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Treasury Chambers

5 July 1831

Sir

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that it has been stated to this Board that in some Public Departments a practice prevails of charging to the Public the Stamp Duty on Receipts given for the payment of Salaries, and that they Lord desire that such practice if it exists may be immediately discontinued and that the Stamp Duty on all Receipts for Salaries may be paid by the persons who receive their Salaries. I am also to acquaint you that a misapprehension prevails in some Departments relative to stamped Receipts for Superannuation and retired allowances it being erroneously supposed

The Master of the Robes

that

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That such Receipts are exempted from the  
Stamp Duty by the 22<sup>d</sup> Sec. of 3.<sup>d</sup> Geo: 4. (113)  
but the Receipts to which that Section  
applies are Receipts of other descriptions  
referred to in preceding Sections of the Act  
My Lords therefore desire that stamped  
Receipts may be required for all payments  
of Superannuation or retired Allowances.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

J. Stewart

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Treasury

That the Stamp Duty  
on all Receipts for  
Salaries may be paid  
by the persons who  
receive their salaries &  
not be charged to the Public

5<sup>th</sup> July 1831