

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869," it is provided that the Lord Chancellor, with the advice and consent of the Lords Justices of Appeal, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellors, or any three of them, and with the concurrence of the Treasury, may from time to time, by Order, increase, reduce, or abolish all or any of the existing fees and per-centages, and appoint new fees to be taken in relation to proceedings in the Court of Chancery, or in any of the offices mentioned in the third schedule to that Act: And whereas the office of the Clerk of the Crown, in Chancery, is one of the offices mentioned in the said schedule, and it is expedient to abolish certain fees now taken in the said office, and to appoint new fees to be taken in that office in lieu of the fees now received therein: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the advice and consent of the Right Honourable John, Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls, and the Right Honourable Sir William Milbourne James, Knight, and the Right Honourable Sir George Mellish, Knight, Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, and with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby abolish the following fees now received in the said office of the Clerk of the Crown, in Chancery; that is to say: on—

1. Filing Returns (counties and boroughs);
2. Searches;
3. Circuit Commissions; and
4. Surrender of a Judge.

And I do appoint the following fees to be taken in lieu of those now taken in the said office under the several heads undermentioned; namely:—

Duke's Patent of Creation	£350
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Marquis's Patent of Creation	300
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Earl's Patent of Creation	250
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Viscount's Patent of Creation	200
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Baron's Patent of Creation	150
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Writ calling Eldest Son to his Father's Barony	100
Grant and confirmation of a Barony to one of several Daughters	150
Baronet's Patent of Creation, two skins	150
Ditto, for every remainder	100
Knight Bachelor Patent of Creation	50
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, three gilt skins	25
Commander-in-Chief	15
Treasury Commission, gilt skin	10
Admiralty ditto, three skins	10
Inland Revenue, „	10
Customs, „	10
Ordinary Commissions, namely Colonial Bishops, Indian Judges, Audit Commissions, Governor of Colonies, Commissions of Inquiry, and all Civil Commissions not comprised in the above	10
Law Patents, namely Queen's Sergeants, Queen's Counsel, and Patents of Precedence	30
Law Patents, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justices or Vice-Chancellors	15
Ditto Judge of one of the Superior Courts	25
Ditto Commissioners of Bankruptcy	20

Lord Lieutenant of a County	£15
Custos Rotulorum of a County	15
Commission of Sewers	15
Justice of the Peace Dedimus	3
General Dedimus	10
Special ditto	1
Scotch ditto	5
Commission of Peace, England and Wales irrespective of the number of names	1
Ditto Scotland	3
Copies of Indenture and Return, 10s. each	1
Writ for Sergeant-at-Law	5
Attorney and Solicitor-General	30

And whereas by the nineteenth section of the Act above referred to, it is provided that after the commencement of the Act all fees whatever or payments in the nature or lieu of fees, for the time being payable in the Courts of Chancery, Admiralty, and Bankruptcy, or any of the offices therein, including the per-centage payable out of estates of lunatics shall except so far as the Lord Chancellor may from time to time otherwise by order direct be taken by means of stamps, and if taken in money in pursuance of any such order shall be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and be carried to the Consolidated Fund.

And whereas by virtue of the powers given to me by this section, I the said William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor, did, by an Order dated this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, direct that the operation of the said Act so far as regarded the receipt of fees in the said office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery should be postponed till the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one: and whereas it is desirable that all the fees payable in the same office shall from and after the last-mentioned day be collected by means of stamps:

Now, I do hereby direct that from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one all fees payable in the said Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall be taken by means of stamps.

Dated this twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(Signed) *Hatherley, C.*
Romilly, M. R.
W. M. James, L. J.
George Mellish, L. J.

In conformity with the terms of the sixteenth section of the Act of 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 91, we hereby concur in this Order.

(Signed) *W. P. Adam.*
W. H. Gladstone.

SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE, &c.

Admiralty, June 20, 1871.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice, that the arrangements for the admission of persons, not already in the Government service, to the Royal School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, as Admiralty Pupils, will, for the present year, be as follows:—

Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 21 years of age, and must have served at least two years in private shipbuilding or engineering establishments, or must give satisfactory proof that they have in some way been so connected with shipbuilding or engineering operations