

per annum for clerks' salaries, office rent, and expenses (exclusive of costs out of pocket for counsel's fees, cab-hire, and other disbursements in respect of business transacted by the said Henry Leigh Pemberton in relation to the said Court, but irrespective of costs and disbursements in suits and matters referred to him for prosecution), in lieu of the salary of one thousand one hundred pounds and like allowance of four hundred pounds heretofore paid to the said John James Johnson, such salary of six hundred pounds and allowance of four hundred pounds to commence from the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

*W. P. Adam.*  
*W. H. Gladstone.*

I concur in this Order,  
*Hatherley, C.*  
December 29, 1871.

WE, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869," do hereby, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, order that there shall be paid to John James Johnson, Esquire, whom the Lord Chancellor has appointed one of the Taxing Masters of the Court of Chancery, a salary of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in lieu of the salary of two thousand pounds per annum provided by the Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 103, for the said office of Taxing Master.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1871.

*W. P. Adam.*  
*W. H. Gladstone.*

I concur in this Order,  
*Hatherley, C.*  
December 29, 1871.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, S.W., January 13,  
1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the "Elbe," by Her Majesty's ship "Vestal," and a party of officers and men from Her Majesty's ship "Aboukir," on the 23rd June, 1870.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain

cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Wingham, in the county of Kent, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intitled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Tax Office, in Canterbury, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1872, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said district of Wingham, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

*C. J. Herries.*  
*Henry Roberts.*

Inland Revenue, London,  
January 15, 1872.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2170. Walter Weldon, of 29, The Cedars, Putney, in the county of Surrey, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved method of manufacturing chlorine." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1871.

2325. And John Zengeler, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, now of No. 8, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process of coloring and staining marble and other substances." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of September, 1871.

2327. And Henry Baldwin, of No. 13, Cross-street, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved fluids for the removal and prevention of incrustations in steam boilers and other boilers or apparatus