

as aforesaid; shall stand in need or desire the benefit of the said Charity, such persons may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said Governors at the Counting-House in the said Hospital, and make out their relationship to the donors, or either of them; otherwise they will be excluded the said Charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-House of the said Hospital, on Friday the 30th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect pensioners in the room of such as are deceased.

Thomas Wilby, Clerk.

CITY BONDS—COAL-MARKET, LONDON.

WATTHMAN, Mayor.

An Especial Court held on Friday the 25th day of June 1824, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of George the Fourth, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, &c.

THIS Court in pursuance of the direction of the Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, to raise a Sum of Money at a reduced rate of Interest, to pay off the Monies now charged on the Duties payable by virtue of an Act, made in the forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, for establishing a Free-Market in the City of London, for the sale of Coals;" doth hereby give notice of the intention to redeem the several Annuities granted by virtue of the several Acts of Parliament recited in that Act, at the end of six calendar Months, next after the day of the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the City of London, in the Guildhall of the said City, and in obedience to the said Act, this Court hath caused to be hereunto annexed, a Copy of the Clause in the said Act authorising such redemption.

WOODTHORPE.

An Act to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, to raise a Sum of Money at a reduced rate of Interest, to pay off the Monies now charged on the Duties payable by virtue of an Act made in the Forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, for establishing a Free Market in the City of London for the Sale of Coals. [Royal Assent, 21 June 1824.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for establishing a free market in the City of London for the sale of coals, and for preventing frauds and impositions in the vend and delivery of all coals brought into the Port of London within certain places therein mentioned," the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, were empowered to borrow and raise, by annuities or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as should be necessary for carrying the said Act into execution, upon the credit of the duty on coals granted and made payable by virtue of the said Act, such sum or sums of money to be paid into the Receipt of the Chamber of the said City of London, by such instalments, in such proportions, and at such times as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common Council assembled, should direct; and the several persons who should contract to advance or contribute any part of the said monies, should, in respect of the sums which they should so respectively advance, be entitled to annuities at such rates of interest

as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common Council assembled, should think reasonable, not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, to commence from such time or times as should be agreed upon, to be payable half-yearly, and to continue until redemption thereof by payment of each respective principal sum; and it was enacted, that the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common Council assembled, should cause a bond or note, or other security in writing, under the common seal of the said City, to be delivered to every person advancing any part of the said monies, for the payment of such annuities in respect thereof, until redeemed in manner therein mentioned, which bonds, notes, or other securities, should be assignable by indorsement: provided always, and it was further enacted, that the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons should give, or cause to be given, six calendar months notice of their intention to pay off such annuities, to be granted under or by virtue of the said Act, to the person or persons to whom the same should respectively belong, at the end of which six calendar months, upon payment or tender of the respective sums for which such annuities should have been granted to or for the person or persons then entitled thereto, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, in the Guildhall of the same City, the annuity and annuities payable to such person and persons respectively, should cease and determine, nevertheless the monies so tendered should be paid to such person or persons, upon his, her, or their demand, and giving a discharge for the same; and it was further enacted, that the said duty on coals, granted and made payable by the said Act, should be and the same was thereby charged and chargeable with the annuities, which should be raised in respect of such sum or sums of money as aforesaid, to be borrowed and raised under or by virtue of the said Act.

And whereas, under and by virtue of the said recited Act, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the said City, in Common Council assembled, raised the sum of thirty-nine thousand pounds, and gave such bonds as were directed by the said Act to the persons who contributed to the same, for securing annuities to them, after the rate of five pounds per centum per annum.

And whereas the sum of nineteen thousand pounds, part of such sum of thirty-nine thousand pounds, has been since paid off, by and out of the surplus of the tolls and duties payable by virtue of the said Act and the Acts hereinafter recited, and the sums of money charged on the said tolls and duties have been thereby reduced in amount to the sum of twenty thousand pounds.

And whereas, by an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for altering and enlarging the powers of an Act made in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for establishing a free market in the City of London for the sale of coals, and for preventing frauds and impositions in the vend and delivery of all coals brought into the Port of London, within certain places therein mentioned," the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons were empowered to demand and take, of and from each and every master of a ship or vessel laden with coals, or other person having the care or command thereof, arriving at her moorings within any part of the Port of London, at or to the Westward of Gravesend, the additional toll or duty therein mentioned.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for repealing the several Acts for regulating the vend and delivery of coals within the Cities of London and Westminster, and liberties thereof, and in certain parts of the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent and Essex, and for making better provision for the same," the said recited Acts of the forty-third and forty-fourth years of his said late Majesty, were repealed; and it was by the said Act now in recital enacted, that all and every bond and bonds, note and notes, and all and every other security or securities, in writing, under the common seal of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, which should have been delivered under or in pursuance of the said recited Acts made in the forty-third and forty-fourth years of the reign of his said late Majesty, or either of them, to any person or persons, to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money borrowed from and advanced or contracted to be advanced by any such person or persons, to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, in Common Council assembled, should be and continue in such and the like force and effect; and such several persons who should have advanced, or should in pursuance of any such contract, advance any such monies, should in respect of