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given notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs [in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some port of the United States of America] and import into [some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship's name] being a British-built ship [describing the tonnage and what sort of vessel] navigated according to law, whereof [master's name] is master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the register of the said ship [ship's name] whereof [master's name] is master, that the said ship, the [ship's name] was built at [place where] and owned by [owner's name] residing at [place where] all His Majesty's British subjects, and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any share, part, or interest therein.

Now he it known, that the said [person's name] hath a licence to lade on board the said ship, [ship's name] at and from any port or place belonging to the United States of America, bread, flour, Indian corn, or live stock, the produce of the said United States, and no other article whatever ; and to carry the said bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, to some port or place in the Island of Newfoundland; and on the arrival of the said ship at any port, harbour, or place of discharge in Newfoundland, the master or person having the charge or command of the said ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs there, and to indorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers, and contents of each package of bread, flour, Indian corn, and the number of live stock, and shall thereencoupon receive a certificate thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This licence to continue in force for

calandar months from the date hereof.

Signed by us the at the this day of one-thousand eight hundred and

Licence to import bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, into the Island of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, January 17, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir "John Leach, Knt. the office of Vice-Chancellor of England, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Plumer, "appointed Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records of the Court of Chancery.

Downing-Street, January 19, 1818.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Major-General Sir John Keane, K. C. B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of St. Lucia, in the room of Major-General Seymour, deceased.

Queen's Secretary's-Office, January 16, 1818.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Wright, Esq. to be Surgeon Aurist in Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, January 20, 1818. **TOTICE** is hereby given, that, by virtue of an 1 Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties, and for better securing and facilitating the recovery of the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will again put up to be let to farm, such of the said duties (which were granted by the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, chap. 98) as shall arise in the district under mentioned, at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Wednesday the 18th day of February next, between the hours of eleven and one, at a yearly rent, for the term of three years from the 1st day of February next inclusive, the highest bidder at the former letting of the said duties having failed to complete his contract for the same, pursuant to the conditions at such letting, wherefore the said Commissioners of Stamps have declared such contract void :

The 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 payglown immediately, in Bank notes, seven and a half per cent. upon the annual rent as a deposit; if no sufficient bidding shall be made, it will be withdrawn.

All persons intending to bid for 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 18th day of February next, signed with their names, and stating the places of their abode, 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 the said duties.

By order of the Compaissioners of Stamps, Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE, January 20, 1818.

PUrsuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £80 and under £81 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes. Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 10, 1818.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 29th instant, at two o'clock in