

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the home department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's principal secretaries of state, I do by this Provisional Order, under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one pound, per centum, per annum, upon the bonded debt of four thousand, six hundred and forty pounds, secured upon the tolls of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt shall be extinguished.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1852.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*

*Whitehall, July 6, 1852.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Shindler, of Chatham, in the county of Kent, 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 Kent.

*Whitehall, November 26, 1852.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Brutton John Ford, of the city of Exeter, 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 city and county of the city of Exeter, also in and for the county of Devon.

*Whitehall, November 19, 1852.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Stansfield, of Todmorden, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, November 25, 1852.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Shindler, of Brompton, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the matter of Letters Patent granted to William Nash, of Budge-row, in the city of London, merchant, for certain improvements in the construction of Bridges, Viaducts, Roofs, and other parts of buildings, being a communication from abroad bearing date at Westminster the 21st day of February 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an order made in this matter on the 26th day of November 1852, it was ordered that the petition

of the above-named William Nash, for a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent, should be heard before the said Committee on Tuesday the 1st of February next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

*Bower and Son, 46, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the Petitioners.*

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Act 7 Wm. IV. and 1 Vict. cap. 73, sec. 32, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a charter of incorporation for incorporating a Company, to be called "The Farmer's Flax Company," for the purpose of purchasing native flax from the farmer, and re-selling it in a prepared state, according to the quantities which trade may require, and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to John George Bodmer, of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the twentieth day of May, in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for "Certain improvements in machinery, tools, or apparatus for cutting, planing, turning, drilling, and rolling metals and other substances;" and of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said John George Bodmer, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, in the 3rd year of the reign of Her said Majesty, and sealed at Edinburgh, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1839, for "Certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for cutting, planeing, turning, drilling, and rolling metals, and other substances."

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" and also of an Act, made and passed in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions;" and also of another Act, made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers;" Thomas Hornby Birley, executor under the will of Hugh Hornby Birley, assignee of the said several letters patent, intends to petition Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of the said several letters patent, respectively.

And notice is hereby further given, that application will be made to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 31st day of December next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of such petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application, must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before the said 31st day of December next.

Dated this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1852.

*Stephen Heelis, Solicitor and Agent for the said Petitioner.*