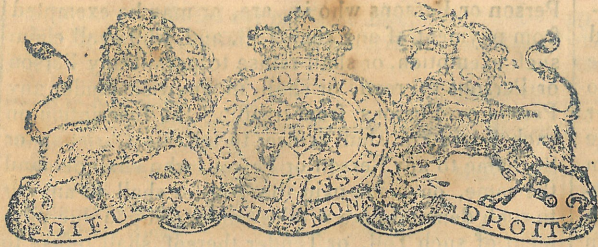


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THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1827.

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Governor and Commander in Chief, has thought proper to direct, that all Public Communications which are signed with any Official Signature, are to be considered as *Official Communications*, made to those who they relate.

(By Command of His Excellency,)

R. PLASKET, *Secretary to Government.*

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employed in conveying, or returning from conveying, any Gravel, Stone, or other Material, for making and repairing the said Public Road or Highway, or any Buildings appertaining thereto, or which may be used by any Overseer of the Roads, or Officer or Officers of Police, in the conveyance of any Prisoner or Prisoners, or otherwise in discharge of his or their official duty, or which may be used in conveying the Mails of Letters and Expresses under the authority of the Postmaster-General, nor for the Horse or Horses used by any Officer or Soldier, being in proper Staff or Regimental uniform, upon march or duty, nor for any Beast of Draught or Burthen, or any Carriage employed in conveying any sick or wounded Officer, Soldier or Soldiers; nor shall any such Toll be demanded or taken from any Person or Persons soever more than once in one day.

III. And be it further enacted, That such Tolls shall be levied and received by the Landdrost and Heemraden of the Cape District, their Lessees, or Collectors, or other Person or Persons duly authorised by them, and shall be paid quarterly into the Colonial Treasury.

IV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the 10th day of January, 1827, it shall and may be lawful for the Landdrost and Heemraden of the Cape District, and they are hereby directed once in every year, to let to Farm the Tolls mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, upon the Public Road or Highway leading from Cape Town to Simon's Town as aforesaid; and for that purpose to cause notices to be published three several successive times in the *Government Gazette*, and such other public Newspaper or Newspapers as the said Landdrost and Heemraden may think proper, specifying the sum which such Tolls were farmed at in the preceding year, and stating that they will let such Tolls for the then next ensuing Twelve Calendar Months, or any less period, by Auction, to the highest bidder, on his producing sufficient sureties for payment of the hire of such Tolls, at the times and in manner for that purpose to be specified; and if the Person being the highest bidder at such Auction shall not forthwith

Turnpike Lodge and Gate whereat such deficiency shall occur, and to relet the same, or otherwise to put a Collector in possession thereof, and in receipt of the Toll, at the risk and at the costs and charges of the Farmer or Hirer so making default; and such deficiency, or any further deficiency which may occur in the Receipts by such Collector in the sum at which such Toll was hired, shall be made good by the Farmer or Hirer making default, and his sureties; but if there shall be any surplus above the Hire of such Toll, it shall be paid to the Hirer or Farmer, after deducting the expenses of collecting the same.

V. And be it further enacted, That on or before the 10th day of January, 1827, the Landdrost and Heemraden of the Cape District shall, and they hereby are, required to provide, and cause to be set up and continued in front of every Lodge at every Turnpike Gate along the said Public Road or Highway leading from Cape Town to Simon's Town, a Board with a black ground, whereon shall be painted in white, with distinct and legible letters, in the English and Dutch Languages, the name of the Turnpike at which the same shall be put up, and a List of all Tolls payable at every such Gate, specifying the description of Beasts, Carriages, or Cattle, for which every such Toll is to be demanded.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Hirer or Farmer of the said Tolls shall be at liberty to nominate and appoint by writing, under his or her hand, a Collector at every such Turnpike, to receive and take the Tolls to become due thereat, whose Christian and Surname shall be affixed in large letters in front of the Lodge, at his respective Turnpike Gate, and such Collector, at his or her pleasure, to remove, and appoint another in his stead and place: And that it shall and may be lawful for every such Collector, and also for every Collector appointed by the said Landdrost and Heemraden of the Cape District, to demand payment of the Tolls in the Schedule hereunto annexed, specified, of and from all and every Person or Persons from whom the same may be lawfully demanded, and for that purpose to close, or forbid to be passed, the Gateways of any such Turnpike until such Toll shall be paid: And upon receipt

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