

errand, charge, *brevet*, diploma, *exequatur*, permit &c. (*permission*) 760.
 appointment, nomination, return;
 charter; ordination; installation, inauguration, investiture; accession, coronation, enthronement.

vicegerency; regency, regentship.
 viceroy &c. 745; consignee &c. 758;
 deputy &c. 759.

V. commission, delegate, depute;
 consign, assign; charge; in-, en-trust;
 commit, - to the hands of; authorize &c.
 (*permit*) 760.

put in commission, accredit, engage,
 hire, bespeak, appoint, name, nominate,
 return, ordain; install, induct, inaugurate,
 invest, crown; en-roll, -list.

employ, empower; set -, place-over;
 send out.

be commissioned, be accredited; represent,
 stand for; stand in the -stead,
 - place, - shoes-of.

Adj. commissioned &c. *v.*

unrock, strike off the roll; dis-bar, -bench.
 be -abrogated &c.; receive its quietus.

Adj. abrogated &c. *v.*; *functus officio*.

Int. get along with you! begone! go about your business! away with!

757. Resignation.—**N.** resignation, retirement, abdication, renunciation, abjuration.

V. resign; give -, throw-up; lay down, throw up the cards, wash one's hands of, abjure, renounce, forego, disclaim, retract; deny &c. 536.
 abrogate &c. 756; desert &c. (*relinquish*) 624; get rid of &c. 782.
 abdicate; vacate, - one's seat; accept the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds; retire; tender one's resignation.

Adj. abdicant.

Phr. 'Othello's occupation's gone.'

758. Consignee.—**N.** consignee, trustee, nominee, committee.
 delegate; commissary, -ioner; emissary, envoy, commissionaire;
 messenger &c. 534.

diplomatist, *diplomate*, *corps diplomatique*, embassy; am-, em-bassador;
 representative, resident, consul, legate, nuncio, internuncio, *chargé d'affaires*, *attache*.

vicegerent &c. (*deputy*) 759; plenipotentiary,
 functionary, placeman, curator; treasurer &c. 801; agent, factor,
 bailiff, clerk, secretary, attorney, solicitor, proctor, broker, underwriter,
 commission agent, auctioneer, one's man of business; factotum &c.
 (*director*) 694; caretaker.

negotiator, go between; middleman; under agent, *employé*; servant
 &c. 746.

traveller, bagman, *commis-royageur*, touter,
 newspaper -, own -, special-correspondent.
 250

-ition; dethronement; disestablish-, disendowment; deconsecration.

aboli-tion, -shment; dissolution.
 counter-order, -mand; repudiation,
 retraction; recantation &c. (*tergiversation*) 607.

V. abrogate, annul, cancel; destroy &c. 162; abolish; revoke, repeal, rescind, reverse, retract, recall; over-rule, -ride; set aside; disannul, dissolve, quash, nullify, declare null and void; dis-establish, -endow; deconsecrate.

disclaim &c. (*deny*) 536; ignore, repudiate; recant &c. 607; divest oneself, break off.

counter-mand, -order; do away with; sweep -, brush-away; throw-overboard, - to the dogs; scatter to the winds, cast behind.

dismiss, discard; cast -, turn-off, -out, -adrift, - out of doors, - aside, -away; send-off, - away, - about one's business; discharge, get rid of, &c. (*eject*) 297.

cashier; break; oust; un-seat, -saddle; un-, de-, disen-throne; depose, uncrown;

unrock, strike off the roll; dis-bar, -bench.
 be -abrogated &c.; receive its quietus.

Adj. abrogated &c. *v.*; *functus officio*.

Int. get along with you! begone! go about your business! away with!

759. Deputy.—**N.** deputy, substitute, vice, proxy, *locum tenens*, delegate, representative, next friend, surrogate, secondary.
 regent, vicegerent, vizier, minister, vicar; premier &c. (*director*) 694;
 chancellor, prefect, provost, warden, lieutenant, archon, consul, proconsul,
 viceroys &c. (*governor*) 745.

commissioner &c. 758; plenipotentiary, *alter ego*.
V. be -deputy &c. *n.*; stand -, appear -, answer-for; represent;
 stand -, walk-in the shoes of; stand in the stead of.

ablegate, accredit.

Adj. acting; vice-, -regal; accredited to.

Adv. in behalf of.

Section II SPECIAL INTERSOCIAL VOLITION.

760. Permission.—**N.** permission, leave; allow-, suffer-ance; tolerance, -ation; liberty, law, licence, concession, grace; indulgence &c. (*lenity*) 740; favour, dispensation, exemption, release; connivance; vouchsafement.

authorization, warranty, accordance, admission.

permit, warrant, *brevet*, precept, sanction, authority, *ferman*; pass, -port; furlough, licence, *carte blanche*, ticket of leave; grant, charter, patent.

V. permit; give -permission &c. *n.*, -power; let, allow, admit; suffer, bear with, tolerate, recognize; concede &c. 762; accord, vouchsafe, favour, humour, indulge, stretch a point; wink at, connive at; shut one's eyes to.

grant, empower, charter, enfranchise, privilege, confer a privilege, license, authorize, warrant; sanction; entrust &c. (*commission*) 755.

give -*carte blanche*, - scope to &c. (*freedom*) 748; leave -alone, - it to one, - the door open; open the -door to, - floodgates; give a loose to.

let off; absolve &c. (*acquit*) 970; release, exonerate, dispense with.

ask -, beg -, request-leave, - permission.

Adj. permitting &c. *v.*; permissive, indulgent; permitted &c. *v.*; patent, chartered, permissible, allowable, lawful, legitimate, legal; legalized &c. (*law*) 963; licit; unforbid, -den; unconditional.

Adv. by -, with -, on-leave &c. *n.*; *speciali gratia*; under favour of; *ad libitum* &c. (*freely*) 748, (*at will*) 600; by all means &c. (*willingly*) 602; yes &c. (*assent*) 488.

762. Consent.—**N.** consent; assent &c. 488; acquiescence; approval &c. 931; compliance, agreement, concession; yield-ance, -ingness; accession, acknowledgment, acceptance, agnition, settlement, ratification, confirmation.
 permit &c. (*permission*) 760; promise &c. 768.

761. Prohibition.—**N.** pro-, inhibition; *veto*, disallowance; interdict, -ion; injunction; embargo, ban, taboo, proscription; *index expurgatorius*; restriction &c. (*restraint*) 751; hindrance &c. 706; forbidden fruit.

V. pro-, in-hibit; forbid, put one's *veto* upon, disallow; bar; debar &c. (*hinder*) 706, forefend.

keep -in, - within bounds; restrain &c. 751; cohibit, withhold, limit, circumscribe, clip the wings of, restrict; interdict, taboo; put -, place-under an interdiction, - the ban; proscribe; exclude, shut out; shut -, bolt -, show-the door; warn off; dash the cup from one's lips; forbid the bans.

Adj. prohibit-ive, -ory; proscriptive; restrictive, exclusive; forbidding &c. *v.* prohibited &c. *v.*; not-permitted &c. 760; unlicensed, contraband, under the ban of; illegal &c. 964; unauthorized, not to be thought of.

Adv. on no account &c. (*no*) 536.

Int. forbid it heaven! &c. (*deprecation*) 766.

hands -, keep-off! hold! stop! avast!

Phr. that will never do.

V. consent; assent &c. 488; yield assent, admit, allow, concede, grant, yield; come-over, -round; give into, acknowledge, agnize, give consent, comply with, acquiesce, agree to, fall in with, accede, accept, embrace an offer, close with, take at one's word, have no objection.

satisfy, meet one's wishes, settle, come to terms &c. 488; not-refused &c. 764; turn a willing ear &c. (*willingness*) 602; jump at; deign, vouchsafe; promise &c. 768.

Adj. consenting &c. *v.*; squeezable; agreed &c. (*assent*) 488; unconditional.

Adv. yes &c. (*assent*) 488; by all means &c. (*willingly*) 602; if -, as you please; be it so, so be it, well and good, of course.

763. Offer.—**N.** offer, proffer, presentation, tender, bid, overture; proposal, -ition; motion, invitation; candidature; offering &c. (*gift*) 784.

V. offer, proffer, present, tender; bid; propose, move; make -a motion, -advances; start; invite, hold out, place in one's way, put forward.

hawk about; offer for sale &c. 796; press &c. (*request*) 765; lay at one's feet.

offer -, present-oneself -, volunteer, come forward, be a candidate; stand -, bid-for; seek; be at one's service; go a begging; bribe &c. (*give*) 784.

Adj. offering, -ed, &c. *v.*; in the market, for sale, to let, disengaged, on hire.

pel, repulse; shut -, slam- the door in one's face; rebuff; send -back, -to the right about, -away with a flea in the ear; deny oneself, not be at home to; discard &c. (*repudiate*) 610; rescind &c. (*revoke*) 756; disclaim, protest; dissent &c. 489.

Adj. refusing &c. *v.*; rest-ive, -iff; recusant; uncomplying, unconsenting; not willing to hear of, deaf to.

refused &c. *v.*; ungranted, out of the question, not to be thought of, impossible.

Adv. no &c. 536; on no account, not for the world; no thank you.

Phr. *non possumus*; [ironically] your humble servant; *bien obligé*.

765. Request.—**N.** request, -ition; claim &c. (*demand*) 741; petition, suit, prayer; begging letter, round-robin.

motion, overture, application, canvass, address, appeal, apostrophe; imprecation; rogation.

orison &c. (*worship*) 990; incantation &c. (*spell*) 993.

mendicancy; asking, begging, &c. *v.*; postulation, solicitation, invitation, entreaty, importunity, supplication, instance, impetration, imploration, obse-

764. Refusal.—**N.** refusal, rejection; non-, in-compliance; denial; declining &c. *v.*; declension; peremptory -, flat -, point blank-refusal; repulse, rebuff; discountenance.

recusancy, abnegation, protest, disclaimer; dissent &c. 489; revocation &c. 756.

V. refuse, reject, deny, decline; nill, negative; refuse -, withhold- one's assent; shake the head; close the -hand, -purse; grudge, begrudge, be slow to, hang fire.

be deaf to; turn -a deaf ear to, -one's back upon; set one's face against, discountenance, not hear of, have nothing to do with, wash one's hands of, stand aloof, forswear, set aside, cast behind one; not yield an inch &c. (*obstinacy*) 606.

resist, cross; not -grant &c. 762; re-

pel, repulse; shut -, slam- the door in one's face; rebuff; send -back, -to the right about, -away with a flea in the ear; deny oneself, not be at home to; discard &c. (*repudiate*) 610; rescind &c. (*revoke*) 756; disclaim, protest; dissent &c. 489.

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Adv. no &c. 536; on no account, not for the world; no thank you.

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766. [Negative request.] Deprecation.—**N.** deprecation, expostulation; intercession, mediation.

V. deprecate, protest, expostulate, enter a protest, intercede for.

Adj. deprecatory, expostulatory, intercessory, mediatorial.

deprecat, protested.

un-, unbesought; unasked &c. (*see ask* &c. 765).

Int. cry you mercy! God forbid forbid it Heaven! Heaven -forefend.

cration, obtestation, invocation, interpellation.

V. request, ask; beg, crave, sue, pray, petition, solicit, invite, pop the question, make bold to ask; beg -leave, -a boon; apply to, call to, put to; call -upon, -for; make -, address -, prefer -, put up -a -request, -prayer, -petition; make -application, -a requisition; ask -, trouble- one for; claim &c. (*demand*) 741; offer up prayers &c. (*worship*) 990; whistle for.

beg hard, entreat, beseech, plead, supplicate, implore; conjure, adjure; obtest; cry to, kneel to, appeal to; invoke, evoke; impetrate, imprecate, ply, press, urge, beset, importune, dun, tax, clamour for; cry -aloud, -for help; fall on one's knees; throw oneself at the feet of; come down on one's marrow-bones.

beg from door to door, send the hat round, go a begging; mendicate, mump, cadge, beg one's bread.

dance attendance on, besiege, knock at the door. bespeak, canvass, tout, make interest, court; seek, bid for, &c. (*offer*) 763; publish the bans.

Adj. requesting &c. *v.*; precatory; suppli-ant, -cant, -atory; postulant.

importunate, clamorous, urgent; cap in hand; on one's -knees, -bended knees, -marrow-bones.

Adv. prithee, do, please, pray; be so good as, be good enough; have the goodness, vouchsafe, will you, I pray thee, if you please.

Int. for -God's, -heaven's, -goodness', -mercy's- sake!

767. Petitioner.—**N.** petitioner, solicitor, applicant; suppli-ant, -cant; suitor, candidate, claimant, postulant, aspirant, competitor, bidder; place -, pot- hunter; prizier.

beggar, mendicant, mumper, sturdy beggar, cadger, canvasser, touter.

Section III. CONDITIONAL INTERSOCIAL VOLITION.

768. Promise.—**N.** promise, undertaking, word, troth, plight, pledge, parole, word of honour, vow; oath &c. (*affirmation*) 535; profession, assurance, warranty, guarantee, insurance, obligation; contract &c. 769.

engagement, pre-engagement; affiance; betroth, -al, -ment.

V. promise; give a -promise &c. *n.*; undertake, engage; make -, form- an engagement; enter -into, -on- an engagement; bind -, tie -, pledge -, commit -, take upon- oneself; vow; swear &c. (*affirm*) 535; give -, pass -, pledge -, plight- one's -word, -honour, -credit, -troth; betroth, plight faith.

assure, warrant, guarantee; covenant &c. 769; attest &c. (*bear witness*) 467.

hold out an expectation; contract an obligation; become -bound to, -sponsor for; answer -, be answerable- for; secure; give security &c. 771; underwrite.

adjure, administer an oath, put to one's oath, swear a witness.

Adj. promising &c. *v.*; promissory; votive; under hand and seal, upon oath.

forbid! far be it from! hands off! &c. (*prohibition*) 761.

V. request, ask; beg, crave, sue, pray, petition, solicit, invite, pop the question, make bold to ask; beg -leave, -a boon; apply to, call to, put to; call -upon, -for; make -, address -, prefer -, put up -a -request, -prayer, -petition; make -application, -a requisition; ask -, trouble- one for; claim &c. (*demand*) 741; offer up prayers &c. (*worship*) 990; whistle for.

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beggar, mendicant, mumper, sturdy beggar, cadger, canvasser, touter.

768a. Release from engagement

—**N.** release &c. (*liberation*) 750.

Adj. absolute; unconditional &c. (*free*) 748.