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To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
dated 23d Day of May 1800.

FOR

“ AN ACCOUNT of the NUMBER and SALARIES of OFFICERS
“ under the Commiſſioners for the AFFAIRS of TAXES, pro-
“ poſed to be added to the Number exiſting on the 5th
“ of April 1799; diſtinguiſhing Perſons to be employed as
“ SURVEYORS and INSPECTORS.”

Copy of a LETTER from the Commiſſioners of the Affairs of
Taxes, to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treafury;
dated the 4th of December 1799.

“ May it pleaſe Your Lordſhips,

“ OUR utmoſt Exertions having been given, by Atten-
“ tion to Qualification and by Inſtruction, to render the preſent Eſta-
“ bliſhment of Surveyors and Inſpectors ſufficient for the due Col-
“ lection of the ſeveral Taxes under our Management, it is with
“ Reluctance that we now find it neceſſary to recommend to Your
“ Lordſhips a conſiderable Increate in that Eſtabliſhment. We ſub-
“ join a Table, ſhewing the Number of Inſpectors and Surveyors
“ now employed, and the additional Number of Surveyors propoſed
“ by us; which in our Opinion is rendered eſſentially neceſſary, from
“ the great Increate of Duty. This will occaſion an increaſed Ex-
“ pence of £. 8,910.

“ We have thought it neceſſary, that the Buſineſs of this
“ Office ſhould be divided into Three Departments, by ſeparating the
“ Income Tax from the other Aſſeſſed Taxes. And we propoſe to
“ recommend

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“ recommend Officers and Clerks, now employed by us, to be appointed to that Department; in some Instances at increased Salaries, which will occasion a further Increase of Expence of £. 208. 15s.

“ All which is humbly submitted to Your Lordships.

“ We are, Your Lordships

“ Most devoted Servants,

William Lowndes, Edward Meadows,
G. T. Goodenough, Barne Barne.

IN consequence of the Proposal contained in this Letter; Thirty-six Persons have been put under Instructions to qualify themselves for the Office of Surveyor; but no Appointments have actually taken place.

Office for Taxes, }
5th June 1800. }

WILLIAM LOWNDES,
BARNE BARNE,
G. T. GOODENOUGH.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of SURVEYORS and INSPECTORS, according to the present Establishment; together with the Number proposed, and Amount of the SALARIES.

Present Establishment of Surveyors and Inspectors	}	Amount of Salaries.
is 213 - - - - -		
Proposed Addition of 99 Surveyors at £. 90 per Annum	}	
each - - - - -		
		£. 28,200

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RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE
HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number and
Salaries of Officers under the Commissioners
for the Affairs of Taxes, proposed to be
added to the Number existing on the 5th
April 1799; distinguishing Persons to be
employed as Surveyors and Inspectors.

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