Specifications prepared by Mr. Woodcroft.

'open to the Inspection of the Public: And whereas the existing Specifications so directed 'to be indexed as aforesaid are in Number Fifteen thousand and upwards, and it would 'require some Years to make Indexes thereof on a proper Arrangement and Classification: 'And whereas Mr. *Bennett Woodcroft* has already made complete Indexes of such Specifica- 'tions, which the Commissioners have examined and approved of, and it is expedient that 'such Indexes be purchased for the Use of the Public:'

It shall be lawful for the Commissioners, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to purchase the said Indexes of the said *Bennett Woodcroft* for a Sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds, and to pay the Purchase Money for the same out of the Monies in their Hands which have arisen from Fees received in respect of Letters Patent under the said Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, and directed by the said Act to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer; and after the Purchase of such Indexes the Provisions of the said Act shall be applicable thereto as if such Indexes had been prepared under the said recited Enactment.

As to the Word "Duplicate."

IX. The Word "Duplicate" shall be construed to mean in this Act such Letters Patent as may be issued under the Twenty-second Section of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, in case of any Letters Patent being destroyed or lost.

This Act and 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83. to be construed together.

X. This Act and the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, shall be construed together as One Act.

The SCHEDULE of Stamp Duties to be paid to which this Act refers.

	£	s.	d.
On Petition for Grant of Letters Patent	5	0	0
On Certificate of Record of Notice to proceed	5	0	0
On Warrant of Law Officer for Letters Patent	5	0	0
On the sealing of Letters Patent	5	0	0
On Specification	5	0	0
On the Letters Patent, or a Duplicate thereof, before the Expiration of the Third Year	50	0	0
On the Letters Patent, or a Duplicate thereof, before the Expiration of the Seventh Year	100	0	0
On Certificate of Record of Notice of Objections	2	0	0
On Certificate of every Search and Inspection	0	1	0
On Certificate of Entry of Assignment or Licence	0	5	0
On Certificate of Assignment or Licence	0	5	0
On Application for Disclaimer	5	0	0
On Caveat against Disclaimer	2	0	0
On Office Copies of Documents, for every Ninety Words	0	0	2

CAP. VI.

An Act to apply the Sum of Two Millions to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. [21st *February* 1853.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

same, That there shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the Sum of Two Millions, a Part of the Sum now remaining in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or remaining to be received on the Twenty-seventh Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and of antecedent Years; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

There shall be applied, for the Service of the Year 1853, the Sum of 2,000,000*l.* now remaining in the Exchequer.

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the Valuation of rateable Property in *Ireland*.

[21st *February* 1853.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of rateable Property in* Ireland; and the said Act, "for the Purpose of providing for the necessary Alteration "and Revision of the Valuations made, completed, or revised under the said Act from "Time to Time, in the Cases of those Tenements or Hereditaments the Limits whereof "shall become altered, or whereof the Value shall be changed by any Building being "erected thereon or thrown down or destroyed, as the Case may be, or in all Cases of "Property the annual Value of which is liable to frequent Alteration, such as Fisheries, "Railways, Canals, Tolls of Roads and Bridges, and Mines," enacted, "That within Ten "Days after the First Day of *February* in each Year after any such Valuation or revised "Valuation shall have been completed and in operation, every Collector of Poor Rates "within each Poor Law Union within which such Valuation shall be completed and in "operation shall make out and lay before the Board of Guardians of the Union for which "he is a Collector a List of all the Tenements or Hereditaments situate within every "Townland in the said Union, and within his District, the Valuation of which Tenements "shall require Revision for any of the Reasons aforesaid, or in respect of any Property the "annual Value of which is liable to frequent Alteration as aforesaid; and if any such "Collector shall fail or neglect to make out, according to the best of his Ability, and lay "before the respective Board of Guardians, such last-mentioned List of Tenements and "Properties, as hereby required, he shall for every such Neglect or Default be liable to a "Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds; and the Clerk of the Union shall prepare from the "said Lists a full and complete List of all such last-mentioned Tenements and Property, and "shall for Twenty Days after receiving the said Lists leave Copies thereof open for In-"spection at the Workhouse of the Union, and permit Extracts to be taken from the same; "and in case of such Default as aforesaid by a Poor Law Collector, any Ratepayer within "the Union may lay before the Board of Guardians a List of any Tenements the Valuation "of which shall in his Opinion require Revision, which List shall be dealt with as if "returned by the Poor Law Collector, and shall transmit such List, within Twenty Days "from such First Day of *February*, to the Commissioner of Valuation, with the Opinion "of the said Board of Guardians whether a Revision is necessary on account of such "Changes or Alterations, together with the Name of the Person whom the said Board of "Guardians may recommend as a fit and proper Person to revise the same;" and it is 'expedient to amend the above-cited Provisions:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

15 & 16 Vict. c. 63.

I. So much of the above-recited Provision as enacts, that "the Clerk of the Union shall "prepare from the said Lists a full and complete List of all such Tenements and Property, "and shall for Twenty Days after receiving the said Lists leave Copies thereof open for "Inspection

Certain Part of above-recited Section 29 of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 63. repealed,