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ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS  
RESPECTING THE  
INCREASE OR DIMINUTION OF SALARIES,  
&c. &c.  
IN THE PUBLIC OFFICES,  
FOR THE YEARS 1797, 1798, AND 1799;

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RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
 DATED THE 25TH OF MARCH 1800,  
 FOR  
 AN ACCOUNT, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and  
 Amount of the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, and EXPENSES of all the PUBLIC OFFICES, for  
 the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

	1797.		1798.		1799.		APPENDIX. See Page
	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Treasury	—	825 8 10½	1,866 — —	—	2,385 9 6½	—	5.
Secretary of State, Home Department	1,019 15 11½	—	8,620 9 7½	—	—	693 10 8½	11.
D <sup>o</sup> - D <sup>o</sup> - Foreign D <sup>o</sup>	—	3,241 18 —	256 14 11	—	1,158 17 11	—	13.
D <sup>o</sup> - D <sup>o</sup> - War - D <sup>o</sup>	—	594 18 2½	880 6 9½	—	1,794 4 3½	—	15.
Africa Office	—	—	942 4 4	—	2,153 18 4½	—	16.
War Office	—	11,278 12 9	—	14,404 18 10	—	4,361 6 —	17.
Master General	—	9 17 1	—	1,450 14 2	—	1,350 6 4	18.
Finance Office	936 18 1	—	210 4 3	—	684 17 5	—	19.
Admiralty	—	1,528 9 4½	—	7,007 7 4½	4,697 13 4½	—	22.
Navy	4,582 1 11	—	1,576 12 2	—	—	434 10 8	ib.
Viduailling	2,905 12 7	—	—	2,662 5 —	4,566 5 6	—	23.
Six and Hurt	2,584 3 8	—	—	1,291 4 1	507 3 8	—	24.
Tax Office	5,670 3 11½	—	15,255 15 —½	—	9,986 — 2	—	25.
Stamp Office	590 — —	—	8,550 — —	—	1,050 — —	—	26.
Post Office	—	320 — —	8,291 5 5	—	369 18 10	—	27.
Hackney Coach Office	—	17 5½	—	10 19 3	—	16 8 11	33.
Customs	—	4,044 6 8½	4,694 17 —½	—	—	—	34.
Excise	7,997 8 10	—	15,409 16 4	—	19,873 4 2½	—	35.
Exchequer Bill Office	—	—	402 7 —	—	—	—	36.
Commissioners for auditing Public Accounts	157 4 6½	—	3,100 — 10	—	—	20 4 3	37.
Comptrollers Army Accounts	—	—	1,000 — —	—	—	—	39.
Bank Office	111 4 —	—	189 15 —	—	437 5 —	—	40.
Transport Office	2,275 19 5	—	—	197 5 9	—	556 11 10	41.
Post	3,024 — —	—	2,095 — —	—	—	2,649 — —	43.
Master General's Office	—	254 10 8	—	1,545 18 11	—	174 — 5	44.
Lottery Office	—	—	—	28 — —	—	—	45.
Stationary Office	284 — —	—	—	300 — —	61 5 10	—	46.
Customs, Scotland	2,731 5 3	—	723 8 9½	—	6,881 3 7½	—	47.
Excise, Scotland	—	1,971 7 8½	—	3,384 — 4	10,234 2 10	—	48.
Rowers and Pedlars Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.
Auditor Receipt of the Exchequer	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Surveyor Crown Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.
Surveyor General Woods	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Auditors Land Revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.
Solicitor of the Treasury	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Receiver of 11. Duty on Penfions, &c.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	53.
Receiver of 6d. Duty	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Remembrancer of First Fruits	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.
Receiver of — D <sup>o</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Receiver of Tenths	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
Pity Seal Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.
Signet Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	ib.
	£. 34,869 18 3	24,070 6 10½	74,094 17 6½	32,282 13 8½	66,841 10 7	10,255 19 1½	

Treasury Chambers,  
June 9th, 1800.

GEORGE ROSE.

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APPENDIX.

TREASURY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable House of Commons, dated the 25th of March 1800, for " An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in " the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of all the Public " Offices for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799, distinguishing each Year;" as far as the same relates to the TREASURY.

1797.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
By Supernumerary Clerk, at £. 90. per Annum, £. s. d. placed on the Establishment at £. 100. - - 10 - -	
By Two Additional Clerks, placed on the Establishment at £. 100. per Annum each - - - - 200 - -	
By Two Extra Clerks, at £. 91. 5s. per Annum, placed on the Establishment at £. 100. per Annum each - - - - 17 10 - -	
Bag Bearer, in lieu of Apartments - 63 - -	
£. 290 10 - -	
Coals and Candles - - - - 53 12 10	
Taxes on Salaries (None)	
Stationary - - - - -	782 19 2½
Incidents - - - - -	336 12 6
£. 344 2 10	£. 1,169 11 8½

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1798.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
By Allowances in lieu of New Years Gifts, viz.	By Abolition of New Years Gifts, viz.
To 4 Chief Clerks at £. 97. 4s. - 316 16 -	To 5 Commissioners, at £. 32. 11s. - 162 15 -
To 5 Senior Clerks, as on other Side 196 13 -	2 Secretaries - - 229. 17. - 459 14 -
£. 513 9 -	4 Chief Clerks - - 79. 4. - 316 16 -
	To 5 of the Senior Clerks, viz.
	1. - - - - - 24 1
	2. - - - - - 13 10
	3. - - - - - 14 10
	4. - - - - - 96 9
	5. - - - - - 48 3
	196 13 -
	N. B. Chamber Keeper and Messen- ger to Chamber cannot be ascertained.
	To Ranger of Books and Bag Bearer 36 17 -
	To Housekeeper, for Self and Ser- vants - - - - - 16 8 -
	£. 1,189 3 -
* By general Increase of Salaries and Allowances, per Minute 5th July 1798:	
4 Chief Clerks at £. 200. 16s. - 803 4 -	
6 Senior Clerks, viz.	
1st Division - - - - - 100 19	
2d - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 96 17	
3d - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 88 11	
4th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 86 10	
5th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 85 -	
6th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 85 10	
6 Assistants to Senior Clerks, viz.	
1st Division - - - - - 80 -	
2d - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 100 -	
3d - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 50 -	
4th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 20 -	
5th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 40 -	
6th - D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - 50 -	
340 -	
Assistant Clerk of Minutes - - 20 -	
Copying Clerks, &c.	
3 at £. 50. - - - - - 150 -	
3 at 20 - - - - - 60 -	
210 -	
Assistant Keeper of the Papers added, at - - - - - 40 -	
Principal Clerk, Revenue Depart- ment - - - - - 200 -	
1st Clerk - - - D <sup>o</sup> £. 150 -	
2d D <sup>o</sup> - - - D <sup>o</sup> - 100 -	
3d, 4th, and 5th, at £. 50. each 150 -	
400 -	
Housekeeper, additional Servant - 20 -	
Borne forward - £. 3,090 -	
	Borne forward - £. 1,280 8 -

\* Copy of Minute annexed to this Return.—See Page 8.

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1798—continued.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Brought forward - - - £. s. d.	Brought forward - - - £. s. d.
Coals and Candles - - - - - 3,090 - - -	- - - - - 1,280 8 -
Taxes on Salaries (None)	- - - - - 11 9 -
Stationary - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - 99 17 5
Treasury Incidents - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - 318 16 6½
£. 3,090 - - -	£. 1,710 10 11½
	1799.
By Addition to Salary of Principal Clerk, Revenue Department, to make it equal to those of the Four Chief Clerks - - - - - 80 - - -	By Death of Housekeeper - - - 30 - - -
Coals and Candles - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - 3 15 6
Taxes on Salaries (None)	- - - - - - - - -
Stationary - - - - - - - - - 220 4 -½	- - - - - - - - -
Treasury Incidents - - - - - * 469 1 -	- - - - - - - - -
£. 769 5 -½	£. 33 15 6

\* Chiefly from Assessed Taxes, which amounted to £. 359. 14s. 6d.

ALLOWANCES to Officers of the TREASURY, on retiring.

1798.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
By Allowance to a Chief Clerk on retiring, during his Life - - 800 - - -	
By D <sup>o</sup> to a Senior Clerk, D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> 200 - - -	
£. 1,000 - - -	

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24 Jan. 1799.

My Lords having at the same Time had under their Consideration the diligent Attention of Mr. Speer during a Service of more than 56 Years in this Office, and that his Health has been injured by unremitting Labour, are pleased to direct that the Allowance of £. 1,000 a Year, of which he is now in the Receipt, shall be continued to him during the Remainder of his Life; payable out of the Customs.

The State of Health of Mr. Herbert, Second Clerk in the Revenue Department, rendering it hopeless that he should ever be able to return to the Office, My Lords are pleased to allow him to retire with an Allowance of £. 450 a Year; payable out of the Customs.

And Mr. Fowler, Third Clerk in the same Department (who has been Forty-one Years in this Office, previous to his Admission into which he held an Employment in the Pay Office) being unable, from the State of his Health and advanced Age, to continue to perform the Duties of his Situation, and still left to undertake those of the Head Officer of the Revenue Branch, My Lords are pleased to allow him to retire with an Allowance of £. 400 a Year during the Remainder of his Life, payable out of the Customs.

My Lords are pleased to appoint Mr. Alcock, one of the Chief Clerks of this Office, to be Principal Clerk in the Revenue Department, with a Salary of £. 1,000 a Year; and to promote Mr. Pembroke to be First Clerk, Mr. Wyndham to be Second Clerk, Mr. Bullock to be Third Clerk, Mr. Thomas Brookbank to be Fourth Clerk, and to appoint Mr. Charles Herries to be Fifth Clerk.

Mr. Alcock's Removal to the Revenue Department having occasioned a Vacancy of a Chief Clerk in this Office, and Mr. Cipriani having declined to accept the Situation, My Lords appoint Mr. Chinnery to be a Chief Clerk; and to nominate Mr. Speer, Junior, to execute the Duties of the Second Department.

Mr. Carthew, who is next in Rank in the Office to Mr. Speer, Junior, not being able to undertake the Duties of the Fifth Department, on account of his Attendance on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, My Lords are pleased to nominate Mr. Nicolay to have the Care thereof; but direct that whenever Mr. Carthew shall cease to attend Mr. Pitt, he may resume his Situation in the Office upon the first Vacancy which may thereafter happen.

My Lords are further pleased to appoint Mr. Stuckey to be Principal Minute Clerk, in the Room of Mr. Nicolay, promoted; and Mr. Wood to be the Assistant.

Mr. Nicolay having executed the entire Business of the Minute Department from the 26th February to the 5th July 1798, My Lords direct a Gratuity of £. 60 to be given to him for this Service.

In consequence of the foregoing Arrangements, My Lords direct the following Clerks to be the Assistants to the Six Departments.

- 1st Department - - Joseph Yorke.
- 2d - D° - - - Temple Weir.
- 3d - D° - - - Stamp Brookbank.
- 4th - D° - - - John Brawce.
- 5th - D° - - - Edward Cooke.
- 6th - D° - - - Thomas Hobling.

My Lords are pleased to direct, that whenever any of the above Clerks should be prevented by Illness or otherwise to give due Assistance to the Senior Clerks, that the Chief Clerks shall, when they see Occasion, nominate any of the Junior Clerks as supplementary to any of the Departments.

My Lords also direct, that the Eight Junior Clerks shall receive the Allowances mentioned in the Minute of the 5th of July last, according to their respective Ranks.

23d May, 1799.

My Lords are pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Clerks on the Establishment of this Office: Mr. Henry Sanford, in the room of Mr. Chinnery, appointed a Chief Clerk;—and Mr. Thomas Peregrine Courtenay, in the room of Mr. Charles Herries removed to the Revenue Department.

My Lords are further pleased to appoint Mr. George Gibbons to be a Supernumerary Clerk, and to succeed to the next Vacancy on the Establishment.

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PUBLIC OFFICES. II

SECRETARY OF STATE.—HOME DEPARTMENT.

Whitehall, 16th April 1800.

ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of His Majesty's Principal SECRETARY OF STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

1797.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office - - - - - None.	Thomas Carter, Esq; private Secretary, being a Member of the House of Commons, and not receiving his Salary - - - - - £. 300.
Contingent Account - - - - - £. s. d. 503 19 9½	None.
Messengers Bill - - - - - 815 16 2	None.

1798.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office - - - - - None.	No private Secretary being appointed in the room of Mr. Carter, till 6th August 1798 - - - £. s. d. 173 19 5
Contingent Account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By the Expiration of the Patent of Stationer to the Office, the Expense of Stationary of every Description, including Parchment for Military and all other Commifions, is charged in the Contingent Account.</li> <li>No Commissioners having been appointed for transacting the Business of Licences to pay Bills under the Acts of the 34th of His Majesty, Cap. 9 and 79, as authorized by the latter of these Acts, there was paid to Clerks for executing that Duty £. 375. 3s.</li> <li>Paid to Extra Clerks for carrying on the Correspondence relative to Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps - - - £. 240. 7s. 6d.</li> <li>Paid to Clerks in lieu of Votes of the House of Commons, heretofore allowed them - £. 47. 7s.</li> </ul>	None.
Messengers - - - - - £. 5,465 11 9	None.

N. B.—The Messengers Bills are greatly increased by the Arrest and Custody of State Prisoners; the Removal of several from hence to Ireland, and of others from thence to the North of Scotland; and by the Attendance of Messengers sent from hence to give Evidence in Ireland.

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1799.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office:	
By an Order of His Majesty in Council of 23d January 1799, the Salaries of the Under Secretaries of State are increased from £. 1,500 to £. 2,000 per Ann. and after holding their Situations Three Years, to £. 2,500 per Ann. provided they are not then in possession of any Office under Government to the Amount of such Additional Increase - - -	None.
1,000 --	
Contingent Account:	
To paid Mrs. Caroline Johnston, the Widow of a Clerk, at £. 80 per Ann. from 7th Jan <sup>r</sup> 1799 - - - - - £. 59. 7 s.	None.
41 16 1½	
To the Clerks in lieu of Gazettes heretofore allowed them - - £. 980. 18 s. 4 d.	
Messenger's Bills - - - - - None.	£. 1,735 6 10

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SECRETARY OF STATE.—FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of His Majesty's Principal SECRETARY OF STATE for the FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

1797.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office:	
By Order in Council of the 21st June 1797, the Office of Translator of the German Language, with the accustomed Salary of £. 300 per Annum, was added to the Establishment of this Office - - £. 300	
£. s. d.	
320 --	
By another Order in Council an Extra Allowance of £. 20. per Annum was granted to the Second Senior Clerk, as a Compensation for actual Losses he had sustained, occasioned by a Mistake of the Order of Council in the Year 1795 - - - - - £. 20	
Contingent Account - - - - - 171 8 4	
Messengers - - - - -	£. s. d.
	3,733 6 4

1798.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office - - - - - None.	
But in this Year it was arranged that the Clerks in this Office should receive, in lieu of the Gazettes hitherto allowed them, the precise Value thereof as charged to Government.	
Contingent Account:	
This Account is considerably increased by the great Number of Couriers sent from distant Courts, as well as other extra Messengers employed on His Majesty's Service - - - - -	£. s. d.
	2,628 5 3
Messengers - - - - -	£. s. d.
	2,371 10 4

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1799.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
Establishment of Office:	
By an Order of the King in Council, the Salary of the Under Secretary of State who had held that Situation for Three Years or upwards, was increased from £. 1,500 to 2,500 per Annum. The Salary of the Under Secretary of State who had not held that Situation for the Period above mentioned, was increased from £. 1,500 to £. 2,000 per Annum, and to continue until the Expiration of Three Years. £. 1,500.	
By another Order of Council the First Senior Clerk was allowed to retire, on Account of ill Health, with an Allowance of £. 500 per Annum, but as he died the beginning of July, he received his Allowance only for Half a Year - - - - - £. 250.	
An Allowance of £. 100 a Year (included in the said Order of Council) was also granted to the Father of the above Gentleman on Account of the peculiar Circumstances attending his Situation - - - - - £. 100.	
Contingent Account - - - - -	£. s. d. 691 2 1
Messengers: The Whole of the Bills not being delivered in (occasioned by Messengers being on Service Abroad) no Account can at present be made out.	
Downing Street, April 16th 1800.	
	<i>Tho' Bidwell,</i> Chief Clerk.

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SECRETARY OF STATE.—WAR DEPARTMENT.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, and EXPENSES, of the SECRETARY OF STATE'S Office for the WAR DEPARTMENT, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

1797.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
In the Establishment of the Office - - - - - None.	In the Establishment of the Office - - - - - None.
In the Contingent Account - - - - - None.	In the Contingent Account - - - - - £. 894 12 3½
In Messengers Bills - - - - - £. 299 14 1	In Messengers Bills - - - - - None.

1798.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
In the Establishment of the Office - - - - - None.	
In the Contingent Account - - - - - £. 1,204 15 6½	
This Increase arises from the Payment of the Triple Assessment on the Taxes paid for the House used as an Office; from the Necessity of employing a considerable Number of Extra Clerks; and from the Payment of the Bills of Extra Messengers.	
In Messengers Bills - - - - - None.	In Messengers Bills - - - - - £. 324 8 9

1799.	
INCREASE.	DIMINUTION.
In the Establishment of the Office - - - - - £. 500 - - -	
One Addition also to the Number of the Establishment, by the Appointment of a Precis Writer; to whom One Quarter's Salary was paid in this Year - - - - - 75 - - -	
£. 575 - - -	

By an Order of the King in Council of the 23d of January 1799, the Salaries of the Under Secretaries of State were increased from £. 1,500 to £. 2,000 per Annum; and of those who have held their Situation for Three Years, to £. 2,500 per Annum, provided they are not in Possession of any Office under Government to the Amount of such additional Increase.

In the Contingent Account - - - - - £. 1,055 19 11½	
This Increase arises from the Payment of the Bills for Stationary, Commissions, &c. heretofore paid by Warrant from the Treasury; from an Arrangement for granting a Compensation to the Clerks in lieu of Gazettes; and from Extra Expenses of Clerks and of Persons bringing Dispatches from the Army.	
In Messengers Bills - - - - - £. 163 4 4	In Messengers Bills - - - - - None.



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ALIEN DEPARTMENT.

An ACCOUNT showing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, and EXPENSES of the ALIEN DEPARTMENT, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

1797.

There was no separate Office established for carrying the Alien Act into Execution this Year; but the Sum of £.2,565 11 3/4 was disbursed for that Service as follows: Salaries - £. 850 - - - - - Contingent Expenses - - - 1,715 11 3/4

1798.

Table with columns INCREASE and DIMINUTION. 1798. INCREASE: Establishment - £. 344 12 8. N.B. On the passing the Act 28 Geo. 3. Chap. 50, to amend the Act of the 33d of His Majesty respecting Aliens, the present Alien Office was formed with a regular Establishment from the 1st June 1798. Contingent Expenses including Agents at the Out Ports, Messengers Bills, and Expenses incurred, in carrying Aliens out of the Kingdom - 597 11 8. DIMINUTION: None.

1799.

Table with columns INCREASE and DIMINUTION. 1799. Establishment - £. 324 7 4. Contingent Expenses - 1,829 11 1/2. N.B. The Contingent Expenses were greatly increased this Year by fitting up and furnishing the Office, by defraying the Expenses of Stationary and Printing, formerly paid out of the Contingencies for the Home Department, and by the increased Number of Aliens sent out of the Kingdom. DIMINUTION: None.

Alien Office, 17th April, 1800.

Chas Wm Flint.

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WAR OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT showing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken Place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's SECRETARY AT WAR, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

- 1797. IN the Year 1797, compared with 1796, there was an INCREASE in the Number of Persons receiving Salaries, by the Addition of Three Clerks at £. 80 per Annum each, appointed for the Purpose of expediting the Settlement of the Accounts of the Army. There was a DIMINUTION in the Total Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments of £. 11,360. 18s. 8d.; and an INCREASE IN THE EXPENSES of £. 82. 5s. 11d.
1798. IN the Year 1798, compared with 1797, there was an INCREASE of Ten in the Number of Persons receiving Salaries and Emoluments, by the Appointment of additional Clerks in the Department of Accounts, which became necessary in consequence of the new System for the Monthly Settlement of Regimental Accounts. There was a DIMINUTION in the Total Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments of £. 13,494. 17s. 7d.; and a DIMINUTION IN THE EXPENSES of £. 910. 1s. 3d.
1799. IN the Year 1799, compared with 1798, there was an INCREASE of Six in the Number of Persons receiving Salaries and Emoluments: Seven more Clerks having been appointed in the Department of Accounts, and One retired Clerk having died. There was a DIMINUTION in the Total Amount of Salaries and Emoluments of £. 4,319. 2s. 7d.; and a DIMINUTION in the Expenses of £. 42. 3s. 5d.

War Office, 21st April 1800.

W. Windham.

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PAY OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, for the Years 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

	1796.	1797.	1798.	1799.	Remarks.
Paymaster General	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Deputy Paymaster General	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Accountant	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Cashier	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Ledger Keeper	800	800	800	800	
Cashier of Half Pay	700	700	700	700	
Computer of Offreckonings	600	600	600	600	
Entering Clerk	500	500	500	500	
1st Clerk	200	200	200	200	
2d D <sup>o</sup>	180	180	180	200	
3d D <sup>o</sup>	150	150	150	170	
4th D <sup>o</sup>	120	120	120	150	
5th D <sup>o</sup>	100	100	100	120	
6th D <sup>o</sup>	90	90	90	110	
7th D <sup>o</sup>	80	80	80	100	
8th D <sup>o</sup>	70	70	70	90	
9th D <sup>o</sup>	70	70	70	90	
10th D <sup>o</sup>	70	70	70	90	
11th D <sup>o</sup>				80	
12th D <sup>o</sup>				80	
13th D <sup>o</sup>				80	
14th D <sup>o</sup>				80	
Allowance to One of the Junior Clerks, as Assistant to the Accountant	100	100	100	100	
Allowance to One of the Junior Clerks, as Assistant to the Cashier	100	100	100	100	
Additional Allowance as Assistant to the Cashier	112	150	150	150	
Storekeeper	20	20	20	20	
1st Messenger	70	70	70	70	
2d D <sup>o</sup>	60	60	60	60	
Houfekeeper	60	60	60	60	
Office Contingencies	750 2 6	719 5 5	738 11 3	875 14 11	
Deputy Paymaster in Bengal	1,830	1,825	355		discontinued.
D <sup>o</sup> at Madras	549	547 10	547 10		discontinued.
D <sup>o</sup> in the West Indies	549	547 10	547 10	547 10	
D <sup>o</sup> in Canada	549	547 10	547 10	547 10	
D <sup>o</sup> in Nova Scotia	549	547 10	547 10	547 10	
D <sup>o</sup> in New Brunswick	549	547 10	547 10	547 10	
D <sup>o</sup> at Gibraltar	549	547 10	547 10	547 10	
D <sup>o</sup> at St. Domingo	1,098	1,095	1,095		discontinued.
<b>£.</b>	<b>18,424 2 6</b>	<b>18,414 5 5</b>	<b>16,963 11 3</b>	<b>15,613 4 11</b>	

The following Acting Deputy Paymasters have been appointed by the Commanders in Chief at the following Places; viz.  
 Cape of Good Hope, with a Salary of Three Pounds a Day. Pay Office, Horse Guards, 21st April, 1800.  
 Portugal - - - - - D<sup>o</sup> One Pound a Day. P. George Craufurd, Accountant.  
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OFFICE OF ORDNANCE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, of the OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

No.	1797.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.				
1			43 10 6	
1			36 10 -	
1			68 15 -	
1			30 6 -	
1			5 8 -	
1			40 - -	
6			224 9 6	
			250 - -	
			55 - -	
			15 - -	
			20 - -	
			16 8 -	
			50 - -	
			36 10 -	
			2,654 18 9	
			2,324 12 2	
			330 6 7	
DECREASE OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.				
			997 14 1	
			17 - -	
			43 16 -	
			60 16 -	
5				936 18 1

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No.		INCREASE, 1797 - Brought forward -	£. s. d.
Increase.	Decrease.		
5		1798.	936 18 1
ADDITIONAL OFFICES.			
		Amount to complete the Pay for One Year of Four additional Offices, charged for Part of the Year in 1797 -	150 3 -
3		Extra Draughtsmen, Drawing Room, Tower, from their Commencement in February, March, and April, 31st December, at 2s. per Diem each -	89 6 -
		<b>INCREASE OF SALARIES and ALLOWANCES.</b>	239 9 -
		Amount to complete the additional Pay for One Year of the Three Offices charged for Part of the Year in 1797 -	54 17 -
		Fourteen Messengers at the Tower and Westminster, at £. 5. 15s. per Annum each -	80 10 -
		Storekeeper at Woolwich, from 3d May, at £. 240 per Annum -	158 14 4
		Storekeeper at Portsmouth, from 4th May, at £. 220 per Annum -	144 7 7
		Under the Inspector of Artillery. { Proof Master, from the 1st October, £. 20 per Annum -	5 - -
		{ Searcher, from 1st July, £. 20, D <sup>o</sup> -	10 - -
		{ Assistant Clerk, from 1st October, £. 15. 5s. D <sup>o</sup> -	3 14 -
		Surgeon at St. John's, Newfoundland, from 1st Sept. at 1s. per Day -	6 3 8
		Surgeon at New Brunswick, from 1st Sept. at 2s. 6d. per Day -	15 6 2
		Inspector, Professors, Masters and others, on the Establishment of the R <sup>l</sup> Military Academy at Woolwich, from 1st July -	167 16 9
		<b>DECREASE OF SALARIES and ALLOWANCES.</b>	885 18 6
		Amount to complete the Salaries for One Year of the Two Offices, brought to account as a Decrease for the Part of the Year in 1797 -	358 19 -
2		Assistant Clerks, Tower, at £. 70 per Annum each -	140 - -
1		Extra Draughtsmen, Drawing Room, Tower, from 1st April, at 3s. per Diem -	41 5 -
1		Storekeeper, at Edinburgh Castle, from 12th November, at 5s. per Diem -	12 6 3
		Gratuities for Length of Service paid in 1797, agreeable to general Regulations -	2,654 18 9
		Ditto in 1798 -	2,531 14 9
			123 4 -
4		<b>INCREASE, 1798 -</b>	675 14 3
1		<b>DECREASE.</b>	210 4 3
4		<b>INCREASE, 1797 and 1798 - Carried forward -</b>	£. 1,147 2 4

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No.		INCREASE, 1797 and 1798 - Bro <sup>t</sup> forward -	£. s. d.
Increase.	Decrease.		
4		1799.	1,147 2 4
ADDITIONAL OFFICES.			
		Amount to complete the Pay for One Year of Three Extra Draughtsmen, Drawing Room, Tower, charged for Part of the Year in 1798 -	20 4 -
2		Extra Draughtsmen, Drawing Room, Tower, from their Commencement in February and September, to 31st December, at 2s. per Diem each -	41 12 -
		<b>INCREASE OF SALARIES and ALLOWANCES.</b>	61 16 -
		Amount to complete the additional Pay for One Year of Seven Officers, charged for Part of the Year in 1798 -	235 16 9
		Amount to complete the additional Allowances for One Year to the Inspector, Professors, Masters, and others, on the Establishment of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, charged for Part of the Year in 1798 -	369 13 -
		Gratuities for Length of Service paid in 1799, agreeable to Regulation -	2,711 15 2
		D <sup>o</sup> in 1798 -	2,531 14 9
			180 - 5
		<b>DECREASE OF SALARIES and ALLOWANCES.</b>	847 6 2
		Amount to complete the Salaries for One Year of the Extra Draughtsmen, Tower, and the Storekeeper at Edinburgh Castle, brought to Account as a Decrease for Part of the Year in 1798 -	92 8 9
1		Assistant Clerk, Tower -	70 - -
			162 8 9
1		<b>INCREASE, 1799 -</b>	684 17 5
5		<b>Total INCREASE, 1797, 1798, and 1799 -</b>	£. 1,831 19 9

N.B.—That there is no Alteration in respect to the Allowances as stated at the Foot of Account 1796, as presented to the Committee of Finance, except that the Allowance for the Expence of Remittance to the Storekeeper at Portsmouth is discontinued; in consequence of his having an Increase of Salary, as stated in his Account.

And there has been no Alteration with respect to the FEES received in this Department since the 24th January 1783, being the Date of His Majesty's Warrant authoring the Continuance of the Receipt of the same.

Office of Ordnance, 25th April 1800.

Signed by Order of the Board, R. H. Crewe, Secretary.

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ADMIRALTY OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of this Office, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

	1797.		1798.		1799.	
	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries to Two additional Extra Clerks -					175	10 0
Emoluments to the Secretaries, Clerks, &c. from a Fluctuation in the Amount of the Fees received on various Instruments -	731	19 10	108	13 7	531	16 9½
Incidental Expenses for Special Services, Trademen's Bills, Postage of Letters, Stationary Wares, and sundry other Disbursements -	796	9 6½	7,116	11½	3,990	6 7½

J. Gambier.  
T. Wallace.  
R. Man.

NAVY OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken Place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of this Office in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Year.	INCREASE.				DIMINUTION.			
	SALARIES.		Emoluments.	Expenses.	SALARIES.		Emoluments.	Expenses.
	Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.		
1797	12	1,698 10 6	351 19 10	2,531 11 7				
1798	6	477 1 -	541 1 -	558 10 2				
1799	5	397 9 10	542 17 7					1,374 18 1

EXPLANATION.

SALARIES. The Twelve Salaries increased in 1797, was occasioned by Two Acts of Parliament passed to enable the Seamen to allot Part of their Pay, and also for the better Payment of the Officers. In 1798 and 1799, Temporary Clerks were appointed to different Branches, on account of the Increase of the Business.

EMOLUMENTS. Allowances made to such Clerks as have been employed upon extra Service.

EXPENSES. The Increase in the first Two Years has arisen principally by Postage and Taxes; and the Decrease in the last Year is chiefly caused by some Taxes not paid till the ensuing Year.

A. S. Hamond. C. Hope. Geo. Rogers. W. Bellingham. S. Gambier.

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VICTUALLING OFFICE.

London, 21st April 1800.

An ACCOUNT, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the VICTUALLING DEPARTMENTS for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Year.	INCREASE.				DIMINUTION.					
	Number of		Salaries.	Emoluments.	Expenses.	Number of		Salaries.	Emoluments.	Expenses.
	Officers.	Clerks.				Officers.	Clerks.			
1797			£. s. d. 40 6 11	£. s. d. 2,571 9 -	£. s. d. 293 16 8	1797				
1798	1		302 14 5	-	-	1798			2,683 4 -	281 15 5
1799	8		251 1 1	4,557 3 10	-	1799			-	241 19 5

The INCREASE in the Amount of the SALARIES has arisen from the great Increase of Business in this Department.

The INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the EMOLUMENTS has been occasioned by a larger or less Quantity of Provisions having been provided, according to which the Emoluments of the Officers and Clerks have been governed.

The INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the EXPENSES has proceeded from casual Circumstances arising from a Variation in the Price of Coals and Candles, in the Amount of the Articles of Stationary supplied, Charges for Postage, and other incidental Expenses of the Office.

John Marsb. G. P. Towry. Fra. Stephens. Rf. Moody. W. Boscawen.

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INCREASE OR DIMINUTION:

SICK AND WOUNDED.

AN ACCOUNT, showing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of this Office, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

	1797.		1798.		1799.	
	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SALARIES to Three Additional Clerks, and an Addition of Salary to the Secretary and Clerks in consequence of an Order from the Right honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated 18th October 1797 - - - - -	993 8 6	-	1,896 11 6	-	-	-
EMOLUMENTS to the Secretary and Clerks, arising from Fees on Warrants of Appointments, and Bills to Contractors, &c. -	392 8 -	-	-	2,408 4 -	-	-
EXPENSES incurred for Commissioners Travelling Charges, King's and Parish Taxes, Coals and Candles, Stationary and Stamps; Paper and Printing, Books and binding Books, Postage of Letters, Carriage of Parcels, Advertisements, Infirmary, Messages, Porterage, and various incidental Expenses -	1,198 7 2	-	-	779 11 7	507 3 8	-

*Ja. Johnston. W. Gibbons. Jn. Harnes.*

The INCREASE in the EMOLUMENTS in 1797, arose from the Increase of Buzines, and the DIMINUTION of EMOLUMENTS in 1798, from such as were received being carried to the Public Account, in Consequence of the Order from the Board of Admiralty above-mentioned.

The INCREASE in the EXPENSES in 1797, arose from the Increase of Buzines, and the New Branch of the Public Service transferred to this Department from the Navy Board, and was principally in the Expense of Postage. The DIMINUTION in 1798, arose principally from fewer Visitations having been made by Members of the Board, and a considerable Reduction in the Article of Stamps. The INCREASE in 1799 was occasioned by more frequent Visitations by Members of the Board, and an Increase in the King's Taxes.

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OFFICE FOR TAXES.

AN ACCOUNT showing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the OFFICE FOR TAXES, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

INCREASE.		Amount of Salaries and Emoluments.
Number of Salaries and Emoluments:		£. s. d.
1797.	Six Inspectors - - - - -	540 - - -
1798.	Seven Surveyors - - - - -	630 - - -
	Increase in the Salaries of the established Clerks - - - - -	600 - - -
	Occasional Clerks, at a Daily Allowance, the Number varying according to the Buzines of the Office - - - - -	927 13 - -
	Six Officers on retiring - - - - -	1,980 - - -
	In October 1798, the Office for registering Contracts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax was established as follows: viz.	
	Principal Register, at a Salary of - - - - - £. 400 - - -	
	Deputy Register - - - - - 150 - - -	
	One Clerk - - - - - 75 - - -	625 - - -
	In October 1798, an Allowance of £. 20 per Annum was given to Two hundred and Nine Inspectors and Surveyors, for their extra Trouble under the Aid and Contribution Act - - - - -	4,180 - - -
1799.	Increase in the Salaries of the Commissioners - - - - -	1,200 - - -
	Additional occasional Clerks, at a Daily Allowance - - - - -	2,449 1 10
DIMINUTION		
In the Amount of Salaries and Emoluments.		
1798.	On the Retirement of Four Commissioners, Two only have been appointed, which, at the present Salaries of the Board, is a Diminution to the Amount of - - - - - £. 1,400 - - -	
TOTAL AMOUNT of the incidental Expenses (exclusive of Salaries and Emoluments.)		
	£. s. d.	
1797	- - - - - 13,871 6 5 1/2	
1798	- - - - - 21,584 8 6 1/2	
1799	- - - - - 27,921 6 10 1/2	

Office for Taxes, 2d May 1800.

*William Lowndes.  
Barne Barne.  
Edward Meadows.  
Horace Hayes.*

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STAMP REVENUE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken Place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, with respect to the STAMP REVENUE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year, as they stand on the Establishment.

Table with columns: When established, INCREASE, COMMISSIONERS, SECRETARY, RECEIVER, DEPUTY COMPTROLLER AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL. Rows list various positions and their salaries for years 1797-1799.

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Stamp Revenue.] PUBLIC OFFICES. 27

Table with columns: When established, Affiant to the Teller of Stamps, Affiant to the Clerk of the Securities, Affiant to the Register of Warrants for Stamping, etc. Rows list various public offices and their salaries.

When established.	Entering Clerk of Cards and Dice, an additional Yearly Salary of	£.
1798.	Eight Searchers and Surveyors of Cards and Dice—Each an additional Yearly Salary of	10
		5
1798.	An Assistant to the Engraver of Stamps and Marker of Dice, a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	50
1798.	Register of Newspapers and Pamphlets, an additional Yearly Salary of Assistant to D <sup>o</sup>	20
Employed before, but not established till 1798.	Two additional Assistants—Each at an Annual Salary of	10
		50
1798.	Assistant to the Storekeeper and Register of Hat Licences and Labels, an additional Yearly Salary of	10
1798.	General Accountant of the New Duties, an additional Yearly Salary of	30
1798.	Rolling Press, &c. Warehousekeeper, an additional Yearly Salary of	100
Employed before, but not established till 1798.	An Assistant to D <sup>o</sup> a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	100
1798.	A Packer to D <sup>o</sup> a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	60
1797.	Register of Personal Legacy Receipts, a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	250
	Assistant to D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	150
	1st Clerk to D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	80
	D <sup>o</sup> an additional Yearly Salary of	20
	2d Clerk, a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	80
1799.	3d D <sup>o</sup> } New Appointments, each at an Annual Salary of	70
	4th D <sup>o</sup> }	
Employed before, but not at an established Salary.	Inspector of Lottery Offices, at an Annual Salary of	250
1798.	Two Assistants to the Distributor of Hair Powder Certificates at the Head Office, each at an Annual Salary of	60
Employed before in other Duties, which were repealed.		
1798.	Inspector of the Progressive Duty on Deeds, and Register of At-	200
	torneys Certificates, at an Annual Salary of	
1798.	An Assistant to D <sup>o</sup> , a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	80
1797.	Six additional Rolling Press Printers, new Appointments, each at an Annual Salary of	50

When established.		£.
Employed before at an Annual Salary of £50, but not established till 1798.	A Paste Officer, an additional Yearly Salary of	10
1798.	An Assistant to D <sup>o</sup> , a new Appointment, at an Annual Salary of	50
All these were employed before, but not established till 1798.	Thirty-four additional Stampers, each at an Annual Salary of	50
	Fourteen additional Rolling Press Printers, each at an Annual Salary of	50
	Sixteen additional Layers and Takers of Paper on and from the Rolling Presses, each at an Annual Salary of	50
	Three additional Wetters of Paper for the Rolling Presses, each at an Annual Salary of	50

N.B. All the before-mentioned additional Salaries and new Appointments, from the Receiver inclusive, were made on account of the very great Increase of Business.

1798. Two Distributors of Stamps for the County of Essex in the room of One

DIMINUTION.

None.

Stamp Office, 26th April 1800.

J. Bindley.  
E. Fawcener.  
W. Lake.  
W. R. Spencer.

POST OFFICE.

AN ACCOUNT, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments of the POST OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

	Increase.	Immediate Decrease.	Further Eventual Decrease.
1797.			
An Allowance to Mr. Hodgson (Surveyor) for a Clerk	£. s. d. 50 — —	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By the Death of Mr. Draper, late Resident Surveyor, a Pension fell into the Revenue of	— — —	370 — —	— — —
1798.			
Mr. Woolmer, Deputy Superintendent of Mail Coaches, an Increase of Salary	25 8 —	— — —	— — —
First Clerk to the Receiver General, an Increase of Salary of	100 — —	— — —	— — —
Two additional Clerks in the Receiver General's Office at £.80.	160 — —	— — —	— — —
Deputy Accountant General, an Increase of Salary	100 — —	— — —	— — —
An additional Clerk in the Accountant General's Office	70 — —	— — —	— — —
An additional (private) Clerk to the Secretary	80 — —	— — —	— — —
An Increase, to a great Number (217) of Deputy Postmasters, per Annum	2,382 3 6	— — —	— — —
By an Arrangement made respecting the Agents at Dover and Yarmouth, an immediate Saving was made to the Revenue of £.170 per Annum; and at the Death of Mr. Walcott an ultimate Saving of £.870	— — —	170 — —	700 — —
By an Arrangement which took place at the Demise of Mr. Todd, the late Secretary, a Saving was made to the Revenue of	— — —	454 4 —	— — —
A Pension to Mr. Peilley of £.100, late Clerk in the Secretary's Office; but by the Abolition of the Junior Clerk's Place in that Department, the present Expence is only £.10, and at his Demise there will be a Saving of £.90 per Annum	10 — —	— — —	90 — —
Carried over	£. 2,977 11 6	994 4 —	790 — —

1799.

Brought over - - -  
On the Retirement of Mr. Wilkinon, one of the Surveyors, an Arrangement was made, by which there was a Saving of £.46.13.4d. to the Revenue; and by the Demise of Mr. Wilkinon there has been a further Saving of £.233.6s.8d. being in the whole - - -  
An Increase of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Day, travelling Expenses, to the Two Deputy Superintendants of Mail Coaches, about £.35 each - - -  
An Arrangement made in Consequence of the Consolidation of the Bye Letter Accounts with those of the General Office, making an Increase of £.80 per Annum, but will ultimately be a Saving of £.300, on the Demise of Mr. Weaver, the late Accountant of the Bye Letter Office - - -  
An Arrangement in the Secretary's Office, and that of the Superintendent of Letter Bill Clerks, an immediate Saving of £.19.12s. was made, and an eventual Saving of £.94.12s. per Annum - - -  
By the Death of Mr. Ward, his Pension of £.200 has fallen in - - -

Increase.	Immediate Decrease.	Further Eventual Decrease.
£. s. d. 2,977 11 6	£. s. d. 994 4 —	£. s. d. 790 — —
— — —	280 — —	— — —
70 — —	— — —	— — —
80 — —	— — —	300 — —
— — —	19 12 —	75 — —
— — —	200 — —	— — —
PENNY POST, 1798.		
— — —	70 — —	— — —
SHIP LETTER OFFICE, 1799.		
By the Establishment of a Ship Letter Office, under the Act of the 39th Year of King George the Third, an Expence of £.380. per Annum has been incurred, as under; viz.		
Inspector - - -	£. 250 — —	— — —
First Clerk - - -	80 — —	— — —
Second Clerk - - -	50 — —	— — —
380 — —	— — —	— — —
£. 3,507 11 6	1,563 16 —	1,165 — —
The Produce of Revenue from Ship Letters is already considerable, and is increasing; and the Establishment promises to be highly convenient to the Merchants and to the Public Correspondence.		
Increase - - -	3,507 11 6	— — —
Immediate Decrease - - -	£. 1,563 16 —	— — —
Further eventual Decrease - - -	1,165 — —	— — —
£. 778 15 6	— — —	— — —

Being the eventual Increase in the Establishment during a Period in which the Net Revenue has increased above £.80,000.



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An ACCOUNT, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the GENERAL POST OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

The Years ending 5th January	1798.			1799.			1800.			
	Expenses.	Expenses.	Increase.	Diminution.	Expenses.	Increase.	Diminution.	Expenses.	Increase.	Diminution.
Charges of Management, including Salaries and Allowances to Officers, Postmasters Salaries, Riding Work, Mail Coaches, and all other Expenses whatever, except Packet Boats -	£. s. d. 243,720 8 10 6	£. s. d. 239,293 1 8 6	- - -	£. s. d. 4,427 7 2 (A)	£. s. d. 250,271 4 5	£. s. d. 10,978 2 8 6 (A)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hire, &c. of Packets on the Establishment -	40,205 - -	37,789 10 - -	- - -	2,415 10 - -	37,578 15 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	£. s. d. 210 15 - -
Hire of Extra Packets, Armament of new Packets, Losses by Captures, and Damages done by Engagement -	26,457 15 7	39,258 10 8	12,800 15 1	- - -	28,849 9 10	- - -	- - -	10,459 - -	- - -	- - -
	£. 310,383 4 5 6 1/2	316,371 2 4 6 1/2	- - -	- - -	316,699 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
In the Year ending 5th January	1798.	1799.			1800.					
Net Revenue - -	£. 623,145 12 1 1/2	- - -	627,815 8 - 1/2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	104,000 - -	- - -	By Estimate.

(A.) (A.) In the Year ended 5th January 1799, this Article of Charge of Management decreased £. 4,427. 7. 2d. In the Year ended the 5th January 1800, the Expenses increased on a Comparison with the preceding Year to the Amount of £. 10,978. 2. 8 1/2 d. but on a Comparison with 1798 the Increase was only £. 6,550. 15. 6 d.

Of this Increase the Sum of £. 4,391. 11. 10 d. was paid to the Solicitor as Part of an Arrear due to him upon an unsettled Account of former Years. Also the Sum of £. 1,208. 13. 4 d. for Expresses to and from Ireland, conveyed by Order of One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Also Two Years Artificers and Tradefmen's Bills in the Year ended 5th January 1800, amounting to an Excess of near £. 6,000. In the preceding Year there was only One Half Year's Artificers Bills paid. These Circumstances fully explain the apparent Increase in the last Year. In the present Year the Expenses must be considerably augmented by the Necessity of doubling the Mileage to the Mail Coach Contractors, and of increasing (pro tempore) the Allowances for Riding Work to the Postmasters, in Consequence of the unexampled high Price of Horse Proveder.

April 24th, 1800.

Examined per  
Tho' Church,  
Depy Ac. Genl.

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HACKNEY COACH OFFICE.

Hackney Coach Office, } An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the said Office, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

INCREASE.		DIMINUTION.	
Paid for the Quarter's Salary, ending 5th April 1797 - - - - -	£. s. d. 368 15 - -	For One Quarter's Incidents, due 5th April 1797 - - - - -	£. s. d. 170 19 7
Ditto, 5th July - - - - -	368 15 - -	Ditto, 5th July following - - - - -	177 10 1
Ditto, 10th October - - - - -	368 15 - -	Ditto, 10th October - - - - -	240 18 10 1/2
Ditto, 5th January 1798 - - - - -	368 15 - -	Ditto, 5th January 1798 - - - - -	190 12 4 1/2
Total Amount, Salaries for 1797 - - - - -	1,475 - - -	Total Amount of incidental Expenses, 1 Year to 5th Jan. 1798 - - - - -	780 1 11
For Ditto, ending 5th April 1798 - - - - -	368 15 - -	For Ditto, ending 5th April 1798 - - - - -	152 18 10 1/2
Ditto, 5th July - - - - -	368 15 - -	5th July - - - - -	190 18 5 1/2
Ditto, 10th October - - - - -	368 15 - -	10th October - - - - -	200 2 6 1/2
Ditto, 5th January 1799 - - - - -	368 15 - -	5th January - - - - -	225 2 9 1/2
Total Amount, Salaries for 1798 - - - - -	1,475 - - -	Ditto of D <sup>o</sup> , 1 Year to 5th Jan. 1799 - - - - -	769 2 8
For Ditto, ending 5th April 1799 - - - - -	368 15 - -	For Ditto, ending 5th April 1799 - - - - -	172 17 - -
Ditto, 5th July - - - - -	368 15 - -	5th July - - - - -	193 - - 5
Ditto, 10th October - - - - -	368 15 - -	10th October - - - - -	199 5 5 1/2
Ditto, 5th January 1800 - - - - -	368 15 - -	5th Jan. 1800 - - - - -	177 10 10 1/2
Total Amount, Salaries for 1799 - - - - -	1,475 - - -	Ditto of D <sup>o</sup> , 1 Year to 5th Jan. 1800 - - - - -	742 13 9

John Soley.  
W. Douglas.  
M. Morgann.

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CUSTOMS.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the CUSTOMS, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Table with columns: Number of Officers, Amount of Salaries, Emoluments, Expenses; viz. Charges of Management, exclusive of Law Charges. Rows include LONDON, OUT PORTS, and summary rows for Total Increase and Difference since 1796.

No increased Emoluments paid by the Crown have accrued to these Officers, except that Twenty-one of those appointed in London have Day Pay when employed, in addition to their Salaries of £. 5 each, the Amount of which is included in the Column of Expenses.

Custom House, London, 3d May 1800.

J. Hunt, Secretary.

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EXCISE OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken Place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the EXCISE OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Table with columns: Years, Increase or Diminution, Number of Officers, Salaries, Emoluments, Expenses. Rows for 1797, 1798, and 1799.

N.B. This Increase of Officers and Expenses is principally occasioned by the Salt Duties, transferred on the 10th October 1798 to the Management of the Excise Board, the principal Part of which appears in the Expenses of the succeeding Years.

Excise Office, London, 12th April 1800.

B. Waring, Accompt Genl.

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EXCHEQUER BILL OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the EXCHEQUER BILL OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Table with columns for 1797, 1798, and 1799. Rows include Paymasters (Joseph Planta, John Cudlipp, John Peter), Comptroller (Walter Pollard), Housekeeper (Mrs. Thorpe), Accountant (Wm Ja. Cooke), Cashier (John Eagleton), Clerks (Ricd Ripley, Ja. Pilfold, Junr, Tho. Palethorp), Messenger (Ja. Pilfold, Senr), and Expenses.

We beg leave to add, that no other Emoluments have attached to any of the Situations in our said Office except the usual Allowance of £. 2. 7s. to the Accountant for making up the Yearly Account, and the following Allowance by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in the Year 1798, to the Officers, Clerks, &c. in our Department for their Extra Trouble in funding Exchequer Bills:

Table with columns for £. s. d. Rows include Accountant (Wm Ja. Cooke), Cashier (John Eagleton), Clerks (Ricd Ripley, Ja. Pilfold, Junr), Messenger (Ja. Pilfold, Senr), and Deputy Housekeeper (Mrs. Bingham).

Exchequer Bill Office, 18th of April 1800.

J. Planta. John Peter.

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OFFICE FOR AUDITING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the OFFICE FOR AUDITING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Table with columns for 1797, 1798 (From 5th April), and 1799. Rows include ESTABLISHMENT (Five Commissioners), INSPECTORS GENERAL (1st Inspector, 2d), CLERKS (1st Clerk to 22d), MESSENGERS (1st, 2d), and EXTRA CLERKS (1st, 2d). Total carried forward is £. 8,490 for 1797, £. 9,470 for 1798, and £. 9,470 for 1799.

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	1797.	1798, From 5th April.	1799.
Brought forward	£. 8,490	£. 9,470	£. 9,470
Additional Salaries to Eight meritorious Clerks, which Additions were placed on the Establishment which commenced the 5th of April 1798	160		
<b>ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY CLERKS.</b>			
Upon Application of the Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, their Lordships were pleased by their Secretary's Letter of the 14th of July 1798 to appoint Fourteen Additional Temporary Clerks, to whom the following Salaries have been appropriated.			
1st Clerk		250	250
2d		250	250
3d		250	250
4th		250	250
5th		80	80
6th		80	80
7th		80	80
8th		80	80
9th		80	80
10th		80	80
11th		80	80
12th		80	80
13th		80	80
14th		80	80
Additional Allowances to certain Clerks and others, commencing the 5th of July 1798, pursuant to Minute of the Board		1,800	1,800
		200	200
Total Salaries	£. 8,650	£. 11,470	£. 11,470
Incidents, including Pensions to Superannuated Officers, in 1796.	£. s. d. 1,178 8. 14d.	£. s. d. 1,455 13 6½	£. s. d. 1,434 19 3½

On the Establishment of the Board in 1785 all Fees and Emoluments whatever, except the above Salaries, were abolished.

Office for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset Place, 23d April 1800.

J. T. Batt.  
John Martin Leake.  
Reginald Pole Carew.

COMPTROLLERS OF ARMY ACCOUNTS.

AN ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the COMPTROLLERS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE ARMY, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

IT being represented to His Majesty, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, as Two of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, had the same Trust reposed in them, together with the same Attendance and Labour in every Respect, as the other Three Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, whilst they enjoyed One Moiety only of the Salary granted to the Three other Commissioners; at the same Time that the Duties of their Office of Comptrollers of Army Accounts was increased to a great Extent in consequence of the present War: His Majesty, by his Warrant dated 22d of August 1798, was graciously pleased to grant to the Two Comptrollers of Army Accounts an additional Allowance at the Rate of £.500 a Year each, from Lady Day 1797 to Midsummer 1798; and by another Warrant dated the 11th April 1799, was graciously pleased to direct that the said additional Allowance of £.500 a Year each, should be continued to be paid to the said Comptrollers so long as the Pressure of their Business in consequence of the War should continue, and from and after that Period an additional Allowance of £.250 a Year only to each of them.

No other INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the Department of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Comptrollers' Office,  
1st April 1800.

John Dick.  
John Martin Leake.

BARRACK OFFICE.

STATEMENT shewing the INCREASE and DIMINUTION that has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, &c. in the BARRACK OFFICE, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Table for 1797 showing INCREASE and DIMINUTION. Includes rows for Additional Clerk, D° D°, and Messenger with amounts per Annum.

Table for 1798 showing pay for Barrack Master General and various Clerks. Includes rows for D° Clerk, D° D°, and Messenger.

Table for 1799 showing pay for 1 Clerk at £.150 per Annum and various D° D° positions. Includes summary of Increase and Decrease.

The Barrack Master General thinks it right to observe that several Persons in the Barrack Office having represented the Insufficiency of their present Salaries...

Barrack Office, 5th April 1800. Ol. Delancey, Barrack Master General.

TRANSPORT OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the TRANSPORT OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Table for TRANSPORT SERVICE and PRISONERS OF WAR showing INCREASE and DIMINUTION for 1797, 1798, and 1799. Includes sub-headers for Transport Service and Prisoners of War.

Memorandums: \* This Increase of £. 80s. 0s. 1d. for 1797 was occasioned by the Payments made for the Hire of Supernumerary Clerks being included...

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Transport Office, 3d April 1800. AN ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, of the Department for Prisoners of War, in the TRANSPORT OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

	1797.		1798.		1799.	
	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.	Increase.	Diminution.
Salaries to the Clerks and Messengers - - - - -	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
	401 1 9		58 10 9		10 - 10	
Emoluments to the Clerks, arising from Fees received for Bills made out for the Maintenance of Prisoners of War, for Freight &c. of Cartel Vessels, for Contracts, and for Warrants of Appointment - - - - -						
	446 3 6		157 16 -		156 16 6	
Expenses incurred for Stationary Wares, Stamps, Printing and Binding, Carpenters and other Works, Postage of Letters, Carriage of Parcels, Advertisements, Travelling Charges to several Members of the Board, and other Persons employed on Duty from Town, Allowances to the Clerks for extra Duty, and various Incidentals - - - - -						
	720 10 7		417 15 -		183 19 11	

The Increase of Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, in the Year 1797, was occasioned by the additional Business in consequence of the great Number of Prisoners received into Custody in Great Britain and Ireland.

Rup<sup>d</sup> George. Ambrose Serle. John Schank. W<sup>m</sup> A<sup>d</sup> Otway.

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MINT OFFICE.

Mint Office, 7th April 1800.

AN ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of this Office, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Year.	INCREASE.		DIMINUTION.	
	Salaries.	Emoluments.	Salaries.	Emoluments.
Profits and Emoluments derived to the Office of Master and Worker, more than in the preceding Year (1796) - - -	£.	£.	£.	£.
1797	-	3,024		
Pension £. 400 a Year, granted to Stanely Alchorne, Esq; late King's Assay Master, by Warrant dated 12th June, during Life - - - - -	} 219			
1798				
Profits and Emoluments derived to the Office of Master and Worker, more than in the preceding Year (1797) - - -	} -	1,876		
Continuation of Mr. Alchorne's Pension, to complete Amount - - - - -	} 181			
Salary £. 3,000 a Year, by Patent to the Master and Worker, commencing 25th March, in lieu of the Salary, Profits, and Emoluments, allowed by Indenture of the Mint to his Office, pursuant to an Act 39th of His present Majesty - - - - -	} 2,317			
1799				
Salary also of £. 100 a Year to the Receiver of Profits and Emoluments, derived to the Office of Master and Worker, by Indenture of the Mint by Appointment of Treasury commencing 25th March - - - - -	} 77			
Profits and Emoluments derived to the Office of Master and Worker, less than in the preceding Year (1798) - - -				5,224
EXPENSE INCREASED, to discharge or diminish which no Profits and Emoluments derived to the Office of Master and Worker, by Allowance of the Mint Indenture, have been received; no Coinage having taken place in the Masterhip of Lord Hawkebury - - - - -		2,794		

Note.—No Fees or Gratuities of Office are received at the Mint. The Profits and Emoluments of the Office of Master and Worker being derived by Contract of the Indenture of the Mint; now appropriated for defraying the Salaries, &c. of the Master and the Receiver, pursuant to an Act 39th of His present Majesty.

Hawkebury,  
Master and Worker.  
Edw. Lucas,  
Dep<sup>y</sup> Ward<sup>r</sup>.  
J. Wyett,  
Dep<sup>y</sup> Comp.

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MUSTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE and DIMINUTION has taken place in the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, and Expenses of the Office of the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF MUSTERS, during the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

THERE has been no Alteration whatever in the Pay and Allowances to the Commissary General, nor in the Pay of the Deputy Commissary General.

The Fees of the Commissary General were £.211. 5s. 6d. less in 1797 than in 1796; £.79. 17s. less in 1798 than in 1797; and £.292. 5s. 6d. less in 1799 than in 1798.

The Annual Expenses of the Office (borne by the Commissary General) are pretty much the same, being between £.300 and £.400, varying only according to the Prices and Quantities of Stationary, Coals, Candles, &c.

The Pay of the Two Clerks has been augmented £.100. per Annum from the 7th of June 1799, in lieu of their Fees taken for Searches and Certificates, which it was determined should be discontinued from that Period.

In consequence of the very great Increase of Business in making and answering Searches gratis, an additional Clerk has been allowed to be added to the Annual Estimate, at a Salary of £.80. per Annum from the 7th of June 1799.

The Fees taken by the Two Clerks were £.43. 5s. 2d. less in 1797 than in 1796; £.68. 15s. 11d. less in 1798 than in 1797; and £.61. 14s. 11d. less in 1799 than in 1798.

The Pay and Allowances to the several Deputy Commissaries of Musters at Home and Abroad, amounted in 1797 to £.3,807. 2s. 7d. net.

The Deputy Commissaries at Home were suppressed at Midsummer 1798, and those Abroad at Christmas 1798, from which Periods the following retired Allowances have been made to them, to continue during their respective natural Lives; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
To 7 in South and North Britain, £. 159. 3s. 9d. net each	1,114	6	3
1 at Scilly	22	8	10
1 in Jersey and Guernsey	95	10	3
1 in the Leeward Islands	200	—	—
1 in Jamaica	100	—	—
1 at Cape Breton	100	—	—
1 at Anapolis Royal	159	3	9
1 in Canada	100	—	—
1 at the Cape of Good Hope	100	—	—
1 in Portugal	100	—	—
1 in Nova Scotia (since deceased)	159	3	9
And to his Widow, by His Majesty's Pleasure	50	—	—
	£. 2,500	12	10

Commissary General's Office, 21st April 1800.

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LOTTERY OFFICE.

SIR,

In obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 25th of last Month signified to me by your Letter, I send you the Accounts required, as far as relates to this Office.

Lottery 1797.—In this Lottery there was no INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Number and Amount of the Salaries and Expenses of this Office, otherwise than what arose from the Difference of a few Days in the Operations relative to the Lottery itself, which are lengthened or shortened according as the Lottery consists of more or fewer Tickets.

Lottery 1798.—In this Lottery one Clerkship has been suppressed in consequence of a Vacancy happening by Death. In all other Respects the Observations on Lottery 1797 are applicable to this Lottery.

Lottery 1799.—The Drawing of this Lottery is not yet finished; and its Account will not be closed till February or March 1801. The Accounts of this Office are not kept by Years, but by Lotteries, each Lottery making a separate Account. Under the Word EMOLUMENTS I presume are included FEES, which rise or fall according as Adventurers are more or less curious to know the Fate of their Tickets, for the Examination of each of which Six Pence is paid. The Fees of Lottery 1798 were less than those of 1797 by about Twenty-eight Pounds.

Lottery Office, 10th April 1800.

I remain,

SIR,

Your most obedient and most humble Servant,

John Gray.

George Reft, Esq.

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STATIONARY OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the STATIONARY OFFICE, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

INCREASE.			DIMINUTION.		
Number.	Amount of Salaries.	Emoluments and Expenses.	Number.	Amount of Salaries.	Emoluments and Expenses.
1797 { 2 Order Clerks 1 Assistant Warehouseman 1 Extra Parchment Cutter	£. 284 --		1797		
1798 { Comptroller's Clerk Storekeeper Storekeeper's Clerk Carter Porter and an Addition to the Comptroller's Salary.	510 --		1798 { Superintendent Principal Warehouseman in Parchment Branch Housekeeper	£. 810 --	
1799 { 1 Order Clerk 1 Journeyman 1 Lighter of Fires 1 Supernumerary Clerk	282 --		1799		
Increase - - - 13	1,076 --				
Diminution - - - 3	810 --	£. 221 14 2			
	266 --				
	221 14 2				
Total Increase - *10	£. 44 5 1		Total Diminution - 3	£. 810 --	

Note.—\* The Number of inferior Officers was increased in consequence of several additional Offices being supplied with Stationary Wares from this Department.

Lewis Wolfe.

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CUSTOMS, SCOTLAND.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses paid out of the Revenue of CUSTOMS in SCOTLAND, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Years.	Increase or Diminution.	Number of Officers.	Salaries.	Emoluments paid out of the Revenue.	Expenses.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Year 1797	Increase - - -	—	80 11 8½	197 14 10	2,452 18 8½
	Diminution.	—	—	—	—
Year 1798	Increase - - -	—	—	250 14 7	747 9 7½
	Diminution - - -	—	274 15 5½	—	—
Year 1799	Increase - - -	—	—	1,491 15 9½	5,626 19 --
	Diminution - - -	—	237 11 2½	—	—

Note.—The trifling INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Amount of the Salaries in this Account arises from the Number of Officers Vacancies being smaller or greater in one Year than in another, and consequently the Savings on their Salaries being less or greater. There is no INCREASE in the Number of permanent Officers.

The INCREASE in the Amount of Emoluments in the Year 1799 arises principally from an Increase in the Victualling of the Crew of the Cutters from 9d. to 1s. a Day for each Man, on account of the increased Price of Provisions; and from the Compensation to the Officers at a Number of Ports, for the Loss of Fishery Fees for several of the former Years having been settled and paid only in that Year.

The INCREASE in Expenses in the Year 1797 arises in a great Measure from the Price of a new Cutter having been paid in that Year. The INCREASE in the Year 1798 from the Payment of Damages awarded against the Crown in an Action of Trespass. And the INCREASE in the Year 1799 from the Solicitor's Bill of Law Charges for Seven Years having been settled and brought to Account in that Year.

Custom House, Edinburgh,  
30th April 1800.

Geo. Cuninghame,

Inspector General.



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INCREASE OR DIMINUTION:

EXCISE—NORTH BRITAIN.

NORTH BRITAIN. An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the EXCISE OFFICE, for the Year 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

Years.	Increase or Diminution.	Number of Officers.	Salaries.	Emoluments.	Expenses.
1797	Increase	2	£. s. d.	None.	£. s. d.
	Diminution	—	114 3 8		
1798	Increase	—	—	None.	3,038 11 7
	Diminution	—	345 8 9		
1799	Increase	60	76 8 8½	None	9,469 14 1½
	Diminution	—	—		

Excise Office, Edinburgh,  
5th May 1800.

Geo. Brown. Jo. Blackader, Accompt' Genl.  
John Grieve. John Stuart, D. Compt'.  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Stodart.  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Graham.

N.B.—The INCREASE in the Number of Officers, and in the Amount of General Expenses, has been occasioned chiefly by the Salt Duty and Fisheries, transferred from the Customs to the Excise, at 10th October 1798.

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HAWKERS AND PEDLARS OFFICE.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office for Licencing HAWKERS, PEDLARS, &c. for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year.

INCREASE OR DIMINUTION.	IN 1797.	1798.	1799.
In Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

We certify the above,  
Office for Licencing Hawkers, Pedlars, &c. 29th March 1800. H. Rigby.  
C. Poole.

AUDITOR OF THE RECEIPT OF THE EXCHEQUER.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the Office of the AUDITOR OF THE RECEIPT OF HIS MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

No INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of the AUDITOR OF THE RECEIPT OF HIS MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Robert Jennings,  
First Clerk to the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.  
Exchequer, the 10th Day of April 1800.

CLERK OF THE PELLIS.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of the CLERK OF THE PELLIS, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

No INCREASE nor no DIMINUTION in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of the CLERK OF THE PELLIS in His Majesty's Receipt of Exchequer, has taken place in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

Ed. Roberts,  
Deput. Cler. Pellium.  
Exchequer, 7th April 1800.

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TELLERS' OFFICE, EXCHEQUER.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of EARL BATHURST, One of the Tellers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

THERE has been no INCREASE or DIMINUTION whatever in the Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, in the Office of the Earl Bathurst, as One of the Four Tellers of the Exchequer, during the Years 1797, 1798, or 1799; the Teller, Deputy, and Clerks having received fixed Salaries, according to an Act of Parliament passed in the Year 1786, by which Fees were abolished, and fixed Salaries were substituted in lieu thereof.

A. Bathurst,  
Dep. to Earl Bathurst.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of the MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM, One of the Tellers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

No INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Number or the Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of the said Marquis of Buckingham, has taken place in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

W. H. Fremantle,  
Dep. to Marq. Buckingham.

An ACCOUNT of what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of EARL CAMDEN, One of the Tellers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

No INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Number or the Amount of the Rates of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the said Office of the said Earl Camden, has taken place in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

August. Greenland,  
Deputy to Earl Camden.

24th April 1800.

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of LORD THURLOW, One of the Tellers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

THERE has been no INCREASE or DIMINUTION of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of Lord Thurlow, as One of the Four Tellers of the Exchequer, during the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

The Teller, Deputy, and Clerks having received no Fee or Emolument whatever, since the Act of Parliament for the Regulation of Public Offices, abolishing Fees, and instituting fixed Salaries in lieu thereof, passed in the Year 1786.

Exchequer,  
April 17th 1800.

J. Price,  
Deputy to Lord Thurlow.

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LAND REVENUE OFFICE.

RETURN to an Order of the House of Commons, "That there be laid before that House, An Account shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of all the Public Offices, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year;" so far as relates to the Office of the Surveyor General of the CROWN LANDS.

No INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number or the Amount of the Salaries, nor any Alteration whatever in the Nature or Description of the Emoluments or Expenses of the Office of the Surveyor General of the CROWN LANDS, or of any Person employed therein, during the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799. A full Account of the said Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses, was delivered last Year to the Select Committee on Finance; and is printed in the Appendix to the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee.

John Fordyce,  
Surveyor General.

Land Revenue Office,  
10th April 1800.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF WOODS.

IN obedience to an Order from the Honourable House of Commons, "That there be laid before that House, an Account shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of all the Public Offices, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year;" I beg leave to return, That no INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number of Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses in the Office of WOODS, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799, nor has any Alteration been made therein in these Years; but the Salaries, Expenses, and Emoluments in the Office of Woods, and the Establishments therein, remain now as is stated in the Papers respecting the Office of Woods, and in my Return submitted to the Select Committee on Finance, and as craved by me, to be allowed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in my Accounts; and as is referred to and printed in Pages 26 and 27, and progressively in the subsequent Pages, from 248 to 263, from 270 to 273, and from 276 to 281 inclusive, of the 23d Report of the Select Committee on Finance.

John Robinson,  
Surveyor General of Woods.

18th April 1800.

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AUDITORS OF THE LAND REVENUE.

Auditor's Office, New Palace Yard, 8th April 1800.

SIR, IN obedience to the Commands of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, signified to the Reverend William Henry Cooper, Clerk, and Frederick Grey Cooper, Esq. and to Henry Shelley, Esq. Auditors of His Majesty's Land Revenue, and Auditors of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer for the Counties of England; as also to Thomas Johns, Esq. Auditor for the Principality of Wales; pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, bearing Date 25th March 1800; for,

An ACCOUNT shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the above Offices, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799:

We beg leave to certify to their Lordships, for the Information of the Honourable the House of Commons, that no INCREASE or DIMINUTION whatever has taken place in the Number or Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, or Rates of Fees, of the respective Auditors or their Deputies, in the Years 1797, 1798, or 1799.

We have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient,

And most humble Servants,

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gray,

Deputy Auditor for England.

John Fenwick,

Deputy Auditor of Wales.

To George Rose, Esq.  
&c. &c. &c.

SOLICITOR TO THE TREASURY; &c.

SIR,

IN obedience to my Lords Commands, signified by your Letter of the 28th March 1800, I beg leave to acquaint you, for their Lordships Information, that no INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number or Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, or Expenses of the Offices of Solicitor of the Treasury and Solicitor to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

N<sup>o</sup> 6, Lincoln's-Inn,  
21st April 1800.

I am, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

Jos. White.

George Rose, Esq.

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RECEIVER, ONE SHILLING DUTY ON SALARIES AND PENSIONS.

Upper Eaton Street, Grosvenor Place, 1st April 1800.

SIR,

IN obedience to the Commands of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, communicated to me in your Letter of Yesterday, I have the Honour to inform you, that no INCREASE or DIMINUTION whatever took place in the Emoluments and Expenses of my Office, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799, except that trifling INCREASE or DIMINUTION which must always occur from the greater or less Annual Amount of the Receipt of the SHILLING DUTY, my Emoluments arising from a Poundage of 3d. per Pound on the Gross Amount of that Receipt.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

John Lane,  
Receiver of the Shilling Duty  
on Salaries and Pensions.

Geo. Rose, Esq.  
Secretary Treasury, &c. &c. &c.

RECEIVER OF SIXPENNY DUTY.

SIR,

IN obedience to the Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, signified to me by your Letter of the 28th Instant, I crave leave to acquaint you, that no INCREASE or DIMINUTION whatever has taken place in the Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, or Expenses, so far as relate to me or to my Offices, within the Years 1797, 1798, or 1779.

I am, Sir,

Your most faithful and most obedient Servant,

Scotland Yard,  
March 31st, 1800.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Aste.

George Rose, Esq.

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REMEMBRANCER, FIRST FRUITS.

SIR,

IN obedience to the Commands of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the 25th March last, I beg leave to acquaint you, for their Lordship's Information, that there has been no INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Receipt of the Salaries and Expenses whatever, in the Department of REMEMBRANCER OF THE OFFICE OF FIRST FRUITS OF THE CLERGY, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.—I am,

First Fruits Office,  
8th April 1800.

Sir,  
With all due Respect,  
Your very humble Servant,

*Richardson Harrison,*  
Remembrancer.

*George Rose, Esq.*  
Treasury Chambers.

RECEIVER, FIRST FRUITS.

SIR,

I HAVE been honoured with a Copy of the Order of the House of Commons of the 25th March, and your Letter, and beg Leave to acquaint you, for their Information, that there has been no INCREASE or DIMINUTION in the Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses whatever in my Department as RECEIVER OF THE REVENUE OF FIRST FRUITS for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799.

First Fruits Office,  
8th April 1800.

I am, with much Respect,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

*John Bacon.*

*George Rose, Esq.*

RECEIVER OF TENTHS.

SIR,

IN Answer to your Letter, desiring "An Account, shewing what INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Expenses of the Office of the RECEIVER OF THE TENTHS, for the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799; distinguishing each Year;" I beg leave to inform you, that there has been no INCREASE or DIMINUTION in my Office, in the Number or the Amount of Salaries, Emoluments, or Expenses, in the Years 1797, 1798, and 1799, or any of those Years.

Lincoln's Inn,  
7th April 1800.

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your very obedient and humble Servant,

*R. Richards.*

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PRIVY SEAL OFFICE.

Privy Seal Office, April 8th 1800.

SIR,

IN consequence of the Order of the House of Commons, communicated to me in your Letter of the 5th Instant, I have the Honour to state to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that no ALTERATION whatever, either in regard to Salaries, Emoluments, or Expenses, has taken place in the PRIVY SEAL OFFICE during the Period therein referred to.

I am, with great Respect,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

*John Larpeni.*

*George Rose, Esq.*  
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SIGNET OFFICE.

Signet Office, 8th April 1800.

SIR,

IN Answer to your Letter of the 5th Instant, enclosing Copy of an Order of the House of Commons of the 25th Ult. I beg leave to state, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that no INCREASE or DIMINUTION has taken place in the Number and Amount of the Salaries, Emoluments, or Expenses of this Office, in the Years 1797, 1798, or 1799.

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

*John Tirel Morin,*  
Clerk of the Signet attending.

*George Rose, Esq.*

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