

accordance with which the rates of duty upon all articles imported into and exported from that country have been increased by fifteen per cent.

(H. 3002.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume, reporting that vessels from Spain have to pass a rigorous medical examination in Hungarian ports.

(H. 3035.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 20, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Nice, reporting that all vessels from Spain, bound for ports of the Department of Alpes-Maritimes, will be detained for three days in quarantine in the harbour of Villefranche, under observation; and that vessels coming direct from the Balearic Islands will receive medical inspection only.

*Admiralty, 18th April, 1885.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain William Charles Nicholls is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 19th March, 1885.

*Admiralty, 20th April, 1885.*

Acting Chief Engineer Thomas Hughes has been confirmed in the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd January, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th December, 1884—

Assistant-Paymaster Robert William Saunders has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 20th April, 1885.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Essex.*

Thomas Barrett Lennard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1885.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Stafford.*

Charles Tyrell Cavendish, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1885.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, 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 Wellington, in the county of Salop, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten; 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 division, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "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 office of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, situate in Walker-street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Wellington, 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 ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten.

*W. S. Northcote.*

*F. L. Robinson.*

Inland Revenue, London, April 21, 1885

In Parliament.—Session 1885.

Bootle-cum-Linacre (Fraudulent Bonds).

(Sanction of Arrangement between the Corporation and Persons claiming under certain Fraudulent or Disputed Mortgages or Bonds, Granting of New Mortgages.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made forthwith to Parliament in the present Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called the Corporation), for an Act for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):

To authorize or sanction and confirm an arrangement between the Corporation and certain persons claiming to be creditors of the Corporation under or by virtue of certain fraudulent or disputed mortgages or bonds of the Corporation for the settlement of such claims.

To authorize the Corporation to issue and deliver to the persons entitled to such fraudulent or disputed mortgages or bonds new mortgages for a reduced amount secured upon the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, District Fund and General District Rate, lands and property of the Corporation or any of such securities.

To provide that the new mortgages shall be accepted and taken by such persons as aforesaid in complete satisfaction and discharge of the moneys expressed to be secured by the fraudulent or disputed mortgages or bonds, and of all claims in respect thereof, whether against the Corporation, any Members of the Council or Officers of the Corporation, or otherwise, and for the stay and bar of all actions and proceedings against the Corporation in respect of such fraudulent or disputed mortgages or bonds.

To authorize or empower trustees, executors, guardians, committees, and other persons with limited interests to enter into the proposed arrangement and to indemnify them for so doing, and to provide that money secured by the new mortgages shall be subject to the same trusts, powers, and dispositions as the money expressed to be secured or represented by the fraudulent or disputed mortgages or bonds was subject to.

To alter the existing rates within the borough.

Printed copies of the Bill or intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the