

as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Suffolk, assembled at Beccles, in the said county, on the fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town or parish of Stradbroke may be a polling place for the said eastern division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the town or parish of Stradbroke shall be a polling place for the said eastern division; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions, or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said eastern division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, December 11, 1839.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignities of Baron and Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable George Lord Auckland, G. C. B. and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Baron Eden, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, and Earl of Auckland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant-General Sir John Keane, G. C. B. and the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Keane, of Ghuznee, in Afghanistan, and of Cappoquin, in the county of Waterford.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the following Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

William Hay Macnaghten, Esq. of the Civil Service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment, Envoy and Minister from the Government of India to His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk; and

Colonel Henry Pottinger, in the Service of the East India Company, on the Bombay Establishment, Political Resident in Cutch.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-Colonel Claud Martine Wade, of the Military Service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment, Political Resident at Loodiana.

Downing Street, December 20, 1839.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Colonel Thomas Willshire, commanding the Bombay troops, and serving with the rank of Major-General in India;

Colonel Joseph Thackwell, commanding the cavalry, and serving with the rank of Major-General in India; and

Colonel Robert Henry Sale, commanding the 13th Light Dragoons, and serving with the rank of Major-General in Afghanistan;

to be Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to nominate and appoint the following Officers, in Her Majesty's service, to be Companions of the said Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-Colonel John Scott, of the 4th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Persse, of the 16th Lancers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Croker, of the 17th Foot; and

Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Macdonald, of the 4th Foot, Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to nominate and appoint the following Officers, in the service of