

the First Regiment of Life Guards, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Supernumerary Cross of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third, with which His Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, King of Spain, hath been pleased to honour him, in a testimony of the high sense which His Catholic Majesty entertains of the signal intrepidity displayed by him in several actions with the enemy, during the recent arduous campaigns in the Peninsula; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Durham.*

The Honourable William John Frederick Vane Bowlett, in the room of the Honourable Henry Vane, commonly called Lord Viscount Barnard, who hath accepted a commission in His Majesty's Army, and is now in the service of the King, in the Borough of Pembroke.

John Jones, of Ystrad-Lodge, in the parish of Saint Peter's, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, Esq. in the room of Sir Thomas Picton, Knight of the Bath, deceased.

*Whitehall, August 11, 1815.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Wade Twiss, of the town of Nottingham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Harbour of Whitehaven, &c.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for a Bill for continuing, amending, altering, and extending the powers and authorities of several Acts of Parliament relating to the harbour and town of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, and to the roads leading to the said harbour and town of Whitehaven, and to other roads in the said county, and supplying the same with water, and for more effectually repairing, widening, and improving the said roads, and diverting part thereof, and altering and increasing the tolls arising therefrom, and for extending, paving, and lighting, and otherwise improving the said town, and for preventing disputes between the masters of vessels trading to and from the said harbour, and the crews of such vessels; and for regulating the hire and wages of labourers,

carriers, and other persons employed by such masters of vessels, and the merchants and traders within the said town; and that such roads and waterworks will pass, and be carried through, the parishes and townships of Saint Bees, Rottington, Sandwith, Preston Quarter, Clifton, Workington, Winscales, Distington, Parton, Moresby, Saint Bridget's, Calder, Haile, Saint John's, Egramont, Cleator, Hensingham, Weddekar, Frizington, and Asledon, or some of them.

*Peter How, younger, Solicitor, Whitehaven.*

NEW STAMP DUTIES.

*Stamp-Office, London, July 20, 1815.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that two Acts were passed in the late Session of Parliament, for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances and on Legacies and Successions to personal Estate upon Intestacies, and also the Duties on Advertisements, Almanacks, Newspapers, Pamphlets, Gold and Silver Plate, Stage Coaches, and Licences for keeping Stage Coaches, now payable in Great Britain, and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof; and that the new Duties are to commence upon the 1st of September next; except the Duty on Fire Insurances, which is to commence on the 29th September; and the Duties on Stage Coaches and Stage Coach Licences, which are to commence on the 5th September.

A very general increase of the present duties is enacted; and some Instruments are subjected to *ad valorem* Duties which are not so at present, such as Deeds of Exchange and Partition, Leases, Settlements of Money and of Shares in the public Stocks or Funds, whether voluntary or upon Marriage, and Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgment, when given as a security for money instead of bonds or mortgages. And Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes at more than two months after date, or sixty days after sight, are charged with higher Duties than those payable at shorter periods.

The new Duties are contained in Schedules, in which the instruments and things charged are classed and alphabetically arranged, so as to afford a complete Table of Duties, in the most convenient and practical form; and to supersede any occasion for those compilations, published by private individuals, to which the profession of the law and the public have formerly found it convenient to resort. And as the Schedules will not admit of an abridgment that can be safely relied upon, the Commissioners recommend it to the profession and others not to trust to any thing else in matters of importance.

The Acts contain various provisions for securing the Duties, which are material to be attended to by those who wish to avoid penalties. And the provisions of former Acts are to be enforced, in regard to those Duties, concerning which no new provisions are enacted. With respect to the

RECEIPT DUTIES,

it is to be observed, that not only formal Receipts,