12,000
	Hertfordshire, with Wandsford Inn	
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Each District will be put up separately 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Part of the annual Rent as a Deposit; but if no sufficient Bidding shall be made for any District, it will be withdrawn.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 4th Day of January next, that is to say, on or before the 31st Day of December instant, signed with their Names, stating the Place 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.

By Order of the Commissioners of Stamps,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

East India-Office, December 18, 1811.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 17th January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, to ballot on the following Question:

"That this Court approve the unanimous Resolution of the Court of Directors of the 27th Ultimo, wherein they state, that they have Reason to believe that all the Persons who were on board the Ship Ocean at the Time she is supposed to have been lost have perished, and as the Occasion and Circumstances relating to her Loss are wholly unknown, there is an Impossibility of inquiring satisfactorily into the Loss of the said Ship; that this Court are fully satisfied that the Ship was stored in a sufficient Manner at her Outfit for her Voyage, and that con-

sequently no Blame can attach to the Owners; and that from the Experience and Ability of the Commander and Officers, it is reasonably to be inferred that no Blame attaches to them."

And the Court of Directors having, on the 27th Ultimo, consented, by Ballot, to restore Mr. William Henry Merriman, late Chief Mate of the extra Ship Tottenham, to the Company's Service, conformably to the Act of the Thirteenth of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company, and the said Consent of the Court of Directors having been laid before and considered at a General Court of the said Company held this Day, pursuant to Fourteen Days Notice given for that Purpose; Notice is hereby given, that at the said General Court, the following Question will also be put by the Ballot, viz.

"That Mr. William Henry Merriman, late Chief Mate of the extra Ship Tottenham, be restored to the Company's Service."

In order to determine by such Ballots, whether Three Parts in Four of the Proprietors present at such General Court concur with the Court of Directors in their Resolution respecting the Loss of the Ship Ocean, and also in their Resolution, that Mr. William Henry Merriman be restored to the Company's Service.
William Ramsay, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, December 13, 1811.

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 1st Day of January next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Performance of the Painters' Work at the Royal Armoury Mills at Lewisham, in the County of Kent, for a Period of Three Years, determinable at the Expiration of One Year at the Option of either Party.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock; where the Proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Painters' Work at Lewisham;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 1st Day of January, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed, unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,
R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Phoenix Fire-Office, London,
December 18, 1811.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-Street, on Friday the 17th Day of January next, at One o'Clock precisely, for the Purpose of electing Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the Year ensuing; and on other Affairs.—The Ballot for Trustees and Directors to close at Three o'Clock precisely.

Notice is also given, that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut from the Date hereof until the said Day, Friday 17th January.

By Order of the Directors,
Jenkin Jones, Secretary.