

yearly on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Bicknor, with the chapelry of Hucking annexed, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, one capital sum of one thousand four hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum of one thousand and four hundred pounds, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of Bicknor with Hucking.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.)

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Red Lion Hotel, Wareham, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1868, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Wareham aforesaid.

*Henry Roberts.*

*Alex. Duff Gordon.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, December 23, 1867.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of

Stanborough and Coleridge, in the county of Devon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Castle Hotel, Dartmouth, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1868, at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Stanborough and Coleridge aforesaid.

*Henry Roberts.*

*James Disraeli.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, December 23, 1867.

*India Office, December 23, 1867.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that the rate of interest of Four per cent. on East India Bonds will cease and determine on the 1st January, 1869, and that from and after that date such bonds will carry interest at the rate of three pounds per cent. per annum.

*Clinton.*

#### Great Western Railway.—Dividends Bill.

(Confirmation of Issue of Stocks and Shares in payment of Dividends—Power to Issue Stocks or Shares in payment thereof to Shareholders who have not received or accepted their proportion of the same—Issue of Stocks or Shares in future to Shareholders willing to receive the same in payment of Dividends—Interest thereon—Further provisions as to Capital—Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament by the Great Western Railway Company, hereinafter called the Company, in the session of Parliament to be holden in the year 1868, for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):

1. To confirm and legalise the issue of all or any stocks or shares of the Company issued to the shareholders or the holders of stock in the Company (hereinafter called "the shareholders") in payment of dividends on their stocks and shares, or either of them, in the Company, in accordance with a resolution of the Company passed at an adjourned half-yearly general meeting thereof, held on the 29th day of March, 1867, and also in accordance with another resolution of the Company, passed at the half-yearly general meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of August last.

2. To authorise the Company to issue to any shareholder or shareholders in the Company entitled to the same in accordance with the aforesaid resolutions of the Company, and who has not received or accepted it, his, or their proportion of the shares, stock or stocks therein specified in payment of the dividends which might otherwise have been payable to the said shareholder or shareholders.

3. To authorise the Company at any time or times after the passing of the intended Act to issue to all or any of the shareholders in the Company, in