

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to remove certain doubts as to the law for the trial of controverted elections.

An Act for enabling the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Leicester to establish a general cemetery for such borough.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Upper Ward and Airdrie Corps of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Archibald Gerard, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 17th April 1848.

James Thomas Brown, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 18th April 1848.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Robert James Atty to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 3d May 1848.

Whitehall, May 8, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Shepley-Watson Hemingway, of Oulton, in the parish of Rothwell, in the county of York, Esq. eldest son of Edward Hemingway, late of Leeds, in the said county of York, Gent. and grandson of Joseph Hemingway, late of Wombwell, in the aforesaid county of York, Gent. by Ann his wife, eldest sister of Shepley Watson, late of South Hiendley, in the parish of Felkirk, also in the county of York, Esq. all deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his great uncle, the said Shepley Watson, henceforth drop the surname of Hemingway, and assume the surname of Watson only:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, May 1, 1848.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Packer, of Axbridge, in the county of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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Whitehall, May 3, 1848.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles William Lawrence, of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

CONTRACTS FOR COCOA, SOAP, AND TOBACCO.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, May 4, 1848.

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 11th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the under-mentioned articles, viz.

Cocoa, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Soap (Mottled), 30 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards.

Tobacco (Virginia), 20 tons; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

The Cocoa and Tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

Samples of the cocoa (not less than two pounds) and of the soap (not less than a bar) must be produced by the parties tendering, and a sample of the tobacco, together with the conditions of the contracts, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for", and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for cocoa accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR STAVES AND IRON HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, May 3, 1848.

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