

his Deputy as aforesaid, from such Commissary or other agent or person duly authorised to receive the same as aforesaid, a certificate under his hand and seal, that such dutiable articles so supplied by the said Merchant or other persons, on account of His Majesty, for the use of the Army, Navy, or Ordnance, as the case may be, have been actually issued in and for His Majesty's service. *And provided also*, that the said Merchant or other person so supplying such dutiable articles, shall make and subscribe the following oath, which the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, is hereby authorised to administer :—

And a certificate that the articles have been issued in and for His Majesty's Service, & on oath of the Merchant.

I            do swear, that I did on the day of            in the year of our Lord bona fide sell and deliver to            for the use of His Majesty's [Army, Navy, or Ordnance, as the case may be] at            (here enumerate the dutiable articles sold and delivered) for and on account of His Majesty and for no other use; that such sale and delivery was an absolute sale and delivery of such            without any express or implied condition, trust, or confidence, on the part of            to whom the same were delivered, or of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I do verily believe the said            have been actually issued for or applied to the purpose they are above stated by me to have been delivered for.

XXVII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Treasurer of the Province, and all and every of his Deputies, are hereby authorised and empowered to administer the several

Treasurer authorised to administer oaths.