Consul for the Province of Genoa, to reside at In Parliament—Session 1873.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Dominic Ellis Colnaghi, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Turin, to be Her Majesty's Consul for North Italy and East Tuscany, to reside at Florence.

## FOREIGN OFFICE, November 5, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas M. Hassal as Consul for the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, for His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Giovanni Samuele Gower as Consul in the Island of Hongkong for His Majesty the King of

# REDEMPTION OF NEW £5 PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the Proprietors of certain Government Stock, called 'The New £5 per centum Annuities, created under the Act 11 Geo. IV., and 1 William IV., c. 13, and inscribed in the Books of the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland, that, under the powers conferred by the 2d section of the said Act, the principal sums of the said Stock of New £5 per cent. Annuities will be paid off, at par, at the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland respectively, on and after the 6th January next, and that the Dividend on the said Stock will cease on and from the said 6th January next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, November 8, 1872.

#### BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

#### BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Josiah Jasper Hillier, of 42, Lower High Street, Wednesbury, Stafford, printer, bookseller, and stationer. George Henry Millard, of Blackford, Somerset, draper.

### BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Richard Bartlett, of 88, Brompton Road, Middlesex, upholsterer.

Henry Powis, of 59, 69, and 71, Upper Street, Islington, Middlesex, fringe manufacturer and baby linen warehouseman.

John Seller, of Norton, near Malton, York, draper.

Gregory Cooper, of Canwell, near Tamworth, Stafford, market gardener, cattle dealer, and farmer,

Samuel Mason Wells, of Bedford, ale merchant.

William Watson Oldershaw, of Halesowen, Worcester, attorney-at-law.

James William Fleming, of Wilton, Wilts, saddler and harness maker.

THE RAILWAY CLEARING SYSTEM SUPERANNUATION FUND ASSOCIATION.

OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:-

To provide by means of a superannuation fund or otherwise for superannuation or other allowances to the salaried officers and clerks of the 'Clearing Committee mentioned in the Railway Clearing Act, 1850,' partly by means of contributions by such officers and clerks, and partly by contributions by the said Committee out of the funds of the Clearing System, established under the said last-mentioned Act, and as part of the expenses thereof.

To make (either by the Act, or by a scheme to be appended by way of schedule thereto) or to authorize to be made, from time to time, under provisions to be contained in the Act, all necessary and proper rules and regulations as to the contributions to be made to such fund, and the benefits to be derived therefrom by contributing members or their representatives, and the management and disposition thereof, and otherwise in relation thereto.

And to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a Committee for the management of the said fund, and the appointment from time to time of a secretary, medical officer, actuaries, and other officers in connection with the management of the fund.

To appoint by the Act trustees of the fund, and to make provisions for filling up the trust, and to confer all proper powers as to investment and otherwise on the trustees.

To authorize the alteration from time to time of such scheme and rules and regulations, whether contained in or appended to the Act, or made under the provisions thereof, and to create all necessary and proper powers and provisions for or

incident to any such alteration.

To make provisions whereby, on proper terms and under proper rules and regulations, to be contained in or made under the authority of the Act, the salaried officers and clerks of any railway companies which are now or may hereafter be admitted parties to the Clearing System, and the salaried officers and clerks of existing or future joint committees for railway purposes, whether established under Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, having separate staffs of salaried officers and clerks, may become contributing members of the fund, and obtain the benefits thereof; and

To authorize the alteration from time to time of such last-mentioned rules and regulations, to create all necessary and proper powers and provisions for or incident to any such alteration, and to authorize contributions to the fund by such railway companies and joint committees respectively.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December in the present year, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1872.

HAYES, TWISDEN, PARKER, & CO., 60, Russell Square, London, Solicitors for the said intended Act.

SHERWOOD, GRUBBE, PRITT, & CAMERON, 7, Great George Street, Westminster, London, Parliamentary Agents.