inventions," and of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the 4th, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," of another Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers," and of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by the said Sir

William Burnett, praying Her Majesty to granta prolongation of the terms of the said several letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 28th day of September next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petitions, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 28th day of September next.

Robert Ellis, 2, Cowper's-court, Cornhill, London, Agent for the said Petition.

## INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Act of the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 34, for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades and offices, it is provided, that no persons shall be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for general purposes of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, cap. 35, except such persons as shall, after the passing of the first-mentioned Act, be chosen for the purpose in the manner provided by the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty. And whereas it is necessary that meetings should be convened, in pursuance of the Act last mentioned, of the Commissioners of Land Tax, for the purposes of choosing Commissioners to supply vacancies as aforesaid: We, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the several Acts hereinbefore recited or mentioned, do hereby convene meetings of the persons appointed for putting in execution an Act, passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intitu'ed "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a land tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the said last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the several places, and at the times hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners, for the general purposes of the said Acts of the 5th and 6th years, and the 16th and 17th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, for the several divisions of the county of Hereford; for the divisions of Bedminister, Chew, Chewton, and Keynsham, in the county of Somerset; for the district of Newport, in the county of Salop; and for the district of Bucklow, in the county of Chester; instead of the places mentioned in the notice published on the 23rd instant.

Counties and Divisions.	Places at which the Meeting are to be held.	şs	On what day and what hour.
County of Hereford.  Division comprising the Districts of— Hereford North, Hereford South, Peterchurch, Broomyard, Ross, Harewood End Ledbury Weobley, Leominster Leominster Boro' Kington, Wigmore	Court-house, Kington	- 1	5th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 8th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock 7th September, 1853, 12 o'clock 6th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
Hereford City	Townhall, Hereford	1	5th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
County of Somerset.  Division comprising the Districts of— Bedminster, Chew, Chewton, and Keynsham	Townhall, Axbridge	-	6th September, 1853, 12 o'clock
County of Salop.  District of Newport	Shirehall, Shrewsbury -		7th September, 1853, 11 o'clock
County of Chester.  District of Bucklow	Court-house, Knutsford -	.   	10th September, 1853, 11 o'clock

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