

Commission signed by the Lord Licutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James William McCormack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1853.

Whitehall, November 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charlotte Hughes, of Talgroynnedd, in the county of Anglesey, widow, the guardian of her eldest son, Rice William Hughes, a minor, Her Royal licence and authority, that he, the said Rice William Hughes, may, in pursuance of a settlement made by Rice Thomas, late of Coedhelen, in the county of Caernarvon, Esq., deceased, and Margaret, his wife, assume and use the name of Thomas only, and quarter the Arms of Thomas with those of Hughes; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said Licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Michaelmas Term, 17th Victoria.

Friday, the 25th day of November, 1853.

This Court will, on the 8th day of December next, hold a sitting, and will, at such sitting, proceed to give judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

*J. Parke.
E. M. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Samuel Martin.*

*Inland Revenue, 27, Norfolk-street, Strand,
November 26, 1853.*

"THAT a Warehouse, belonging to Mr. Jas. Hartley, situate at the West Kent Wharf, Montague Close, Southwark, be approved as a General Warehouse, for the deposit therein of *British Spirits*, under the provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Victoria, cap. 122."

J. Johnson, Storekeeper.

Ashton-under-Lyne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Christian Church, situated at Mossley, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Ashton-under-Lyne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of November, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1853.

Josh. Higginbottom, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Parliament 7 and 8 Wm. 4 and 1 Vic., c. 73, intituled, "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies," an application has been made to Her Majesty to

grant a supplemental Charter to the Australian Direct Steam Navigation Company viâ Panama, for the purpose of varying the terms of the Charter of Incorporation already granted by Her Majesty to the above Company, and dated the 24th day of June, 1853. And that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1853.

Maples, Maples, and Pearce, Solicitors for the said Company.

Southwark Bridge Purchase.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament, in the next session, for a Bill to empower a Company intended to be constituted, by a Bill to be introduced in the ensuing session, for making a railway from Bankside to Mitcham, to purchase compulsorily or by agreement, or take on lease, the Southwark Bridge, and the toll-houses, lands, and property of the Southwark Bridge Company, and to extinguish the rights of such Company, or to transfer the same to the Railway Company, or a Company to be constituted for that purpose.

And notice is further given, that it is intended by the said Bill to levy tolls, rates, and duties, and to alter existing tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

And notice is further given, that it is intended to repeal, alter, or amend the following Acts of Parliament relating to the said bridge:—51 Geo. 3, c. 166; 53 Geo. 3, c. 87; 56 Geo. 3, c. 11; 58 Geo. 3, c. 68; 1 Geo. 4, c. 49.

And printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1853.

Alfred Ogan, 2, Turnwheel Lane, Cannon Street, London.

Thomas Henry Baker, Parliamentary Agent, 29, Spring Gardens.

**Bedford Charity Act
Amendment.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act for the following purposes (that is to say):—

1st. To repeal, alter, or amend an Act passed in the 7th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better disposition and management of the estates given by Sir William Harpur, Knight, and Dame Alice, his wife, for a free and perpetual school in the town of Bedford, and other purposes, and of the rents and profits thereof."

2nd. To alter the existing constitution of the body corporate of the trustees of the Bedford charity, by providing for the appointment of all or some of the trustees by the Court of Chancery, by discontinuing the election of trustees by the inhabitants of the borough of Bedford, and by providing that the lord lieutenant and representatives in Parliament for the time being of the county of Bedford, the representatives for the time being of the borough of Bedford, the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and town councillors of the said borough, or some of them, shall no longer be trustees of the said charity, or by all or any of such means.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1853.

Raven and Bradley, Solicitors, Harcourt-