

such port or ports ; and that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, subject, nevertheless, to the limitations and restrictions hereinafter provided, should extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act :

And it was thereby also enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned, should be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act ; and that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act ; and that every port so appointed should be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same :

And whereas by the said last before-recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter (excepting the possessions of the said Company), as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding ; and, if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to any such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same :

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the before-mentioned provisions of the said Act, respecting such free ports, to Port Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in New South Wales :

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Her Majesty in Council in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered

accordingly, that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, the provisions of the said Act, as far as the same relate to the free ports respectively therein mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to Port Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in New South Wales ; and that, from and after the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act conferred upon the free ports therein mentioned, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures in the said Act contained, subject to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend to the said Port Melbourne as fully and effectually as if such port had been situate in Her Majesty's American colonies, and inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act :

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that Port Melbourne aforesaid, so appointed a free port as aforesaid, shall also, from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of *March* 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding,