

pounds) from time to time, either in discharge of any sum or sums of money borrowed or raised, or to be borrowed or raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, or the said Act now in recital, or to invest the same, and also to invest the said sum of one thousand pounds at interest, upon any real security, or in the purchase of stock in any of the public funds; in the name of the Chamberlain, Town Clerk and Comptroller of the said City of London, for the time being, and from time to time, as when the same should become payable, to invest the interest and dividends of any monies so put out at interest or invested in such funds, in any of the aforesaid securities or funds, and afterwards at such time or times as should also be determined upon by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners in Common Council assembled, or any Committee or Committees as aforesaid, to be appointed by them, to call in the said monies, or to sell, assign, transfer and dispose of the said securities or stock so to be purchased and accumulated, or any part thereof, and to apply the money arising thereby, and any part of the interest or dividends thereof which may not have been invested or laid out in the said securities or funds, in paying and discharging any sum or sums of money as aforesaid: Provided always, that the said securities or stocks to be purchased with the said original sum of one thousand pounds, should not be sold out as aforesaid, until the same should be sufficient to discharge all the sum and sums of money aforesaid, which should then remain unpaid; and it was further enacted, that in case at any time during the continuance of the fund thereinbefore provided, for paying and discharging the sum or sums of money borrowed and raised, and to be borrowed and raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, and the said Act now in recital, any such sum or sums of money should be paid and discharged as aforesaid, then and in every such case, the yearly sum or sums of money to be set apart out of the said tolls and duties, and applied as aforesaid, should not be less than the amount of the interest which would have been payable in respect of all the said sum or sums of money which had been paid off and discharged, in case the same had remained unpaid; besides and in addition to the said sum of five hundred pounds per annum:

And whereas by virtue of the said last recited Act, the sum of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred pounds was raised, by borrowing money at interest, and secured in like manner as the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred pounds, and seventy-five thousand pounds, raised by virtue of the said recited Acts of the fifth and fifty-second years of the reign of his said late Majesty:

And whereas the said sums of thirty-three thousand nine hundred pounds, seventy-five thousand pounds, and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred pounds, amount altogether to the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred pounds:

And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the said last recited Act, the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds, part of the said sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred pounds, has been paid off, which reduces the amount of the principal sums borrowed by virtue of the said recited Acts, and remaining unpaid, to the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred pounds, and the interest payable in respect of the same, amounts to the sum of eight thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds:

And whereas the fund directed to be accumulated by the said last recited Act, for paying off the said monies, now amounts to the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds and eight-pence Bank Annuities:

And whereas an offer has been made to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners of the said City of London, in Common Council assembled, to advance a sum of money on the credit of the said tolls and duties, at a rate and interest not exceeding four pounds per centum per annum.

And whereas, if the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commoners of the said City, were empowered to raise such a sum of money on the said tolls and duties, at such reduced rate of interest, and therewith to pay off the sums of money now charged upon the said tolls and duties as aforesaid, the interest payable out of the said tolls and duties would be lessened, and the said principal monies charged thereon would be sooner discharged; but the same cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament; may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall

be lawful for the said Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the said City of London, if they shall think proper, to cause notice to be given in the London Gazette, of the intention to pay off the said principal monies, charged by virtue of the said several recited Acts, and shall annex to such notice a copy of this present clause, and at the end of six calendar months next after such notice, upon payment or tender of the said principal sum or sums of money, together with the interest for the same up to the days of such payment or tender, to and for the person or persons then entitled thereto, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the said City of London for the time being, in the Guildhall of the said City, the interest payable in respect of the same respectively, shall cease and be no longer payable:

Provided always, and be it further enacted, that if the person or persons entitled to any sum of money charged by virtue of the said recited Acts, or any of them, or entitled thereto as executor or administrator, trustee, or the guardian or guardians of any infant or infants, or the committee or committees of any lunatic entitled thereto, shall be willing to accept interest after the reduced rate of four pounds per centum per annum in respect thereof respectively, and shall, within thirty days next after the passing of this Act, produce at the Office of the Chamberlain of the said City, the bond by which such sum of money and the interest thereof respectively shall be secured, and permit a memorandum to be indorsed or written thereon by any of the Clerks of the said Chamberlain of the acceptance of such reduced interest, then and in every or any such case, the interest secured by such bond respectively shall be reduced accordingly, and shall not be paid off by virtue of the provision hereinbefore contained.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 28, 1824.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £94 and under £95 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
E. Bates, Secretary.

East India-House, June 23, 1824.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 2d July next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until six in the evening, at the desire of the under-mentioned Proprietors:

Randle Jackson,	Douglas Kinnaird,
J. Adinell,	Joseph Hume,
Wm. Thornton,	Henry Gahagan,
James Paterson,	J. Doyle,
Jos. Maddox,	C. J. Doyle,
Thomas Lowndes,	

to ballot on the following question, viz.

That this Court confirm their resolution of the 26th ultimo, approving the resolution of the Court of Directors of the 25th January last, granting to the Carnatic Commissioners, so long as they shall be employed in the double duty of investigating claims upon the Carnatic and obtain upon Tanjore, a special allowance of £800 per annum each from the Company, in addition to the allowance of £1500 per annum at present enjoyed by them under the Carnatic deed, and fixing their allowance from the period which either Commission shall cease at £1500 per annum, to continue so long as they may be employed under