

Benjamin Hadley Sanders, of Bromsgrove, in the county of Worcester, 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 Worcester.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Robert Slaney, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, 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 Stafford.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Smith, of Staines, and No. 11, Staple-inn, both in the county of Middlesex, 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 Middlesex, also in and for the county of Surrey.

Whitehall, January 25, 1861.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Alfred Laird Estlin, of Somerton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

India Office, Victoria-street, Westminster,
28th January, 1861.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice that he will be prepared to receive on Friday, the 8th February, at or before one o'clock, tenders for a loan of £3,000,000, on security of stock to be created under the provisions of an Act of the last session of Parliament, and to bear interest at the rate of five cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 5th January, and the 5th July in each year.

The stock not to be redeemable until 5th July, 1870, but to be redeemable at par on or after that day, upon one year's previous notice having been given in The London Gazette by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The books of the stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. No stamp duties whatsoever will be charged on the transfers.

The tenders to be for the whole or any part of such loan, but not for sums of less than £500 stock, and to state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of the said stock. The tenders are to be delivered in, sealed, at the Accountant General's Department, at this office.

A deposit of two per cent. upon the amount of stock tendered for, must, at the same time, be paid at the Accountant General's Department, to be returned in the event of the tenders not being

accepted; and parties tendering must be careful not to enclose the deposit in the sealed tender.

So much of the amount tendered and accepted to be paid at the Bank of England, on account of the Secretary of State for India in Council, on Friday, the 15th of February, 1861, as, when added to the deposit paid, on the tenders being delivered, will leave eighty pounds for each hundred pounds of stock, to be paid as under, viz. :—

£20 per cent. on Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1861,
£30 per cent. on Tuesday, the 9th of April, 1861,
£30 per cent. on Friday, the 10th of May, 1861 ;
but parties who so desire may pay up in full, and will be allowed a discount at the rate of five per cent. per annum upon the anticipated payments.

The dividend payable on the 5th of July, 1861, to be a sixth months' dividend upon the capital amount of stock contracted for on the said 8th February.

In the event of the receipt of tenders (at or above the minimum price to be fixed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, on the 8th February), for a larger amount than that proposed to be raised, the tenders, at the lowest price accepted, will be subject to a *pro rata* diminution.

Due notice will be given when the scrip receipts are ready, and these will be delivered only to the parties entitled, or to their order, at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, in exchange for the receipt for the first instalment.

For each instalment after the payment of the first, which is due on the 15th of February, 1861, a proportional amount of stock will be created for the contributors. The stock for the first instalment, including the deposit, to be created at the same time with that which will be due on the last.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the said 8th day of February, nor unless upon a printed form, which must not be enclosed in an envelope.

This form may be obtained at the Accountant General's Department of this Office, or of Mr. Henry Scott, the Broker to the Secretary of State for India in Council, 16, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C.

J. Cosmo Melvill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situate at Small Bridge, in Wuerdle and Wardle, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Rochdale, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of January, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of January, 1861.

John Holgate, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist's Chapel, situate in the parish of Loughton, in the county of Essex, in the district of Epping Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of January, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of January, 1861.

John W. Windus, Superintendent Registrar.