

*Borough of Bodmin.*

Sir Samuel Thomas Spry, of Tregolls, in the county of Cornwall, Knt. in the room of the Honourable Charles Crespigny Vivian, now Lord Vivian.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1843.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry-Wickham Hird, of Low-moor-house, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Esq. and to Lamplugh-Wickham Hird, of Lightcliffe, in the parish of Halifax, in the same county, Esq. the only surviving sons of the late Reverend Lamplugh Hird (formerly Lamplugh Wickham), late of Low-moor-house aforesaid, and afterwards of York, in the said county, Clerk, deceased, by Sarah-Elizabeth his first wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Richard Hird, sometime of Bradford aforesaid, and afterwards of Rawden, in the said county, Esq. also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they may respectively take and henceforth use their paternal surname of Wickham, in lieu of that of Hird; and that such surname may be so taken, used, and borne by their issue respectively :

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1843.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Rowland Taylor, of the city of Bristol, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Exchequer Bill-Office, No. 2, Whitehall-Yard, February 17, 1843.*

THE Exchequer Bills dated in the month of March 1842, viz.

Per 5 Victoria, cap. 11, £10,626,350, 1841;

Also the Exchequer Bills dated from July 1841 to March 1842, both inclusive,

Per 3 Victoria, cap. 10, for carrying on public works, &c.;

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 17th day of March 1843, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received daily, from half past ten o'clock till two, until and including the 6th day of March, at this Office, where lists are to be obtained, containing instructions for arranging the bills. The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and write their names and residences at the bottom of each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in bills, the bearers, not being such holders, must previously obtain their endorsements. The bearers must attend to give receipts for the payment.

Payment may be obtained, if required, previous to the said 17th day of March, upon leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

New bills, bearing an interest of *one penny three farthings* by the day upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 17th day of March, may be obtained in whole or in part payment of principal of the Exchequer Bills issued under the above-mentioned Act of 5th Victoria, cap. 11, upon stating the required amount on the lists, delivered on or before the said 6th day of March, which new bills, with the interest on the bills exchanged, will be issued on the 18th day of March.

The bills to be classed in separate lists, according to the Acts under which they have been issued.

The bills issued for carrying on public works and fisheries will be paid off *in money*.

N.B. All Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies, dated prior to March 1842, have been advertised to be paid off.

#### CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 4, 1843.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 23d of February instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying (under separate contracts) all such quantities of

#### FRESH BEEF,

as may be demanded for the use of Her Majesty's ships and vessels at the following places, from the 1st of April 1843 to the 31st of December 1843, both days included, viz.

Belfast.  
Bristol.  
Chatham.  
Cork and Kinsale.  
Deptford to Erith, both inclusive.  
Deal and Downs.  
Falmouth.  
Guernsey and Jersey.  
Harwich.  
Kingstown and Dublin.  
Killybegs.  
Leith, Leith Roads, and Frith of Edinburgh.  
Liverpool.  
Milford and Pembroke.  
Portsmouth.  
Plymouth.  
Sheerness.

All parties about to tender are particularly desired to read attentively the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen either at this Office or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Establishments at Deptford, Deal, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; Commander Bevis, at