FORM (F.)

I do hereby certify that the Child named was born at , in the County of on the Day of 18 ; that *A.B.* and *C.D.* of are the Parents of the said Child; and that the Name was given to the said Child on the Day of 18 , according to the Rules or Usage of the Sect or Persuasion of to which the said Parents belong.

Witness my Hand this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed by Parent or Guardian of Child.)

[The Words in *Italics* and the Blanks for Words and Figures in the above Forms to be filled in as the Case may be.]

CAP. XII.

An Act to abolish the Office of Secretary at War, and to transfer the Duties of that Office to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

[4th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by various Acts of Parliament, and particularly by those mentioned and set forth in the Schedule to this Act, various Duties, Powers, and Authorities are given to and vested in and exerciseable by the Secretary at War and his Deputy: And whereas Her Majesty hath thought fit to appoint a Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and to transfer to him the Administration of the Department, the Duties of which were previously executed by the said Secretary at War: And whereas it is expedient that the Office of Secretary at War should be abolished, and that the several Duties, Powers, and Authorities heretofore given to, vested in, and exercised by the said Secretary at War and his Deputy under the said several Acts should be vested in and exerciseable by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and an Under Secretary respectively:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

After passing of this Act, Office of Secretary at War abolished, and Duties, &c. transferred to Secretary of State for War.

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the Office of Secretary at War shall be and the same is hereby abolished, but all the Duties, Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Privileges whatsoever which by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them, or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament, or of any other Law, Custom, or Usage whatsoever, are at the Time of the passing of this Act vested in or exercised or exerciseable by the Secretary at War shall henceforth continue in full Force, and shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in and exerciseable by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Time being to whom Her Majesty shall think fit to intrust the Seals of the War Department, and further that any such Duties, Powers, and Authorities which by virtue as aforesaid a Deputy Secretary at War might heretofore exercise shall hereafter be exercised or exerciseable by an Under Secretary of State.

Monies, &c. standing in the Name of Secretary at War transferred to the Name of the Secretary of State for War.

2. All Monies, Stocks, and Securities standing in the Name of the Secretary at War, either alone or in joint Account with any other Person or Persons, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, shall, after the passing of this Act, be entered in or transferred to the Name of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, to a sole or joint Account, as the Nature of the Case may be, and be subject to the same Trusts and Powers, and be held for the same Ends, Intents, and Purposes, as the same were liable to before the passing of this Act; and the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, under Instructions from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are hereby authorized and required to make the aforesaid Alterations in their Books.

Monies, &c. standing to the Credit of the Accountant General in Chancery on account of Secretary at War to be transferred to Secretary of State for War.

3. All Monies, Stocks, or Securities standing to the Credit or in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or of any other Public Company, and the Dividends or Interest on such Stocks or Securities, which are by any Order of the Court of Chancery directed to be paid or transferred to the Secretary at War or Deputy Secretary at War, shall, until the Court of Chancery shall otherwise order, be paid or transferred to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, or to an Under Secretary of State for the War Department for the Time being.

Orders, &c. to remain in force.

4. All Orders, Regulations, and Directions heretofore lawfully given or made by the Secretary at War or his Deputy shall remain in full Force, but the same shall hereafter be deemed to be the Orders, Regulations, and Directions of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and be subject to Alteration or Revocation by One of such Secretaries accordingly.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Secretary at War Abolition Act, 1863."

THE SCHEDULE.

45 Geo. 3. c. 58.	An Act to repeal an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of King George the Third, for the better Regulation of the Office of Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, and the more regular Payment of the Army; and for the more effectually regulating the said Office.
47 Geo. 3. (Sess. 2.) c. 25.	An Act for the more convenient Payment of Half Pay and Pensions, and other Allowances to Officers and Widows of Officers, and to Persons upon the Compassionate List.
48 Geo. 3. c. 128.	An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of George the Third, for regulating the Office of Paymaster General, as requires certain Accounts to be examined and settled within certain Periods by the Secretary at War, and enabling His Majesty to make Orders for examining and settling such Accounts.
51 Geo. 3. c. 103.	An Act to authorize the allowing Officers to retire on Half Pay or other Allowances under certain Restrictions.
52 Geo. 3. c. 151.	An Act to extend the Provisions of 51 Geo. 3. c. 103. relating to the Half Pay and Allowance of Officers retiring from Service; and to authorize the allowing to Foreign Officers wounded the like Pensions and Allowances as are given to British Officers under the like Circumstances.
53 Geo. 3. c. 81.	An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Militia, and to enlisting of the Militia into His Majesty's Regular Forces.
57 Geo. 3. c. 41.	An Act to repeal 54 Geo. 3. c. 151. and 55 Geo. 3. c. 170. relating to the Office of the Agent General, and for transferring the Duties of the said Office to the Offices of the Paymaster General and Secretary at War.
58 Geo. 3. c. 73.	An Act for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers.
6 Geo. 4. c. 61.	An Act to amend 58 Geo. 3. c. 73. and 4 Geo. 4. c. 81. for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers; and for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company.
7 Geo. 4. c. 16.	An Act to consolidate and amend several Acts relating to the Royal Hospitals for Soldiers at Chelsea and Kilmainham.
7 Geo. 4. c. 31.	An Act to amend 52 Geo. 3. c. 151. so far as the same relates to the Retired Allowances of Quartermasters of Cavalry and Infantry.
1 Wm. 4. c. 41.	An Act to make further Regulations with respect to Army Pensions.

An Act respecting the Transfer of certain Funds to the Secretary at War and the Paymaster General. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 89.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Payment of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 70.

An Act for rendering more effective the Services of such Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital as shall be called out to assist in preserving the Public Peace. 6 & 7 Vict. c. 95.

An Act to attach certain Conditions to the Construction of future Railways authorized or to be authorized by any Act of the present or succeeding Sessions of Parliament; and for other Purposes in relation to Railways. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 85.

An Act to regulate the Stations of Soldiers during Parliamentary Elections. 10 Vict. c. 21.

An Act for consolidating the Offices of Paymasters of Exchequer Bills and Paymaster of Civil Services with the Office of Paymaster General, and for making other Provisions in regard to the consolidated Offices. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 55.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England. 15 & 16 Vict. c. 50.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England and Wales. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 105.

An Act for further regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals. 19 Vict. c. 15.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 123.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Military Savings Banks. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20.

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Militia. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 38.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Reserve Force of Men, who have been in Her Majesty's Service. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 42.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 94.

An Act to facilitate Internal Communication in Ireland by means of Tramroads or Tramways. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 152.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. 25 Vict. c. 5.

And Rules and Articles of War made under such last-mentioned Act.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for the Protection of certain Garden or Ornamental Grounds in Cities and Boroughs. [4th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for the better Protection and Charge of enclosed Garden or Ornamental Grounds which have been set apart for the Use of the Inhabitants of any public Square, Crescent, Circus, Street, or other public Place surrounding or adjoining such Gardens or Grounds in any City or Borough:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. Where in any City or Borough any enclosed Garden or Ornamental Ground has been set apart otherwise than by the revocable Permission of the Owner thereof in any public Square, Crescent, Circus, Street, or other public Place, for the Use or Enjoyment of the Inhabitants thereof, and where the Trustees, Commissioners, or other Body appointed for the Gardens in certain Squares, &c. may be freed from Neglect, Encroachments,