

It will be for you, in your wisdom, to determine whether it may not be expedient to continue its operation for a further period, and thus to obtain the means of adequately providing for the public service, and at the same time of making a reduction in other taxation.

Whatever may be the result of your deliberations in this respect, I feel assured that it will be your determination to maintain an amount of revenue amply sufficient to meet the necessary expenditure of the country, and firmly to uphold that public credit which is indispensable to the national welfare.

The prospect of continued peace, and the general state of domestic prosperity and tranquillity, afford a favourable opportunity for the consideration of the important matters to which I have directed your attention; and I commit them to your deliberation, with the earnest prayer that you may be enabled, under the superintending care and protection of Divine Providence, to strengthen the feelings of mutual confidence and good will between different classes of my subjects, and to improve the condition of my people.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of *February* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir George Clerk, Bart. was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Earl of Dalhousie, and in his absence the Right Honourable Sir George Clerk, Bart. President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of *February* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the third day of September last past, reciting, that, by an Order in Council, dated the

fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, reciting therein, among other things, an Act, passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales;" and further reciting, that Nathaniel Richard Clarke, Esq. and Richard Wildman, Esq. the barristers appointed pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, to revise the burgess' and councillors' list of the city of Lincoln, in the then present year (the said city of Lincoln being one of the boroughs included in schedule A), did, within sixty days after the passing of the said Act, in due manner, determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards of the said borough, according to the provisions of the said Act, and what portion of the said borough should be included therein respectively; and the said barristers, after the division of such borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said Act, and within the said period of sixty days, did, in due manner, apportion among the several wards of such borough the number of councillors mentioned in conjunction with the name of such borough in the said schedule, and the said barristers had duly transmitted a copy of the particulars of the number of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the said borough to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the words following, that was to say :

" *City of Lincoln.*

" We, Nathaniel Richard Clarke and Richard Wildman, being the barristers appointed by virtue of the Statute of the fifth and sixth of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," to revise the lists of the citizens of the city of Lincoln, do, by virtue of such appointment, hereby divide the said city into two wards, to be called the Minster Ward and Bridge Ward, respectively, and do hereby determine and set out the extent, limit, and boundary lines of the said wards, and the portions of the said city to be included therein, respectively, as follows, that is to say :

" The Minster Ward shall comprise and consist of the parishes and places under mentioned, that is to say, Saint John, Newport; Saint Nicholas;