

to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to file with the Clerk of the Patents of England a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration to parts of the specification and title of the said letters patent.

William Carpmael, Lincoln's-inn, Agent for the Patentee.

April 29, 1851.

Return of the Average Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Ceylon, during the Period from 1st January to 31st December 1850.

	£	s.	d.
Promissory notes in circulation, not bearing interest	2024	0	0
Bills of exchange in circulation, not bearing interest	Nil		
Bills and notes in circulation, bearing interest	Nil		
Balance due to other Banks	Nil		
Cash deposited, not bearing interest	10464	0	0
Cash deposited, bearing interest...			

Total Average of Liabilities £12488 0 0

	£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	5524	0	0
Landed or other property of the Corporation	4648	0	0
Government Securities	Nil		
Promissory notes or bills of other Banks	Nil		
Balances due from other Banks	565	0	0
Notes and bills discounted, or other debts due to the Corporation, not included under the foregoing heads, and exclusive of bills of Exchange purchased for remittance to England and the Presidencies	63757	0	0

Total Average of Assets £74494 0 0

(Signed) *G. Duff*, Manager.

(Signed) *J. R. Ludhens*, Accountant.

Colombo, March 6, 1851.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. W. Cargill, Manager.

London, April 28, 1851.

Dudley Union.—Sedgley Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Sedgley, in the county of Stafford, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons: And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held, after public notice in that behalf, on the thirty-first day of January last, it was resolved,—

That an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to appoint a vestry clerk, according to the provisions of the Act, 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the before-recited resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct that so much of the aforesaid Act as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Sedgley.

And we do hereby order and direct, that a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

M. T. Baines, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT DEVONPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,

April 12, 1851

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 Tuesday the 13th May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Commodore Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Devonport, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of old Rope, Shakings, unlayed Yarns, Canvas, Oakum, Hemp Rakings, Tyers, and Toppings, Leather, Files, Cast Iron, &c. &c. &c.
all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR THE PACIFIC.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, April 26, 1851.

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 Tuesday the 20th May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering at Valparaiso and Callao, or at any intermediate port as may be directed by the Commander in Chief on the Station, or Senior Medical Officer at Valparaiso,

1000 tons of WELSH COALS

fit for the service of Her Majesty's steam-vessels.

The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender 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 Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.