monses to be issued for the Attendances of Witnesses and of Agents and Counsel of the Parties; and such Examination as aforesaid shall be then and there openly and publicly taken in the said Court *vivâ voce*, upon the respective Oaths of the Persons examined, and be reduced to Writing, and be sent to Her Majesty in Her Court of Queen's Bench (in manner set forth and prescribed in an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty-three, intituled *An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the* East India *Company as well in* India *as in* Europe); and such Depositions, being duly taken and returned according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be allowed and read, and shall be deemed as good and competent Evidence as if such Witnesses had been present and sworn, and examined *vivâ voce* at any Trial for such Misdemeanors and Offences as aforesaid in Her Majesty's said Court of Queen's Bench, any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

13 G. 3. c. 63.

In Cases not prohibited hereby Slaves may be sold or transferred.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all the Cases in which the holding or taking of Slaves shall not be prohibited by this or any other Act of Parliament, it shall be lawful to sell or transfer such Slaves, any thing in this or any other Act contained notwithstanding.

Act not to extend to Persons obtaining Slaves by Inheritance, &c.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to subject to any Forfeiture, Punishment, or Penalty any Person for transferring or receiving any Share in any Joint Stock Company established before the passing of this Act in respect of any Slave or Slaves in the Possession of such Company before such Time, or for selling any Slave or Slaves which were lawfully in his Possession at the Time of passing this Act, or which such Person shall or may have become possessed of or entitled unto *bonâ fide* prior to such Sale, by Inheritance, Devise, Bequest, Marriage, or otherwise by Operation of Law.

Commencement of Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be in force and to have effect from and after the First Day of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and not before.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, and certain other Sums, to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [24th *August* 1843.]

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

this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sums 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, 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 forty-three, the Sum of Seven millions three hundred ninety-two thousand and forty-four Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, 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 1843, 7,392,044*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seven millions three hundred ninety-two thousand and forty-four Pounds, and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating the issuing and paying off of Exchequer Bills*, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at* Westminster, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Preparation and Issue of Exchequer Bills.*

The Treasury may cause 7,392,044*l.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

III. And be it enacted, That all and every the Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses, Provisoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem*,

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

Diem, upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of England may advance 7,392,044*l.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

V. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seven millions three hundred ninety-two thousand and forty-four Pounds, any thing in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon the Tonnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against* France, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank as Security for such Advances.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for any Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* under the Authority of this Act.

Monies raised by Exchequer Bills to be applied to Services voted by the Commons.

VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in this present Session of Parliament.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer

quer Funds in the Bank of *England*, unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

The Treasury to issue 47,994*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* the Surplus of Ways and Means, and 500,000*l.* now in the Exchequer, to complete the Aids granted for 1841 and 1842.

IX. And be it enacted, 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 forty-three, the Sum of Forty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Threepence, being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding Years, and also the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds, a Part of the Sum in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or remaining to be raised on the Twenty-seventh Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the Years One thousand eight hundred and forty-one and One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, or the Lord High Treasurer of the said United Kingdom, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Monies coming into the Exchequer by 6 & 7 Vict. c. 5.

9,050,000*l.* by Exchequer Bills, 6 & 7 Vict. c. 17.

Monies coming in by 6 & 7 Vict. c. 27.

11,132,100*l.* by Exchequer Bills, 6 & 7 Vict. c. 87.

and 7,392,044*l.*, 47,994*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*

X. And be it enacted, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer of *Great Britain* by an Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three;* and also the Sum of Nine millions and fifty thousand Pounds granted by one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for raising the Sum of Nine millions and fifty thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three;* and also all the Monies to be raised by Exchequer Bills not exceeding Three Millions by virtue of one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three;* and also the Sum of Eleven millions one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred Pounds granted by one other Act passed in this Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for raising the Sum of Eleven millions one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and for amending an Act for granting Relief to certain Islands in the* West Indies; and also the respective Sums

and 500,000*l.* by this Act, applied as hereafter expressed.

Sums of Seven millions three hundred ninety-two thousand and forty-four Pounds, and of Forty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Threepence, and of Five hundred thousand Pounds, by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated and are hereby appropriated, and shall be issued and applied, for and towards the several Uses and Purposes hereafter expressed.

There shall be applied 6,382,990*l.* for Naval Services; viz.

XI. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six millions three hundred eighty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety Pounds, for and towards the Naval Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums

1,259,697*l.* for Wages to 39,000 Seamen and Marines, &c.;

of Money not exceeding One million two hundred fifty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of Wages to Thirty-nine thousand Seamen and Marines, and to the Ordinary and Yard Craft, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any

620,164*l.* for Victuals, &c. in the Navy;

Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred twenty thousand one hundred and sixty-four Pounds, to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines in Her Majesty's Fleet, and the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any

125,459*l.* for Salaries, &c. of the Admiralty Office;

Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-nine Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the Admiralty Office, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One

2,980*l.* for Registry Office of Merchant Seamen, &c.;

thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and eighty Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight

36,773*l.* for the Navy scientific Departments;

hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of the several scientific Departments of the Navy, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

124,353*l.* for Naval Establishments at home;

forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-three Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight

23,132*l.* for Naval Establishments abroad;

hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-two Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the contingent Expences of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred

591,951*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. at home;

and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred ninety-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one Pounds, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the

the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety Pounds, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments abroad, till the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million fifty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-four Pounds, to defray the Expence of Naval Stores for the building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other Purposes connected therewith, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight Pounds, to defray the Charge of new Works, Improvements, and Repairs in the Naval Yards, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-one thousand four hundred and thirty-four Pounds, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-one thousand and eleven Pounds, to defray the Charge of divers Naval miscellaneous Services, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred forty-six thousand one hundred and seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of Half Pay to Officers of the Navy and of the Royal Marines which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and two Pounds, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-eight thousand two hundred and nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, to pay the Freight of Ships and Transports, and other Charges for the victualling and Conveyance of Troops and Stores on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and thirty-five Pounds, to defray the Expence of conveying Convicts to *New South Wales* and *Van Diemen's Land* which will come in course of Payment during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *March*

37,490*l.* for Wages of Artificers, &c. abroad;

1,055,694*l.* for Naval Stores, &c.;

234,868*l.* for new Works in Yards;

21,434*l.* for Medicines, &c.;

61,011*l.* for Naval miscellaneous Services;

746,107*l.* for Naval Half Pay;

498,702*l.* for Military Pensions;

168,209*l.* for Civil Pensions;

245,429*l.* to defray the Charge of Transports, &c.;

100,335*l.* for conveying Convicts to *N. S. Wales*, &c.;

429,202*l.* for Mail Packet Service.

March One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred and two Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Packet Service for the Conveyance of Mails, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

There shall be applied 6,619,788*l.* for Army Services; viz.

XII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six millions six hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight Pounds, for and towards the Army Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of

3,619,327*l.* for Forces in U. K. and Stations abroad (except the *East Indies*);

Money not exceeding Three millions six hundred nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-seven Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Her Majesty's Land Forces, for Service in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and on Stations abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the *East India* Company), from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

165,301*l.* for General Staff Officers, &c.;

forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-five thousand three hundred and one Pounds, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals serving with Her Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and on Foreign Stations (excepting *India*), and of Her Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of *London*, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

88,075*l.* for Allowances to Officers, &c. of Public Military Departments;

forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and seventy-five Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances of the principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in *Great Britain*, their Deputies, Clerks, and contingent Expences, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive;

13,606*l.* for Royal Military Asylum, &c.;

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and six Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum and of the *Hibernian* Military School, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive;

117,787*l.* for Volunteer Corps;

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

1,373*l.* for Services of former Years;

forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand three hundred and seventy-three Pounds, for defraying Expences incurred for unprovided Services of former Years; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding

exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty-one Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, and of Allowances to Officers of Her Majesty's Garrisons holding their Appointments as Rewards for Military Service in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and on Foreign Stations, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Pay of General Officers in Her Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels of Regiments, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-four thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Full Pay for Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Pounds, for defraying the Charge for Half Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred forty thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and Pensions, Gratuities, and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-eight Pounds, for defraying the Charge of *Chelsea* and *Kilmainham* Hospitals, of the In-Pensioners of those Establishments, of the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea*

14,451*l.* for Rewards for distinguished Military Services;

89,000*l.* for certain General Officers;

64,000*l.* for Full Pay for Retired Officers;

457,000*l.* for Half Pay for Retired Officers;

55,925*l.* for Half Pay, &c. to Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps;

140,760*l.* for Pensions to Widows;

118,000*l.* for Compassionate List, &c.;

1,239,498*l.* for *Chelsea* and *Kilmainham* Hospitals, &c.

Chelsea Hospital, of Pensions granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, and of Pensioners from *Hanoverian* Corps which served with the *British* Army in One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-one thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments, in the Nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to Persons formerly belonging to the several Military Public Departments in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, both Days inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred ninety-one thousand and forty-five Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five Pounds to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Pensions, and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred fifty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-five Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

41,000*l.* for Superannuations in Military Public Departments;

191,045*l.* for Commissariat Department;

47,945*l.* for Half Pay of Commissariat Department;

155,695*l.* for Disembodied Militia.

There shall be issued 1,849,142*l.* for Ordnance Services; viz.

XIII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million eight hundred forty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-two Pounds, for and towards the Ordnance Services herein-after more particularly mentioned; (that is to say,) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Pounds, for defraying the Salaries of the Civil Establishments of the Office of Ordnance at the *Tower* and *Pall Mall*, at *Woolwich*, at the Out Stations in the United Kingdom, and at the Foreign Stations, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine Pounds, for defraying the Expence of the Corps of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred forty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven Pounds, for defraying the Expence of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, for a Detachment of Royal *African* Gunners at *Jamaica*, the Royal Horse Artillery, *&c.*, the Master Gunners, the Field Train Department, the Medical Establishment, and the Royal Military Academy, for

124,861*l.* for Civil Establishments at the *Tower*, *Woolwich*, &c.;

110,779*l.* for the Corps of Royal Engineers, &c.;

342,467*l.* for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, &c.;

for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-five Pounds, for defraying the Salaries to Barrack Masters, *&c.* in the United Kingdom and at Foreign Stations, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and five thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds, for defraying the Charge for Ordnance Works and Repairs, and Pay of Clerks of Works, *&c.* in the United Kingdom and Colonies, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred ninety-four thousand eight hundred and six Pounds, for defraying the Expence of the Ordnance Surveys, Military and Civil Contingencies, and Army Extraordinaries transferred to the Ordnance, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand Pounds, for defraying the Charge for Stores on account of Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, on account of the Allowance to Superannuated, Retired, and Half Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services and Wounds, for Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps, also Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments in the Nature of Superannuated or Retired Allowances to Persons late belonging to the Office of Ordnance and to the Barrack Department, in respect to their having held any public Offices or Employments of a Civil Nature, and also for the Charge of Widows Pensions, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-three Pounds, for defraying the Charges for Commissariat Supplies for the United Kingdom, for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three—forty-four.

39,465*l.* Salaries to Barrack Masters, &c.;

405,119*l.* for Ordnance Works, &c.;

194,806*l.* Surveys, Military and Civil Contingencies, &c.;

269,000*l.* Ordnance & Military Store Branch Services;

167,852*l.* for Ordnance Superannuations, Retired Allowances, Pensions, &c.;

194,793*l.* for Commissariat Supplies.

XIV. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen millions one hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred Pounds, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of One thousand eight hundred and forty-three unprovided for; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred thousand Pounds, to discharge the like Amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, or for any preceding Year.

18,182,100*l.* to pay off Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1843;

500,000*l.* to discharge Supplies granted for 1842, &c.

XV. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred and eleven

1,281,211*l.* for Holders of Opium surrendered in *China*, in *March* 1839;

eleven Pounds, to make good to certain Holders of Opium, surrendered in *China* in *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the Amount of Compensation due to them under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Peace with *China;*

25,300*l.* for Expences in *Canada;*

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-five thousand three hundred Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Expences of the Service in *Canada* consequent upon the late Insurrection in that Colony; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight hundred twenty-one thousand and twenty Pounds, on account of the Expences of the Expedition to *China.*

821,020*l.* for the Expedition to *China.*

There shall be issued 110,000*l.* for Civil Contingencies;

XVI. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand Pounds, to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and five thousand six hundred and thirty-six Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Expence of Works and Repairs of Public Buildings, for Furniture, *&c.* for various Public Departments, and for certain Charges for lighting and watching and for Rates and Taxes, also for the Maintenance and Repairs of Royal Palaces, and Works in the Royal Gardens, formerly charged upon the Civil List; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and ninety Pounds, to defray the Expence of providing temporary Accommodation for the Houses of Parliament, Committee Rooms, Offices, and temporary official Residences for the Speaker of the House of Commons and other Officers of that House, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Expence of the Works at the New Houses of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand Pounds, on account of the Works and Improvements in *Trafalgar Square;* and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and sixty-nine Pounds, to defray the Expences of *Holyhead* Harbour and the *Shrewsbury* and *Holyhead* Road, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-five thousand three hundred and seventy-six Pounds, to defray the Expence of maintaining and repairing the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, also the Expence of Inland Navigation and other Services under the Direction of the said Commissioners, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, to defray the Expence of Works and Repairs at the Harbour of *Kingstown*, to the Thirty-

105,636*l.* for Repairs of Public Buildings and Furniture of Public Offices;

9,590*l.* for providing Accommodation for Houses of Parliament;

140,000*l.* for New Houses of Parliament;

12,000*l.* for *Trafalgar Square;*

4,169*l.* for *Holyhead* Harbour, &c.;

25,376*l.* for Public Buildings, *Ireland;*

10,000*l.* for *Kingstown* Harbour;

first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, on account of Works carrying on upon the *Caledonian* Canal in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand five hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of Repairs to the Harbour of *Port Patrick*.

5,000*l.* for *Caledonian* Canal;

4,500*l.* for *Port Patrick* Harbour.

XVII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers of the Two Houses, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-four thousand seven hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-three Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers and extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences in the Departments of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-three Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand four hundred and thirteen Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences in the Departments of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, the Paymasters of Exchequer Bills, and the Paymaster of Civil Services, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-

There shall be issued 67,350*l.* for both Houses of Parliament;

54,700*l.* for Salaries, &c. at the Treasury;

18,800*l.* for the Home Department;

78,973*l.* for Salaries, &c. in the Foreign Department;

22,857*l.* for the Colonial Department;

32,800*l.* for Salaries, &c. at the Privy Council, &c.;

2,000*l.* for Lord Privy Seal;

35,493*l.* for Office of Paymaster General;

16,413*l.* for Comptroller General of Exchequer, &c.;

2,550*l.* for State Paper Office;

forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty Pounds, to pay the Salaries and other Expences of the State Paper Office, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand two hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty-six thousand five hundred and eight Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Commissioners for carrying into execution the Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Poor in *England* and *Wales*, and the Act for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five Pounds, to pay the Salaries of Persons employed in the Care and Arrangement of the Public Records, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and the Compensations to Keepers of Records and others whose Offices have been abolished; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Factories, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Pounds, to pay the Salaries of certain Officers in *Scotland*, and other Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and sixty-four Pounds, to pay the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-six Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Departments of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* in *Dublin* and *London*, and of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Office of the Paymaster of Civil Services in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand four hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

3,200*l.* for Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*;

56,508*l.* for the Poor Law Commissioners;

11,775*l.* for Public Records;

8,800*l.* for Salaries, &c. of Factory Inspectors;

1,815*l.* Salaries of Officers, *Scotland*;

6,464*l.* Household of Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*;

21,376*l.* for Departments of Chief Secretary to Lord Lieutenant;

4,937*l.* for Paymaster of Civil Services, *Ireland*;

2,400*l.* for Board of Public Works;

39,200*l.* for Foreign and Secret Services;

and

and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-three Pounds, to defray the Expences of providing Stationery, Printing, and Binding for the several Departments of Government in *England*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, and the Colonies, and for providing Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for printing for the Two Houses of Parliament, including the Expences of the Stationery Office, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Charge for Printing, &c. executed by the Queen's Printers in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight Pounds, to defray the Expenditure of the Mint, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

232,533*l.* for Stationery, &c. for Government Departments;

4,950*l.* for Printing, &c. by Queen's Printers, *Ireland*;

50,958*l.* for the Mint.

XVIII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred Pounds, to pay Expences connected with the Prosecution of Offenders against the Laws relating to Gold and Silver Coin, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand Pounds, to defray, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, certain Charges hitherto paid out of the County Rates; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Expences incurred by Sheriffs, to make good the Deficiency of the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, to pay the Salaries and ancient Allowances of certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer, and the extra Expences to be incurred for a Winter Circuit of the Judges; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred Pounds, to defray the Salaries of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, of their Clerks, and the contingent Expences of the Court and Office, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, also the Expences attendant upon the Circuit; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifteen Pounds, to defray the Expences of the Prison for Juvenile Offenders at *Parkhurst* in the *Isle of Wight*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Expences of the *Pentonville* Prison, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Nineteen thousand Pounds, to defray the Expences of the General Penitentiary, *Milbank*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight

11,300*l.* for Prosecutions under Laws relating to Coin;

130,000*l.* for Charges hitherto paid out of County Rates;

16,800*l.* for Expences of Sheriffs, and Salaries, &c. of Officers of the Exchequer;

12,500*l.* for Salaries, &c. of Officers of Insolvent Debtors Court;

23,815*l.* *Parkhurst* Prison;

25,850*l.* for *Pentonville* Prison;

19,000*l.* for Penitentiary, *Milbank*;

4,122*l.* for Criminal Lunatics; hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and twenty-two Pounds, to defray the Expences of confining and maintaining Criminal Lunatics in *Bethlem* Hospital, to the Thirty-first Day of *March*

6,500*l.* Inspectors of Prisons; One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand five hundred Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Expences of the Inspectors of Prisons, also the Salary of the Secretary to the Prison Board in *Scotland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand

64,535*l.* for Law Expences, *Scotland*; eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-five Pounds, to defray Law Expences in *Scotland*, to the Thirty-first

61,449*l.* for Law Expences, *Ireland*; Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and forty-nine Pounds, to defray the Expences of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred

31,400*l.* for the Police of *Dublin*; and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-one thousand four hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Public Offices and Metropolitan Police of *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight

5,596*l.* for altering *Smithfield* Penitentiary, *Dublin*, &c.; hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and ninety-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of converting *Smithfield* Penitentiary, *Dublin*, into a Convict Depôt, and for Works and Repairs to

83,954*l.* for Convicts at home, *Bermuda*, and *Gibraltar*; the Constabulary Barrack in *Dublin*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four Pounds, to defray the Expences of the Convict Establishment at home, at *Bermuda*, and at *Gibraltar*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four;

300,000*l.* for Convicts at *New South Wales*, &c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Maintenance, Custody, Superintendence, and Management of Convicts at *New South Wales* and *Van Diemen's Land*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four;

38,000*l.* Law Charges, &c. and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand Pounds, to defray the Expences of Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances, and incidental Expences in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

There shall be issued 50,000*l.* for Public Education; XIX. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds, for Public Education in *Great Britain*, in

50,000*l.* for Education, *Ireland*; the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* to issue Money for the Advancement of Education in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and

2,006*l.* for certain Professors, forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand and six Pounds, to pay the Salaries and Allowances

ances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and forty-eight Pounds, to defray the Expences of the University of *London*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and eighty Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Grants to *Scottish* Universities, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Roman Catholic College in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expences of the Royal *Irish* Academy, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expences of the Royal *Hibernian* Academy, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums not exceeding Five thousand six hundred Pounds towards defraying the Expences of the Royal *Dublin* Society, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty Pounds, towards defraying the Salaries and Expences of the Royal *Belfast* Academical Institution, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-six Pounds, to defray the Charge of the *British Museum*, for the Year ending on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five Pounds, to defray the Expences of new Buildings and Fittings at the *British Museum*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and seventy-five Pounds, to enable the Trustees of the *British Museum* to purchase certain Collections for that Institution; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand six hundred Pounds, for the Purchase of a Picture for the National Gallery, and for the Expences of the Gallery, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand and eight Pounds, to defray the Expences of the Museum of Economic Geology, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand Pounds, to defray the Expence of Magnetic Observatories at *Toronto*, *Saint Helena*, and the *Cape of Good Hope*, also for Observations and Services carrying on under the Direction

Oxford and *Cambridge*;

4,548*l.* for *London* University;

7,380*l.* for *Scottish* Universities;

8,928*l.* for Roman Catholic College, *Ireland*;

300*l.* for Royal *Irish* Academy;

300*l.* for Royal *Hibernian* Academy;

5,600*l.* for Royal *Dublin* Society;

1,950*l.* *Belfast* Academical Institution;

32,576*l.* for *British Museum*;

37,485*l.* for Buildings at *British Museum*;

5,275*l.* for purchasing Collections for same;

1,600*l.* for National Gallery;

2,008*l.* for Museum of Economic Geology;

4,000*l.* for Observatories at *Toronto*, &c.;

of the Astronomer Royal, and for other scientific Works and Publications, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and eleven Pounds, to defray the Expences of the School of Design and for Aid to Provincial Schools, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds, towards defraying, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the Cost of the Monuments to be erected to the Memory of Sir *Sydney Smith*, Lord *Exmouth*, and Lord *De Saumarez*, pursuant to the Addresses of the House of Commons of the Tenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

4,411*l.* School of Design;

1,500*l.* for Monuments to the Memory of Sir *Sydney Smith*, &c.

3,410*l.* for Civil Establishment of the *Bahama Islands*, &c.;

4,049*l.* for ditto of the *Bermudas*;

3,070*l.* for ditto of *Prince Edward's Island*;

400*l.* for *Sable Island*, &c.;

13,680*l.* for Civil Establishment on the Western Coast of *Africa*;

11,500*l.* for *St. Helena*;

7,785*l.* for *Western Australia*;

1,468*l.* for *Port Essington*;

4,350*l.* for the *Falkland Islands*;

XX. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and ten Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the *Bahama Islands*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and of the Lighthouses there; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the *Bermudas*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand and seventy Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of *Prince Edward's Island*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Establishment at *Sable Island*, *Nova Scotia*, for the Relief of shipwrecked Persons, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty Pounds, to defray the Charges of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of *Africa*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of *Saint Helena*, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers of the *East India* Company's late Establishment in that Island, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Settlement of *Western Australia*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-eight Pounds, towards defraying the Charge of the Settlement at *Port Essington*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Government of the *Falkland Islands*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March*

One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Sixty-one thousand and ninety-three Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Colony of *New Zealand*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand and twenty-three Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Civil Establishment of *Heligoland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and others, in Her Majesty's *West India* Colonies, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and ninety Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the *British North American* Provinces and *New Zealand*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five Pounds, to defray the Charge of the *Indian* Department in *Canada*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-six Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Charge of the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, and other Expences connected with Emigration from this Country; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty-nine thousand seven hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of the Salaries, Allowances, and Contingencies of the Stipendiary Justices in the *West Indies*, *Mauritius*, and *Cape of Good Hope*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighteen thousand Pounds, to defray such Expences as Her Majesty may incur, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in aiding local Legislatures in providing for the religious and moral Instruction of the emancipated Negro Population; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand Pounds, to defray Expences incurred for the Support of captured Negroes and liberated *Africans*, under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twenty-three thousand Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Salaries and incidental Expences of the Commissions established on the Part of Her Majesty under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred and four thousand seven hundred and seventy Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Charge of the Salaries of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls, and Vice Consuls abroad, also the contingent Expences of such Consuls General, Consuls,

61,093*l.* for *New Zealand*;

1,023*l.* for *Heligoland*;

18,667*l.* for *West India* Colonies;

12,190*l.* for *British North American* Provinces, &c.;

18,895*l.* for *Indian* Department in *Canada*;

11,286*l.* for Colonial Land and Emigration Board;

49,700*l.* for Salaries, &c. of Justices in *West Indies*, &c.;

18,000*l.* Education of emancipated Negro Population,

35,000*l.* Support of captured Negroes, &c.;

23,000*l.* for Commissions for suppressing the Slave Trade;

104,770*l.* for Salaries of Consuls, &c.;

3,500*l.* for Bills drawn from *South Australia.*

and Vice Consuls; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds, to pay Bills drawn from *South Australia* for Expences incurred for the Relief of destitute Emigrants.

There shall be issued 81,300*l.* for Retired Allowances to Public Officers;

XXI. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Eighty-one thousand three hundred Pounds, to defray the Charge of Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Offices or Departments, or in the Public Service, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand

6,700*l.* for *Toulonese* and *Corsican* Emigrants, &c.;

eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred Pounds, to enable Her Majesty to grant Relief, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to *Toulonese* and *Corsican* Emigrants, *Dutch* Naval Officers Widows, *Saint Domingo* Sufferers, *American* Loyalists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, and who, for Services performed or Losses sustained in the *British* Service, have

1,850*l.* for National Vaccine Institution;

special Claims on Her Majesty's Justice and Liberality; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Expence of the National Vaccine Institution, for the Year One thousand eight

3,000*l.* Refuge for Destitute;

hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand Pounds, towards the Support of the Refuge for the Destitute, for the Year One thousand eight

12,600*l.* for *Polish* Refugees &c.;

hundred and forty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Twelve thousand six hundred Pounds, for Payment of the Subsistence of the *Polish* Refugees and Allowances to distressed *Spaniards*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One

4,840*l.* for Protestant Dissenting Ministers, &c.;

thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and forty Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the usual Allowances to Protestant Dissenting Ministers in *England*, Poor *French* Protestant Refugee Clergy, Poor *French* Refugee Laity, and other Charges formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenue,

2,154*l.* for Charities, &c., *Scotland;*

&c.; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty-four Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Charities, Bounties, and other Charges in *Scotland*,

7,597*l.* for Foundling Hospital, *Dublin;*

formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenue; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Foundling Hospital, *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One

13,973*l.* for H. of Industry, *Dublin;*

thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three Pounds, to defray the Expence of the House of Industry, *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thou-

1,000*l.* for Female Orphan House;

sand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of the Female Orphan House, *Dublin*, to the

Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of the *Westmoreland* Lock Hospital to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of the Lying-in Hospital, *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of Doctor *Stevens'* Hospital, *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, *Cork Street*, *Dublin*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of the Hospital for Incurables, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven hundred Pounds, to defray the Salaries and Expences of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty Pounds, to defray the Expence of Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five Pounds, to pay, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund and other Allowances and Bounties in *Ireland*.

2,500*l.* for *Westmoreland* Lock Hospital;

1,000*l.* for Lying-in Hospital, *Dublin*;

1,500*l.* for Dr. *Stevens'* Hospital;

3,000*l.* for Fever Hospital, &c., *Dublin*;

500*l.* Hospital for Incurables;

700*l.* for Charitable Donations, *Ireland*;

35,630*l.* for Protestant Dissenting Ministers, *Ireland*;

7,475*l.* for Charitable Allowances, *Ireland*.

XXII. And it is hereby also enacted, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Six hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the Expence of a Special Inquiry into the Condition of Persons employed in Mines in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Worcester*, *Stafford*, and *Salop*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Townland Survey of *Ireland*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and twenty-one Pounds, to defray the Salaries and Expences of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the River *Shannon*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two Pounds, to defray the Expence of Works and Repairs to the *British* Ambassador's House at *Paris*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not

650*l.* for Inquiry into Condition of Miners in *Warwick*, &c.;

5,000*l.* Survey of *Ireland*;

3,421*l.* Improvement of the *Shannon*;

3,892*l.* *British* Ambassador's House at *Paris*;

10,000*l.* ditto at *Constantinople*;

not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expence of rebuilding the *British* Ambassador's House at *Constantinople;* and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty thousand Pounds, towards defraying the Expences of Steam Communication to *India* by way of the *Red Sea*, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds, to defray the Expence of the Commission appointed to inquire into the best Mode of preserving the Public Health; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Seven thousand Pounds, to defray, to the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Expence of the Commission appointed to inquire into the practical Operation of the Poor Laws in *Scotland;* and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five-pence, to pay the Interest due to the respective Holders of certain forged Exchequer Bills in respect of which Indemnity has been granted.

50,000*l.* for Steam to *India;*

5,000*l.* for Commission for Public Health;

7,000*l.* for Commission for Poor Laws, *Scotland;*

4,903*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* to Holders of forged Exchequer Bills.

Supplies to be applied only for the Purposes aforesaid.

XXIII. And it is hereby also enacted, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever other than the Uses, Intents, and Purposes before mentioned, or for the other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts, of this Session of Parliament.

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Sum appropriated to Half Pay.

XXIV. And as to the Sum of Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated on account of Half Pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, That the Rules hereafter prescribed shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half Pay; (that is to say,) that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrants directing the Issue of the Half Pay to be received; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who was under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company in which he served was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who did not do actual Service in some Regiment, Battalion, Troop, or Company in Her Majesty's Service, except in Cases in which the Commission was received under Circumstances which did not, according to the Regulations of the Army, require the Officer to serve; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Person as would have been otherwise entitled thereto as a Reduced Officer; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any other Military Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty,

Majesty, or in Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions beyond the Seas, except on the Staff or in Garrison, and that in such excepted Cases, or in Cases of his holding any Military Place or Employment of Profit under another Government, no Officer shall receive any Part of his Half Pay unless with Her Majesty's Approbation, to be signified by the Secretary at War to the Paymaster General, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the other Military Place or Employment of Profit on the Staff or in Garrison which he may hold or have held under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government; that no Person who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, have held any Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, except in Cases in which the same shall not exceed Three Times the Amount of the highest Rate of Half Pay attached to the Rank in virtue of which he claims to receive Half Pay, or as herein-after mentioned, nor in any such excepted Cases unless Her Majesty's special Approbation be signified as aforesaid, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall signify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may hold or have held as aforesaid; but if the net annual Emoluments of such Civil Place or Employment shall exceed Three Times the Amount of Half Pay as aforesaid, and shall fall short of Four Times that Amount, then it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General, with Her Majesty's Approbation, signified by the Secretary at War as aforesaid, to issue, on or after the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, so much of the Half Pay claimed by any such Officer as shall, together with the net annual Emoluments of the Civil Place or Employment, be equal to Four Times the Amount of such Half Pay, and the Officer claiming the Half Pay in pursuance of such Approbation shall specify in his Declaration the Civil Place or Employment of Profit which he may have held as aforesaid, and the actual Amount of the Emoluments thereof, in such Manner and Form, and calculated up to such Period or Periods, as shall be required by the Secretary at War; but no Person who after the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight has been appointed to any Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except in Her Majesty's Household) under Her Majesty, or in the Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, shall have or receive any Part of the same for any Time during which he shall hold any such Civil Place or Employment of Profit (except as aforesaid) under

under Her Majesty beyond the Seas, or under any other Government, other than that of a Barrack Master under the Master General and the Board of Ordnance, who shall, under the Restrictions before mentioned, be entitled to receive his Half Pay: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Person from receiving his Half Pay who shall be entitled to the same under any Act or Acts relating to the General or Local Militia, or the Yeomanry or Volunteers, but that every such Person shall receive the same according to the Provisions of any such Act or Acts; and also every Surgeon, Serjeant Major, Serjeant, Corporal, and Private serving in the General or Local Militia, or in any Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteers in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, may and shall receive any Half Pay, together with any Pay in the General or Local Militia, or Yeomanry or Volunteers, upon making and subscribing a Declaration in any Case in which an Oath or a Declaration shall be required in and by any Act or Acts, or specified in any Warrant of Her Majesty, as the Case may be, and stating in such Declaration the Commission or Employment which he held in the General or Local Militia, the Yeomanry or Volunteers: Provided always, that from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four it shall be lawful for the Paymaster General to issue the Half Pay or any Portion thereof to any Officers appointed to Civil Office or Employment under Her Majesty, or under any other Government, since the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, if Her Majesty's Pleasure to that Effect be signified by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, through the Secretary at War, but such Permission to be granted under the Restrictions before mentioned: Provided always, that an Account shall be laid before Parliament in every Year on or before the First Day of *April*, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if Parliament shall not then be sitting on the First Day of the Sitting of Parliament after the First Day of *April*, of the Number of Officers who are allowed to receive their Half Pay with Civil Employments, specifying the Names of such Officers, with the respective Amounts of their Half Pay and the Emoluments of their respective Civil Employments, and distinguishing in every such Account the Officers to whom such Half Pay shall have been allowed subsequent to preceding Accounts.

Not to prevent the receiving of Half Pay under any Act relating to the General or Local Militia, &c.

Paymaster General, by Permission of the Treasury, may issue Half Pay to Officers appointed to Civil Offices since July 1828.

An Account of the Number of Officers so receiving Half Pay to be laid before Parliament.

Treasury may authorize Military Officers in Civil Employments to receive Half Pay in certain Cases.

XXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for the Time being, to authorize the receiving Half Pay by Military Officers with Civil Employments in any Cases in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that the Employment of such Military Officers in the Colonies or elsewhere, in Civil Situations of Responsibility, with small Emoluments, will be conducive to Economy, and thereby beneficial to the Public Service; and in every such Case the Officer authorized to receive Half Pay with the Salary or Emolument of any Civil Employment shall signify the same

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in his Declaration, specifying the Office, and the Authority under which he is so allowed to receive his Half Pay.

Persons concerned in issuing, paying, and receiving Money for the Payment of Half Pay, without the Oaths having been taken as required, indemnified. 5&6 Vict. c. 121.

XXVI. 'And whereas a considerable Part of the Money 'appropriated on account of Half Pay by an Act passed in the 'Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, 'intituled *An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund* 'and certain other Sums to the Service of the Year One thousand 'eight hundred and forty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies 'granted in this Session of Parliament*,* has been issued without 'requiring, by Persons issuing or paying, and without the 'taking by the Persons receiving Half Pay, the Oaths or 'Declarations prescribed to be taken by Officers claiming Half 'Pay; and Part of the said Monies has been paid to Officers 'claiming or entitled to Half Pay who at the same Time held 'and may still hold the Situation of and serve respectively as 'Surgeons, Serjeant Majors, Serjeants, Corporals, or Privates 'in the General or Local Militia, or Yeomanry or Volunteer 'Corps, in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, and it is expedient that all 'such Persons should be indemnified;' be it therefore enacted, That all Persons concerned in the advising, authorizing, or directing the issuing, or in the issuing of any Half Pay, or any Monies for Half Pay, or in the Application of any Money appropriated by the said Act for that Purpose, or in receiving or being concerned in the receiving any Portion of the Money so appropriated for such Half Pay, without requiring or taking the said Oaths or Declarations, or to or on account of any such Officers or Persons as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby fully exonerated and discharged from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Prosecutions, or Proceedings, in respect of any thing done in relation thereto, in all Cases in which such Half Pay or Payment for or in respect of such Half Pay shall have been or may hereafter be issued or received in conformity with the Provisions of the said recited Act or this Act, and the Usages heretofore established and observed in relation to the issuing, paying, and receiving of Half Pay in all other respects, except so far as relates to the demanding, requiring, or taking the said Oaths or Declarations; and all such Payments and Issues of Half Pay which shall have been or may be issued to any such Person as aforesaid shall be deemed valid and effectual Payments, and the Paymaster General, and all other Persons concerned in the issuing and paying the same, shall be and are hereby fully indemnified, and shall be and are hereby fully discharged and exonerated in respect thereof, in all Accounts relating to such Issues and Payments; any thing in any Act or Acts, or any Laws, Rules, or Regulations, relating to issuing and paying of Half Pay, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Half Pay allowed to the Officers of the *Manx* Fencibles.

XXVII. 'And whereas the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fen- 'cibles engaged to serve in the said Corps upon a Stipulation 'contained in the Letter of Service under which they were 'raised, that they should be allowed to receive any Half Pay to 'which they might be entitled notwithstanding their holding 'Subaltern Commissions in the said Corps; but no Provision

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'has been made by Parliament for Payment of such Half Pay, 'and it is therefore expedient that Provision should be now 'made for the Arrears of Half Pay to such Officers as afore-'said:' Be it therefore enacted, That Officers who were entitled to Half Pay, and who accepted or held Subaltern Commissions in the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fencibles, shall, notwithstanding their having held the Full Pay of such Commissions, be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for any Year or Time in which they shall not have been allowed to receive the same, upon making and subscribing a Declaration before any Person hereby authorized to administer a Declaration to Persons for the Purpose of receiving Half Pay, that they had not, in any Year or Time for which such Arrear is claimed, any Office or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under Her Majesty, besides their Allowance of Half Pay, save and except their Pay as such Subaltern Officers of the Royal Regiment of *Manx* Fencibles; and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Officer to receive his Half Pay.

Half Pay Allowances to Chaplains of Regiments not being in possession of Ecclesiastical Benefices derived from the Crown.

XXVIII. 'And whereas Chaplains of Regiments who have 'been placed upon Half Pay have not been allowed to receive 'such Half Pay in some Years, in consequence of being in 'possession at the Time of certain Ecclesiastical Benefices or 'Preferments, though the same were not in the Patronage of 'the Crown: And whereas it has been judged fair and reason-'able that they should be allowed to receive such Half Pay 'though in possession of Ecclesiastical Preferment, provided 'the same was private Patronage, and not derived from the 'Crown; and that they should also be entitled to receive the 'Arrears of Half Pay for such former Years as aforesaid:' Be it therefore enacted, That all Chaplains who, after having been placed on Half Pay, shall have been refused or been unable to receive such Half Pay in any Year, in consequence of holding any Ecclesiastical Benefice, not derived from or in the Gift of the Crown, shall be entitled to receive the Arrears of such Half Pay for such Year, upon making and subscribing a Declaration, before the proper Officer for administering Declarations to Persons for entitling them to receive Half Pay, that they held no Ecclesiastical Benefice or Preferment in any Year derived from the Crown, nor any Place or Employment of Profit under Her Majesty; and the making and subscribing the said Declaration shall, without making and subscribing any other Declaration, be sufficient to entitle such Chaplain to receive his Half Pay.

By 5 & 6 Vict. c. 121. a Sum was appropriated to be paid to Half Pay Officers, the Surplus of which is hereby authorized to be disposed of

XXIX. 'And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the 'Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty 'the several Supplies which had been granted to Her Majesty 'as therein mentioned were appropriated to the several Uses 'and Purposes therein expressed, amongst which any Sum or 'Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-two 'thousand Pounds in the whole was appropriated to be paid on

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'dred and forty-two, subject nevertheless to such Rules to be 'observed in the Application of the said Half Pay as in and 'by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf:' Now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, That so much of the said Sum of Four hundred and seventy-two thousand Pounds as is or shall be more than sufficient to satisfy the said Reduced Officers according to the Rules to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or have lost their Limbs in the late War, or such others as, by reason of their long Service, or otherwise, Her Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers according to such Warrant or Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act or the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Widows and Persons claiming Pensions shall make the required Declaration.

XXX. And as to the Sum of One hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces as aforesaid, and as to the Sum of One hundred and eighteen thousand Pounds by this Act appropriated for defraying the Charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List, of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, and of Pensions to Officers for Wounds as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared, That no Widow of an Officer of the Land Forces, and no Person claiming an Allowance on the Compassionate List, or of Allowances as of Her Majesty's Royal Bounty, shall have or receive any Part of the same without making and subscribing a Declaration to such Purport and Effect as shall be required in that Behalf by Her Majesty's Warrant directing the Issue of such Pensions and Allowances so to be received.

Declarations to be made as specified in 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That every such Declaration shall and may be made and subscribed before any One or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or before the resident Minister of the Established Church in any Parish in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, or before any of the Persons appointed to examine Vouchers in the Office of the Paymaster General, in the Manner, and under the Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, specified in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.