

A measure will be laid before you providing for the establishment of a system of registration of deeds and instruments relating to the transfer of property. This measure is the result of inquiries which I have caused to be made into the practicability of adopting a system of registration calculated to give security to titles, to diminish the causes of litigation to which they have hitherto been liable, and to reduce the cost of transfers.

To combine the progress of improvement with the stability of our institutions will, I am confident, be your constant care. We may esteem ourselves fortunate that we can pursue without disturbance the course of calm and peaceable amelioration; and we have every cause to be thankful to Almighty God for the measure of tranquillity and happiness which has been vouchsafed to us.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3rd day of *February* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales," it is amongst other things enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth of William the Fourth, cap. 76; for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act: Provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette one month at least before such petition shall be so considered:

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the borough of Blackburne, in the county of Lancaster, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the said borough, Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petition be taken into consideration by a committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Monday, the tenth day of March next.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3rd day of *February* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board the humble Memorial of John Ayrton Paris, Esq. President of the Royal College of Physicians or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, setting forth that the said President and College have with great care, pains, and industry, revised, corrected, and reformed a book by them formerly published, inti-

itled *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, prescribing and directing the manner of preparing all sorts of medicines therein contained, together with the true weights and measures by which they ought to be made, which book is now perfected and ready to be published, and it is conceived will contribute to the public good of Her Majesty's subjects, by preventing all deceits, differences, and uncertainties in making or compounding of medicines, if, for the future, the manner and form prescribed therein should be practised by apothecaries and others, in their composition of medicines; the memorialist therefore most humbly prays that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the observance thereof in such manner as to Her Majesty shall seem meet: Her Majesty this day took the said memorial into Her royal consideration, and being desirous to provide in all cases for the common good of Her people, and being persuaded that the establishing the general use of the said book may tend to the prevention of such deceits in making and compounding medicines, wherein the lives and health of Her Majesty's subjects are so highly concerned, hath therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, hereby to notify to all apothecaries and others concerned, to the intent they may not pretend ignorance thereof, that the said book, called *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, is perfected and ready to be published; and Her Majesty doth therefore strictly require, charge, and command all and singular apothecaries and others, whose business it is to compound medicines or distil oils or waters, or make other extracts, within any part of Her Majesty's kingdom of Great Britain, called England, dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, that they and every of them, immediately after the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* shall be printed and published, do not compound or make any medicine or medicinal receipt or prescription, or distil any oil or waters, or make other extracts that are or shall be in the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* mentioned or named, in any other manner or form than is or shall be directed, prescribed, and set down by the said book, and according to the weights and measures that are or shall be therein limited; except it shall be by the special direction or prescription of some learned physician in that behalf; and Her Majesty doth hereby declare that the offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Her Majesty's just displeasure, but be proceeded against for such their contempt and offences according to the utmost severity of law.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3rd day of *February* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last session of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes," as enlarged by the twelfth section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years