

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.

William Cole Pendarves, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 2nd April, 1877.

Francis Gilbert Enys, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 3rd April, 1877.

Gustavus Lambart Basset, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 4th April, 1877.

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1876.
FURTHER RULES FOR COURTS OF SURVEY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

WHEREAS by the 9th section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, it is provided that the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain may from time to time, with the consent of the Treasury, so far as relates to fees, make, and when made, revoke, alter, and add to, General Rules to carry into effect the provisions of that Act, with respect to a Court of Survey, and in particular, amongst other things, with respect to the amount and application of the fees to be received therein :

And whereas it is expedient, with a view to the proper application of the fees to be received in Courts of Survey, to provide for their collection by means of stamps :

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the consent of the Treasury, do order as follows :

1. The fees set forth in Appendix C to the General Rules established for Courts of Survey in the United Kingdom, bearing date the 29th September, 1876, shall be taken in stamps, to be impressed, so far as may be possible, on the documents to which they refer, such impressed stamps to be obtained from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in London, or from their stamp distributors.

2. Immediately on the termination of an appeal before a Court of Survey elsewhere than in London, the Registrar of the Court shall forward to the Registry of the Court of Survey for London, at Somerset House, London, for deposit therein, all the papers, stamped and unstamped, belonging to the said appeal.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1877.
Cairns, C.

We approve, so far as relates to fees,
Row. Winn.
J. D. H. Elphinstone.

Civil Service Commission,
April 7, 1877.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, will be held in London, on Friday, the 18th of May, 1877, and following days under the Regulations dated 28th of April, 1876, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1877.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th of May, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

In Parliament.—Session 1877.

Newport, Chale, Freshwater, and Yarmouth Railway Bill.

(Alteration of Works during Progress of Bill through the House of Lords.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the progress through the House of Lords of the Bill introduced into Parliament in the present session, under the above name or short title, an alteration has been made in the work proposed to be authorised by the said Bill, that is to say, an alteration in the line of the railway called Railway No. 3, on the plans and sections deposited in November, 1876, with the Clerks of the Peace for the county of Southampton and for the Isle of Wight, respectively, such alteration commencing at or near the distance of 8 miles 4 furlongs and 5 chains from the commencement of the said Railway No. 3, as shown on the said plans, and terminating at or near the distance of 9 miles 2 furlongs and 5 chains from the commencement of the said railway, as shown as aforesaid; and that it is intended to make such alteration in the said work accordingly.

Plans and sections of such alteration, together with books of reference thereto, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton, at his office at Winchester, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the Isle of Wight, at his office at Newport, and with the clerk of the parish of Freshwater, in the said isle and county (in which parish the said alteration will be wholly made), at his residence.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1877.

Thos. Russell Kent, 8, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, Solicitor for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

In the Matter of the London Tavern Company Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of November, 1876, for confirming a resolution reducing the nominal capital of the above Company from £120,000 to £60,000, is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1877.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1877.

Janson, Cobb, and Pearson, 41, Finsbury-circus, Solicitors for the Company.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 5th April, 1877.

	Imports.		Exports.	
		Bales.		Bales.
American	45,771	...	1,668
Brazilian	14,759
East Indian	27,642	...	4,916
Egyptian	2,610
Miscellaneous	465	...	28
Total	91,247	...	6,612

Dated 6th April, 1877.

R. GIFFEN,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.