

Name & Application.	Answers.	Grant Fees.	Remarks.
John Howe, Sheedy Road,	Referred,	£0 0 0	
William Shanks, Burton,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Charles White,	200 Acres,	27 13 5	
Sylvan LeBlanc, } Dorchester,	100 Acres,	} 36 7 8	
Lament LeBlanc, }	100 Acres,		
Placide LeBlanc, }	100 Acres,		
Lucian Lirette, }	300 Acres,		
Maurin LeBlanc, }	Not Complied with,		
Gabriel Richard, } Kouchibouguac,	300 Acres,	} 36 7 8	
Joseph LeBlanc, }	300 Acres,		
Joseph Gallin, }	200 Acres,	} 12 11 8	
Lament Holmes, }	200 Acres,		
Asa W. Baker, Burton,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Joseph Melancon, Sackville,	20 Acres, & ten do. of Meddow, 13 2 10	} Or jointly £17 14 8	
Moses Downing, Ditto,	200 Acres, & ten do. of Meddow, 13 2 10		
Gabriel Legere, Teedish River,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Israel Gould, Ditto,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Victor LeBlanc, Botsford,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Joseph Arcecauw, Westmoreland,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Joseph Wood, Dorchester,	100 Acres to cover his im- } provements,	19 11 8	
Peter Billiue, Jun. Aboushagan River,	Cannot be Complied with,	0 0 0	
Thomas Earle, Hampton,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Carson Fletcher, Ditto,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Andrew Barton, Between the New-Castle and Gaspereau Rivers,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	} Or jointly £17 9 11.
John Miller, Ditto,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Samuel Cooper, Cardigan,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Peter Hopper, Hillsborough,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Randal McDonald, Nerepis, Lots 31 & 32,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
John Coss, Bellisle,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
James Crow near Long Creek,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Michael Sheals, Richibucto,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
James Duke, St. Nicholas River,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Michael Graham, Ditto,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Joseph Cornea, Buctuche,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	

From English Papers.

In the reign of Queen Mary, 1553, a barrel of beer, with the cask cost only sixpence; and four large loaves of bread were sold for one penny!

French Newspapers.—A share in the *Constitutionnel*, the leading journal on the liberal side, which was sold in 1816 for 6000 francs, now produces 30,000 francs (£1200) a year. The price of this daily paper is 72 francs (58s.) per annum, and it has 19,000 subscribers, whose subscriptions amount to £55,000 per annum.

Curious Tenure.—Two farms, lying in the township of Swinton, in Yorkshire, belonging to Earl Fitzwilliam, every year change their parish; for one year, from Easter-Day, at 12 at noon, till next Easter-Day, at the same hour, they lie in the parish of Mexbrough; and then till Easter-Day following, at noon, they are in the parish of Wath-upon-Dearn, and so on alternately.—*Vide Blount's Tenures.*

Lunatic Asylums.—A return of all the houses licenced for the reception of Lunatics in Great Britain, the names of the proprietors, and the number of patients confined in each, was laid before the House of Commons; from which it appears, that 7,904 persons have been entered upon the registers as lunatics from 1815 to 1824. In some large towns the number of women exceeds that of men, in proportion of seven to six, in others of six to five; and from the return made this year by the Physicians of Bethlem Hos-

pital, to the Court of Governors, it appears, that the number of women in that establishment exceeds that of men by one half. The proportion of men to women, however, in the gross amount, is as four to three.

Punctuation.—A schoolmaster bought from a friend, for five guineas, a dog that was stated to be a good pointer, to be returned, if he was not approved of. Shortly afterwards the schoolmaster returned him to his friend, stating that upon trial he found the dog understood nothing of "punctuation," and therefore he must decline taking him.

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES.—We have received two Parliamentary papers containing detailed statements as to these establishments.—The charge is 2½d per ton for every British decked vessel, sailing within the limits of the Isle of Man light, *i. e.* between Dunnotar Castle, (Stonehaven) and St. Abb's Head; 5d. for every foreign ship; 2d. for every British ship liable to northern lights, but not within the aforesaid limits; and 4d. for foreign vessels. British ships sailing between Portpatrick and Holyhead pay one farthing per ton, and foreign ships one half-penny for Isle of Man lights, providing they have not paid the full Northern Lights duty before. The collectors of the duty at the ports are allowed 10 per cent, but at Leith only 7½. There are in all seventeen lights and two beacons. The amount of duties received in the year ending 30th June 1825 was £27,004, and the expenditure £29,418, including £6720 paid

towards interest and principal of debt.

Curing Butter.—The following preparation, proposed by Dr. Anderson, is an excellent substitute for common salt in curing butter, and imparts to it a richer and sweeter taste. Two parts of good common salt, one of loaf sugar, and one of saltpetre, pounded and well mixed together.—One ounce of this mixture is well incorporated with every pound of butter, which is then closed up in a proper vessel, and at the end of one or two weeks, before which time it should not be used, it is fit for use. Thus prepared, the butter retains all its sweetness and flavour for two or three years.

Soliman Bey, whose military talents have proved so disastrous to the unfortunate Greeks, is, in fact, a *ci-devant* officer of the horse chasseurs, of Napoleon's Imperial Guard of the name of Seve, who distinguished himself in the Peninsula war; and who, on the death of Marshal Ney, quitted France, turned renegado, and going over to Egypt, offered his services to the Pacha, by whom they were accepted.

The royal canal of the Pyrenees, a plan of which has been presented to the French Government, is to continue that of Languedoc, from Thoulouse to Bayonne. The surveys are all finished, and extend over more than seventy leagues, in the whole of which line there is not a single obstacle of importance. This canal will pass through five fertile departments, the produce of which it will be the

means of spreading. A free navigation from one sea to the other, from the Mediterranean to the western Ocean, will be the immediate consequence of this great undertaking.

Receipt to prevent Infection from the Typhus Fever for which Parliament gave to Dr. J. C. Smith £5000.—Six drachms of powdered saltpetre, six drachms of oil of vitrol—mix them in a teacup, by adding one drachm of the oil at a time: the cup to be placed, during preparation, on a hot hearth or plate of iron, and the mixture to be stirred with a tobacco pipe; the cup to be placed in different parts of the sick room.

Among the recent inventions which have sprung out of the ingenuity of our Parisian neighbours is a curious one of making clocks of paper. These cartologes, on pendules en carton, are ascertained to be an improvement on metallic machinery. They never require oil, are wonderfully light, very simple in their movements and possess (the maker says) many other advantages. A friend of our's, who has seen them, informs us that they are really capital things, go well for thirty hours, without winding up, and cost only fifty francs.—*Literary Gazette.*

Life Preserver.—An ingenious invention, termed a "Life Preserver" for carriages, is now exhibiting in Long Acre, London. It consists of a peculiar kind of check-rein, attached to the bridle of each horse, and thence carried back to the axle-tree, where it is wound round a cylinder by the revolution of the wheel. In ordinary travelling this cylinder is detached from the wheel, but in the event of a horse taking fright and running off at full speed, his progress may be arrested within twenty or thirty yards in all cases, merely by pulling a string, with a lever beneath, which sets the cylinder in action; and thus, in reality it draws the horse backwards by the momentum of the wheels. It appears to us both a simple and effectual method of preventing accidents, and of restraining the power of a vicious horse at pleasure.

We beg to recommend to the Chancery Bar, the following case in *Equity*:—Berlin, May 2nd. "A person of the name of Salfeld, who held an office in Hesse Darmstadt, and who has been dead about 200 years, lent, in 1622, to the city of Worms, the sum of 5,000 dollars, at five per cent. His wife survived him

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