

OFFICE of the COMMISSIONERS appointed to carry into effect the Second and Fourth Additional Articles of the Treaty of Paris.

No. 18, Downing-Street, July 19, 1814.

THE Commissioners appointed, amongst other things, to examine and liquidate the claims of His Britannic Majesty's subjects upon the French Government, for the value of the property, moveable or immoveable, illegally confiscated by the French Authorities, as also for the total or partial loss of their debts or other property illegally detained under sequester since the year 1792, do hereby give notice to all persons who claim to be Creditors of the French Government, and are desirous of availing themselves of the benefit of the said Additional Articles of the said Treaty, that they are ready to receive all claims that may be presented at their Office on or before Saturday the 29th day of August next, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock, by creditors or their agents legally authorised; after which period the Commissioners will proceed to Paris.

That the parties may be informed, what particulars are to be stated in making their applications, the Commissioners do further give notice, that when their claims are for the total or partial loss of their credits on the French Government for sums of money vested in the public funds of France, and unlawfully sequestered since the year 1792, they must state distinctly the amount, and in what fund they were vested; and if for life annuities, the names of the persons for whose lives the annuities were granted, and, as far as they are able, whether those persons are alive, or when and where they died. When their claims are for the value of other property, moveable or immoveable, unlawfully sequestered or confiscated by the French Authorities, they must state distinctly the nature and amount of the property, and the time and place when and where it was sequestered or confiscated. When interest makes part of the claim, the rate must be stated, and whether it be according to the rate specified in any obligation, or on what ground it is claimed, and the amount of the interest must be distinguished from the principal.

Where parties reside at a distance, they must appoint an agent legally authorised to appear before the Commissioners. When the original creditor is not living, or is not the claimant, the heir or personal representative, or person in possession of deeds of assignment and other instruments, is required to produce the titles under which he claims, whether probates of wills, letters of administration, deeds of assignments, or other instruments.

The Commissioners do further give notice, that a deed, directed to be prepared in pursuance of an unanimous vote of a general meeting of creditors held at the City of London Tavern, on the 27th day of June last, pursuant to public advertisement for that purpose, is lying at the Office of the Commissioners, for the inspection of the claimants or their agents, between the hours above stated, and that the said deed is to be executed by the claimants or their agents, at or before the time when they present their claims.

The Commissioners do further give notice, that an abstract, in the following form, must accompany each claim:

CLAIM of A. B. a Subject of His Britannic Majesty, on the French Government, submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Second and Fourth Additional Articles of the Treaty of Paris.

Name of the Claimant.	Date of the Claim.	Amount of the Principal of the Claim.	Amount of the Interest and Rate thereof.	Aggregate Amount.	Vouchers.	Remarks.
					These must be numbered in the order named, and sealed in a separate packet, endorsed, "Packet of Vouchers in support of the claim of A. B."	This column to contain a statement of any particular circumstances of individuals.

By order of the Commissioners,

John Bailie, Secretary.