Portsea Island Union.—Portsmouth Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons; And whereas at a meeting of the vestry of the said parish, held, after public notice in that behalf, on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, it was resolved.-

That this Vestry doth hereby authorise and direct the Churchwardens of this parish of Portsmouth to make application to the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in England to make an Order, under their seal of office, that so much of an Act of Parliament passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to regulating the appointment, duties, and payment of vestry clerks, shall be applied to, and put in force within the parish of Portsmouth; and this Vestry doth hereby generally authorise the said Churchwardens to take and adopt all such proceedings and measures as may be necessary for obtaining such Order.

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above Resolu-

Now therefore, We, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct that so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Portsmouth.

And we do hereby order and direct that a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

M. T. Baines, President

GEO. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

Cowes.-Legal Quay.

We, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners for Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under The suppose of an Act passed in the session of the suppose of an Act passed in the session of th EDIVERNICH

and unlading of goods, and we do hereby declare the bounds and extent of such quay to be as follows; that is to say :-

All that open place, quay, or wharf, with the stages projecting therefrom, situate at West Cowes, called the Medina Commercial Wharf, extending in length, southerly from the north end of the stage on the south-east side of the said wharf, two hundred and six feet, or thereabouts, and extending in length, southerly from the north end of the stage on the north-west side of the said wharf, one hundred and sixty-seven feet, or thereabouts, and being in breadth, at the widest part, one hundred and six feet, or thereabouts.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 18th day of January 1851.

(Signed)

W. GIBSON-CRAIG. W. RICH.

WHITEHALL, January 17, 1851.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed Henry Dyne, of Bruton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Somerset.

ADMIRALTY, January 23, 1851.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Henry Edward Delacombe to be Captain, vice Fraser, placed on half-pay.

WHITEHALL, January 18, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Charles Dashwood, of Sturminster Newton, in the county of Dorset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, January 21, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Mott Richardson, of Much Hadham, in the county of Hertford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Makinson, of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

BANKRUPTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

James Hayward, of No. 12, Oxford Street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, watchmaker and silversmith. Richard James Johnson, of No. 72, Wellington Street,

Woolwich, Kent, plumber, painter, glazier, gasfitter,

woolwich, Kent, plumber, painter, glazier, gashtter, and house decorator.

William Waterman, of the Wicker, Sheffield, York, grocer and tea dealer.

Michael M'Donnell, of the New Mersey Hotel, Union Street, Liverpool, Lancaster, licensed victualler and passenger broker.

Samuel Hamilton Watson and John Kingston, of Rochdale and Burnley, both in Lancaster, mercers and drapers, trading under the firm of Watson and Kingston.

William Thompson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, grocer and tea dealer.