'well as on their Bills of Exchange:' 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, as follows:

Power to Treasury to compound with Bankers in Ireland for the Stamp Duty on Bank Post Bills for a Period of Three Years.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and they are hereby authorized and empowered to compound and agree with any Banker in *Ireland* for a Composition in lieu of the Stamp Duties payable on the Bank Post Bills to be made or drawn by such Banker at any Time during the Period of Three Years from the passing of this Act for any Sum of Money amounting to Five Pounds or upwards, and such Composition shall be made on the like Terms and Conditions and with such Security as the said Commissioners are by the said Act empowered to require in the Case of compounding for the Stamp Duties on Bills of Exchange; and upon such Composition being entered into by such Banker it shall be lawful for him, during the Period aforesaid, to make, draw, and issue all such Bank Post Bills, for which Composition shall have been made, on unstamped Paper, anything in any Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Publication of Accounts of Corn imported, and to Returns of Purchases and Sales of Corn. [29th *July* 1864.]

5 & 6 Vict. c. 14.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria* (Chapter Fourteen,) "to amend the Laws for the Importation of Corn," Provision is made for the Publication of monthly Accounts of Corn imported, and of Matters connected therewith, and also for the Ascertainment from Time to Time of the Average Prices of *British* Corn:

'And whereas the Duties assigned by that Act to the Officer thereby authorized to be appointed, called the Comptroller of Corn Returns, are now performed in a Department of the Office of the Board of Trade:

'And whereas with a view to a Diminution of the Expense occasioned by the Publication of Accounts and Averages, and incurred in the Performance of the Duties of the Office of Comptroller of Corn Returns, it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act be altered in some Particulars:'

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:

After 31 Dec. 1864 the Parts of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 14. herein named shall be repealed.

1. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the following Parts of the said Act shall be repealed; namely,—

Sections Seven, Ten, and Eleven:

So much as relates to the making, collecting, or transmitting of Returns of the Purchases and Sales of Rye, Pease, or Beans, or to the making up or computing of any average Prices of Rye, Pease, or Beans, or as provides or implies that, with reference to any Returns or average Prices, Rye, Pease, and Beans are comprised in the Term Corn as therein used:

So much as relates to Returns of Purchases and Sales of Corn in and from the Cities and Towns named in the Schedule to this Act:

And from and after the same Day, notwithstanding anything in the said Act, there shall be published weekly in the *London Gazette* only the aggregate weekly Sales and Averages of Prices of Corn, and not any Returns received from particular Cities and Towns.

Officer of Board of Trade nominated by

2. For the Purposes of the said Act, and of every other Enactment now in force relative to the Comptroller of Corn Returns, and for all other Purposes, such Person employed

the Board to be Comptroller of Corn Returns.

employed in the Office of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations as shall be from Time to Time nominated in this Behalf by the Lords of the said Committee shall be the Comptroller of Corn Returns.

SCHEDULE of Cities and Towns to which this Act refers.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	TOWNS.
Cheshire	Congleton.	Wiltshire	Swindon.
	Macclesfield.		Devizes.
	Stockport.		Salisbury.
Lancaster	Blackburn.		Troubridge.
	Bury.		Chippenham.
	Rochdale.	Staffordshire	Stafford.
Derby	Chesterfield.		Burton-on-Trent.
Nottingham	Mansfield.		Lichfield.
	Retford.		Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Leicester	Loughborough.		Stone.
	Hinckley.		Uttoxeter.
	Lutterworth.		Walsall.
Northampton	Peterborough.		Wolverhampton.
	Daventry.	Hertfordshire	Bishop Stortford.
	Wellingborough.		St. Albans.
	Kettering.		Hemel Hempstead.
Warwickshire	Warwick.		Hitchin.
	Stratford-on-Avon.	Surrey	Croydon.
Worcester	Bromsgrove.		Kingston.
	Kidderminster.		Dorking.
	Stourbridge.	Essex	Chipping Ongar.
	Evesham.		Saffron Walden.
Gloucester	Cheltenham.		Braintree.
	Dursley.	Kent	Chatham and Rochester.
	North Leach.		Dovor.
	Stroud.		Gravesend.
Somersetshire	Somerton.		Ashford.
	Shepton Mallet.	Sussex	Brighton.
	Wellington.		East Grinstead.
	Wiveliscomb.		Battle.
Monmouthshire	Newport.		Arundel.
Devonshire	Oakhampton.		Hastings.
	Tiverton.		Midhurst.
	Honiton.		Shoreham.
Cornwall	Falmouth.	Bedford	Leighton Buzzard.
	Callington.		Luton.
	Liskeard.	Berkshire	Abingdon.
	St. Columb.		Maidenhead.
Dorsetshire	Poole.		Newbury.
Hampshire	Christchurch.		Wallingford.
Rutland	Okeham.	Bucks	Buckingham.
Hereford	Leominster.		High Wycombe.
	Hereford.		Newport Pagnel.
	Kington.	Oxfordshire	Banbury.
Shropshire	Shrewsbury.		Henley.
	Ludlow.		Witney.
	Newport.		Chipping Norton.
	Oswestry.	Cambridge	Newmarket.
	Wellington.	Norfolk	Swaffham
	Wenlock.	Lincoln	Barton on Humber.
	Whitchurch.		Bourne.
	Market Drayton.		Grantham.

COUNTIES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.	TOWNS.
LINCOLN—*cont.*	Grimsby.	YORK—*cont.*	Rotherham.
	Horncastle.		Otley.
	Market Raisin.		Thorne.
	Caistor.	CUMBERLAND -	Wigton.
	Alford.		Maryport.
	Holbech.		Workington.
	Long Sutton.	WALES - -	Brecon.
YORK - -	Barnsley.		Mold.
	Bedale.		Bangor.
	Bradford.		Cowbridge.
	Doncaster.		Newtown.
	Knaresborough.		Corwen.
	Pickering.		Welshpool.
	Richmond.		Llangefni.
	Ripon.		Llandillo.
	Selby.		Knighton.
	Skipton.		Swansea.
	Thirsk.		

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Traffic on *Westminster Bridge*, and for the Prevention of Obstructions thereon. [29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that better Provision should be made for the Regulation 'of private and public Carriages, Carts, Drays, Waggons, and other Vehicles passing 'over *Westminster Bridge* and its Approaches:' 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, as follows:

Power to Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to make Byelaws, &c. for Purposes herein named.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Time being to make from Time to Time such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they may think necessary or expedient for all or any of the Purposes following; (that is to say,)

For regulating the particular Portions of *Westminster Bridge* and its Approaches to be used by all or any public or private Carriages, Carts, Drays, Waggons, or other Vehicles, or for preventing Obstructions on the said Bridge or its Approaches.

Byelaws may be varied or repealed.

2. Such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations may at any Time be varied, altered, or repealed as may be considered expedient by the Authority aforesaid; and the said Commissioners shall not be in any Manner liable for any Loss, Costs, Damage, or Expense that may accrue or arise, or be alleged to have accrued or arisen to any Person or Vehicle by reason or in consequence of any such Byelaw, Rule, Order, or Regulation, or of any Act done in accordance with or in obedience to any Byelaw, Rule, Order, or Regulation, provided such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations, be not repugnant to the Provisions of this Act.

Penalties imposed for Breach of Byelaws,

3. Every Person who shall offend against any of such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

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