

or under the Government of France; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 3rd day of April, 1854.

Alfred Hervey.
Chichester Fortescue.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1854, amounted to the sum of three million two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and four pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-six pounds three shillings and seven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and four pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1854, and the 5th day of July, 1854, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	813,876	3	7
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	2,617	7	9
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	£816,493	11	4

National Debt Office, April 4, 1854.
A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Whitehall, March 2, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Futvoye, of No. 23, John-street, Bedford-row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Newmarket Union.—Soham Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Soham, in the county of Cambridge;—

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 Soham, in the county of Cambridge, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the

said parish, held at the parish church, after a public notice in that behalf, on Friday the thirtieth day of September last, it was resolved,—

“That in accordance with the Act of Parliament 13th and 14th Victoria, cap. 57., application should be made by the Churchwardens to the Poor Law Commissioners, requesting them to make an Order, whereby that part of the said Act may be applied and put in force in this parish by which the holding of vestry and other meetings in the parish church, or in the vestry-room attached to it, may be prohibited:”

And it was at the said meeting further resolved,—

“That the Churchwardens and Overseers shall, with the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners, be empowered to provide some other room or place for the purpose of holding any vestry and other meeting, for the transaction of any business of or relating to the parish.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolutions.

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:

ARTICLE 1. That so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,” as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding any vestry and other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Soham.

ARTICLE 2. That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

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

M. T. Baines, President.

Grenville C. L. Berkeley, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent to certain persons associated together for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Company for carrying on the ordinary business of banking and bank agency and exchange in London and in Calcutta, and other places in the East Indies, and in the Eastern Archipelago, and in China, and in the British colonies eastward of the Cape, and between all these several places, and the Company shall have all other powers and privileges of a bank, except that of issuing bank notes, under the name and style of the London and Eastern Bank; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1854.

Oliverson, Lavis, and Peachey, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, Solicitors for the Company.