charged of all Common and other Rights of the Subject in and over the same: Provided always, that such Power shall not extend to any Portion of the Land of the said Forests for the Time being inclosed under the Authority of any Acts or Act for the Growth of Timber or other Trees.

Power of leasing extended to certain other Parts of the Hereditary Possessions of the Crown.

II. The Powers of leasing herein-before given shall extend to all Hereditaments which were or are Part of the several Royal Forests, or late Royal Forests, mentioned in the Acts set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and which now are or hereafter may be permanently vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, discharged of all Common or other Rights of the Subject in and over the same, and which Hereditaments may not for the Time being be appropriated by or on behalf of the Crown for the Growth of Timber, or, if so appropriated, the said Powers shall also extend to any Rights of Sporting or other Rights which may in the Judgment of the said Commissioners be properly exercised over the same Hereditaments.

Powers may be exercised by those to whom the Management of the Premises is assigned.

III. The Powers hereby given may be exercised by the Commissioner or Commissioners or other Officer or Officers for the Time being of Her Majesty to or in whom the Management of the said Forests of *Dean* and *Woolmer* and other the Hereditaments hereby authorized to be leased is now or may hereafter be assigned or vested.

## The SCHEDULE.

An Act for disafforesting the Forest of South otherwise East Bere otherwise Bier in the County of Southampton, and for inclosing the Open Commonable Lands within the said Forest. 50 G. 3. c. 218.

An Act for the better Cultivation of Navy Timber in the Forest of Alice Holt in the County of Southampton. 52 G. 3. c. 72.

An Act for inclosing the Forest of Delamere in the County of Chester. 52 G. 3. c. 136.

An Act for disafforesting the Forest of Parkhurst in the County of Southampton, and for inclosing the Open Commonable Lands within the said Forest. 52 G. 3. c. 171.

An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing that Portion of the Forest of Whittlewood called Hayleborough Walk in the Parish of Whitfield and Liberties or Precincts of Silston otherwise Silverston otherwise Silveston Burnham in the County of Northampton, and of the Open Fields of Silston otherwise Silverston otherwise Silveston Burnham aforesaid. 5 G. 4. c. 99.

An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the Forest of Salcey in the Counties of Northampton and Buckingham, and of certain Lands in the Parish of Hartwell in the said County of Northampton. 6 G. 4. c. 132.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of *Sardinia*. [26th *April* 1855.]

'WHEREAS a Military Convention having been concluded on the Twenty-sixth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the *French* and the King of *Sardinia*, whereby the King of *Sardinia* agreed to furnish and keep up by the necessary Reinforcements an Army of Fifteen thousand Men for the present War, a Convention supplementary to the said Military Convention was on the said Twenty-sixth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five concluded between Her Majesty and the King of *Sardinia*, whereby it was agreed as follows:

'ARTICLE I.—Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* undertakes to recommend to Her Parliament to enable Her to advance by way of Loan to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia* the Sum of One million Pounds Sterling, of which Sum Five hundred thousand Pounds Sterling shall be paid by Her Majesty as soon as possible after the Assent of Her Parliament shall have been given, and the

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'remaining Five hundred thousand Pounds at the Expiration of Six Months after Payment of the First Sum; and Her *Britannic* Majesty engages further to recommend to Her Parliament to enable Her, if the War should not have been brought to a Close at the Expiration of Twelve Months after Payment of the First Instalment of the above-mentioned Loan, to advance to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia* in the same Proportions a like Sum of One million Pounds Sterling.

'ARTICLE II. The Interest to be paid upon the said Loan or Loans by the *Sardinian* Government shall be at the Rate of Four *per Cent. per Annum*, of which One *per Cent per Annum* shall be for a Sinking Fund:

'The said Interest shall be calculated from the Days on which the Payments on account of the Loan or Loans shall be made, and shall be payable half-yearly, the First Payment to be made within Fifteen Days after the Expiration of Six Months from the Payment of the First Instalment of the Loan, and so on successively.

'ARTICLE III. Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* will undertake gratuitously the Transport of the *Sardinian* Troops.

'And whereas the said Supplementary Convention has been ratified between Her Majesty and the King of *Sardinia*: And whereas, in pursuance of Her Majesty's gracious Recommendation in this Behalf, it is expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to carry into effect the said Supplementary Convention with the King of *Sardinia*:' 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:

Power to Treasury to direct Sums required for the Loan or Loans to Sardinia to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct and cause to be issued to Her Majesty's Paymaster-General from Time to Time out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, such Sums of Money as shall be required for the Advance to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia* of the said Loan of One million Pounds Sterling, and (if the War shall not have been brought to a Close as in the said Supplementary Convention mentioned) of the said further Loan of One million Pounds Sterling, by the several Instalments and at the Times provided by the said Supplementary Convention, conformably to Her Majesty's Engagements in this Behalf.

Sums repaid to be carried to the Consolidated Fund.

II. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause such Sums as shall be from Time to Time paid by the *Sardinian* Government as Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of the said Loan or Loans to be carried to and form Part of the said Consolidated Fund.

Annual Account to be laid before Parliament.

III. The said Commissioners of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament within Twenty Days after the First Meeting of Parliament after the First Day of *January* in every Year, an Account, up to the Thirty-first Day of *December* then next preceding, of the total Sums which shall from Time to Time have been issued by virtue of this Act in respect of the said Loan or Loans, and also of the Sums from Time to Time received from the *Sardinian* Government for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect thereof, and such Account shall specify how much of such Loan or Loans has been discharged, and how much remains to be discharged.