Form of Certificate for Dealers in Spirits, and Grocers and Provision Dealers trading in Spirits.

AT a General Meeting for granting Publicans Certificates held by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County [*or* of the Magistrates of the Burgh, *as the Case may be*,] of holden at within the said County [*or* Burgh] on the Day of in the Year One thousand eight hundred and for the Purpose of authorizing Persons to keep Common Inns, Alehouses, and Victualling Houses, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said County, [*or* the Magistrates of the said Burgh,] assembled at the said Meeting, did authorize and empower *A.L.*, now dwelling at in the Parish of and County [*or* Burgh] aforesaid, to keep Premises for the Sale therein, but not elsewhere, of Spirits, Wine, or other exciseable Liquors other than Porter, Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry, [*or* of Porter, Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry,] provided the said *A.L.* shall be licensed and empowered to sell such Liquors under the Authority and Permission of any Excise Licence to him or her on that Behalf granted, on the Terms and Conditions following; that is to say, That the said *A.L.* do not fraudulently adulterate the Liquors sold by him, or sell the same knowing them to have been fraudulently adulterated; and do not use in selling the same any Weights or Measures which are not of the legal Imperial Standards; and do not knowingly permit any Breach of the Peace, or riotous or disorderly Conduct within the said Premises; and do not supply Liquor to Persons who are in a State of Intoxication; and do not sell any Spirits, Wine, or other exciseable Liquors, [*or* Porter, Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry,] to be drunk or consumed on the said Premises, and do not sell or give out therefrom any Liquors, before Six of the Clock in the Morning or after Eleven of the Clock at Night of any Day; and do not open his Premises for the Sale of any Liquors, or sell or give out the same, on Sunday; and, lastly, do maintain good Order and Rule within his Premises. This Certificate to continue in force, upon the Terms and Conditions aforesaid, for One Year from the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

The above Certificate is made out according to the Deliverance in the Book or Register appointed to be kept in Terms of the Act of Parliament.

C.D., Clerk.

Form of Register of Applications.

Nos.	Names and Designations of Applicants.	I. For Inns and Hotels, and where situated.	II. For Public Houses, and where situated.	III. For Dealers in Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions.	Persons recommending Applicants.	How disposed of.	Convictions, and Dates thereof.
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CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to limit the Time for proceeding to Election in Counties and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, and for Polling at Elections for the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, and for other Purposes. [15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the Law respecting the Direction and Return of Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament in certain Cases:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That—

Writs to the Sheriffs of Counties to require them to make Election for their Counties only. Writs for the Election in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and in Boroughs, to be directed to the Returning Officers thereof. Writs, &c. to be made conformable to this Act.

I. The Writ for any Election hereafter to be directed to the Sheriff of any County in *England* or *Wales* (other than the County of a City or of a Town) shall require such Sheriff to cause Election to be made of a Knight or Knights to serve in Parliament for such County, and for any Riding, Parts, or Division thereof only, and not further or otherwise; the Writ for making any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, and for every Borough, Town Corporate, Port, or Place returning Members to serve in Parliament in *England* and *Wales*, shall hereafter be directed to the Vice Chancellors of the said Universities, and to the Returning Officers of such Boroughs, Towns Corporate, Ports, and Places respectively, and such Vice Chancellors and Returning Officers shall thereupon in due Course of Law proceed to Election, and after such Election certify the same, together with the Writ, according to the Directions thereof; all such Writs hereafter to be issued, and all Mandates, Precepts, Instruments, Proceedings, and Notices consequent upon such Writs, shall be and the same are hereby authorized to be framed and expressed in such Manner and Form as may be necessary for carrying the Provisions of this Act into effect.

Elections in Counties to be not later than the Twelfth nor sooner than the Sixth Day after the Sheriff's Proclamation.

II. 'Whereas by the Fourth Section of the Act of the Twenty-fifth *George* the Third, 'Chapter Eighty-four, it is provided, that immediately after the Receipt of the Writ for 'making any Election of a Knight or Knights to serve in Parliament for any County or Shire 'in *England* or *Wales*, and endorsing on the Back thereof the Day of receiving the same, as 'by Law required, it should and might be lawful for the Sheriff of such County and he is 'thereby required, within Two Days after the Receipt thereof, to cause Proclamation to be 'made at the Place where the ensuing Election ought by Law to be holden of a Special County 'Court to be there holden for the Purpose of such Election only on any Day (*Sunday* 'excepted) not later from the Day of making such Proclamation than the Sixteenth Day nor 'sooner than the Tenth Day: And whereas it is expedient to limit the Time for proceeding 'to such Elections:' Be it therefore enacted, That hereafter any such Special County Court for the Purpose of the Election of a Knight or Knights to serve in Parliament for any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of any County in *England* or *Wales* shall be holden on any Day (*Sunday, Good Friday*, and *Christmas Day* excepted) not later from the Day of making such Proclamation than the Twelfth Day nor sooner than the Sixth Day; provided that this Section shall not apply to the Election for any County of a City or of a Town.

Elections in Cities, Boroughs, &c. to be within Six Days after Receipt of the Writ, Three clear Days Notice being given.

III. That the Act of the Third and Fourth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in every City or Town being a County of itself, and in every Borough, Town Corporate, Port, or Place, returning or contributing to return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament in *England* and *Wales*, the Officer to whom the Duty of giving Notice for the Election of such Member or Members belongs shall proceed to Election within Six Days after the Receipt of the Writ or Precept, giving Three clear Days Notice at least of the Day of Election, exclusive of the Day of Proclamation and the Day of Election.

Polling at the Universities to continue for Five Days only.

IV. At any Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for either of the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge* the Polling shall not continue for more than Five Days at the most, *Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday*, and *Ascension Day* being excluded.

Vice Chancellors to appoint additional Polling Places, and appoint Pro Vice Chancellors, &c. for conducting the Poll.

V. At every such Election the Vice Chancellor shall have Power to appoint any Number of Polling Places not exceeding Three, in addition to the House of Convocation or Senate House, and to direct at which of such Polling Places the Members of Convocation and of the Senate according to their Colleges shall vote, and also to appoint any Number of Pro Vice Chancellors, any One of whom may receive the Votes and decide upon all Questions during the Absence of such Vice Chancellor; and such Vice Chancellor shall have Power to appoint any Number of Poll Clerks and other Officers, by One or more of whom the Votes shall be entered in such Number of Poll Books as shall be judged necessary by such Vice Chancellor.

Polls not to be taken at Inns, &c. without

VI. No Poll at any Election for Members of Parliament in *England* and *Wales* shall be taken at any Inn, Hotel, Tavern, Public House, or other Premises licensed for the Sale of Beer,

Beer, Wine, or Spirits, or in any Booth, Hall, Room, or other Place directly communicating therewith, unless by Consent of all the Candidates expressed in Writing. Consent of all the Candidates.

VII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council from Time to Time hereafter, on Petition from the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any County, Riding, Parts, or Division of any County, other than any County of a City or of a Town, in *England* and *Wales*, representing that it would be expedient that any Polling Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition should cease to be such, and that any other Place or Places mentioned in the said Petition should be substituted in lieu thereof, and praying that such Alteration and Substitution might be made, to declare that the said Alteration and Substitution shall be made in respect of all or any of the Places mentioned in the said Petition; and the said Declaration shall be certified under the Hand of One of the Clerks in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and when so certified shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and shall then be of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been expressly made by the Authority of Parliament. Power for Her Majesty, on Petition of Justices, to direct that Polling Places in Counties shall cease to be such, and that other Places be substituted in lieu thereof.

VIII. Provided always, That the Notice of and Proceedings to be had upon any such Petition shall be according to the Provisions of the Second Section of the One hundred and second Chapter of the Statute of the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth in respect of the Petition therein mentioned. Proceedings upon the said Petition to be as provided by Sect. 2. of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 102.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to make better Provision concerning the Entry and Service of Seamen, and otherwise to amend the Laws concerning Her Majesty's Navy.

[15th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, it was enacted, that no Person should be liable to be detained against his Consent in the Naval Service of His Majesty for a longer Period than Five Years, to be computed from the Day of his being entered into the same, unless he should have voluntarily entered for a longer Term, and except as therein-after provided, and Provisions are therein contained having reference to such Term of Five Years: And whereas by an Act of the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty, it was enacted, that every Boy who, when under the Age of Sixteen Years, should enter the Service of Her Majesty's Navy, should be liable to be detained in the said Service for any Period not exceeding Seven Years, to be computed from the Day of his being entered into the same: And whereas by an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Her Majesty has been pleased, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to approve Recommendations of the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Encouragement of Men entering the Navy for continuous and general Service, and Regulations have been and may be issued by the said Commissioners of the Admiralty offering increased Rates of Pay and other Advantages to Men entering the Navy for Ten Years continuous and general Service, or re-entering for continuous and general Service for such a Term as with such Time as may be allowed in respect of their previous Service will make up a Term of Ten Years or thereabouts, and for the Benefit of Boys entering Her Majesty's Navy: And whereas it is expedient to make Provision concerning the Service of the Persons who may be entitled to the Benefits of the said Regulations, and to extend the Period of Service of Boys hereafter entering the Navy, and otherwise to amend the Law concerning the Manning and Discipline of the Navy:' 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: 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 30.

I. Where, under the Regulations or Directions of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, Men willing so to enter or re-enter into Provisions of 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 24. as amended by