

6 PAPERS RELATING TO THE LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND

— No. 7. —

To the Right Honourable the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

The Memorial of the undersigned, interested in Steam Vessels sailing from the Port of *Liverpool*,

Showeth,

THAT your memorialists view with well-founded alarm the frequent attempts of various parties to obtain charters of limited responsibility, where no peculiarity exists in the applicants' objects or means of trade, entitling them to ask for privileges and advantages which are by law denied to private trading companies and individuals.

That one of these applications is now before your Lordships, from a company calling itself the "London, Liverpool, and North American Screw Steam Ship Company," and your memorialists humbly submit to your Lordships that the granting of the peculiar privileges and facilities asked for, would create a monopoly in its favour, and subject to ruin the legitimate trader not so protected, and crush competition.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray your Lordships that this, and all similar applications from steam-ship companies or individuals for charters of limited responsibility, may be refused.

(signed) William Wilson & Son, for Liverpool and Rotterdam, Liverpool and Lisbon, and Liverpool and Cork Steam Lines.
 Vinnia, Innis, & Chapple, Liverpool and Mediterranean, and Liverpool and Portugal.
 John Pribby, Sons, & Co., Liverpool and Mediterranean.
 James Moss, Liverpool, Sicily, and Egypt.
 Newall, Burt, & Co., Liverpool, West Indies, and Mexico.
 Henry Dixon, & Co., Liverpool and Levant.
 William McElroy, for the Drogheda Steam Packet Company.
 Francis Robinson, for Liverpool and Belfast, and Liverpool and Waterford.
 Richard Armour, for the Dublin and Liverpool Steam Packet Company.
 Henry Hatton, for Carlisle Steam Company.
 Patterson, Dunn, & Co., for the North-West of Ireland Steam Packet Company.
 Wm. Pirrie & Co., for the Ulster Canal Carrying Steam Packet Company.
 FitzSimons, Applebee, & Co., for the Bristol Channel and Wexford Steam Packet Companies.
 Geo. Couthern & Cross, Liverpool and Mediterranean.
 James Metge, Agent for Dundalk Steam Ship Company.
 Langtry & Co., per H. Fulton, for the Liverpool and Belfast Steamer.
 Price & Case, Liverpool and Bangor Steamers.
 F. Martin, Burns, & Co., per R. Fowler, for the Liverpool and Sligo steamers.
 Lamport & Holt, Liverpool and Egypt.
 Tho. Orford, Isle of Man Steam Packet Company.
 A. Laurie, Agent for the Galloway Steam Navigation Companies.

[A similar answer to the preceding one returned.]