

said Lord Seaton to whom the title of Lord Seaton shall descend, in consideration of his important services.

An Act to amend an Act, of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, to abolish compositions for tithes in Ireland, and to substitute rent charges in lieu thereof.

An Act to continue, for one year, and to the end of the next session of Parliament, the Acts for the relief of insolvent debtors in Ireland.

An Act to alter and divert a portion of the line of the South Eastern Railway, in the county of Kent.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and North Shields Railway, and to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of the said undertaking.

An Act for incorporating the Chester and Crewe Railway with the Grand Junction Railway, and for extending to the said first-mentioned railway the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the said last-mentioned railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating and preserving the harbour of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for paving, cleansing, watching, and otherwise improving the town of Workington, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act for amending the powers and provisions of several Acts relating to the holding of markets in the town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and to the improvement of the said town.

An Act for better lighting and supplying with gas the town and neighbourhood of Dewsbury, in the west riding of the county of York.

An Act for extending the jurisdiction of the Barkston Ash and Skyrack Court of Requests, and the powers and provisions of the Act passed constituting such court to certain places in the west and east ridings of the county of York, and amending the same Act.

An Act to enable the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes relating to the said Society.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving certain roads near Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Kingswear, Newton Abbot, and Shaldon, and for making certain new roads connected therewith, all in the county of Devon.

An Act for more effectually repairing several roads leading from the town of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, and for making several deviations and new lines of road connected therewith.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from the Honiton turnpike-road, near Yard farm, in the parish of Upton, in the county of Devon, towards Ilminster, to the eastern boundry of the parish of Buckland Saint Mary, in the county of Somerset, and for making, maintaining, and repairing several other roads communicating therewith, in the counties of Devon, Somerset, and Dorset.

An Act for repairing and maintaining a road from Banbury, in the county of Oxford, to Lutterworth,

in the county of Leicester, and other roads communicating therewith.

An Act for repairing and improving the roads from Lobcombe-corner, in the parish of Winterslow, to the city of New Sarum, in the county of Wilts, and from the said city to Langford and other roads in the county of Southampton.

An Act for maintaining and repairing the road from Causeway-head, near Stirling, through the county of Clackmannan, by the foot of the Ochil-hills, towards Queensferry and certain roads branching out of the same.

An Act to alter and amend several Acts for making, maintaining, and keeping in repair certain roads, in the counties of Clackmannan and Perth, and for other purposes relating thereto.

And five private Acts.

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*Whitehall, May 20, 1840.*

The Queen has 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 Captain Sir Edmund Lyons, Knt. Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Athens, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

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*Whitehall, May 21, 1840.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Watt to the church of Foveran, in the presbytery of Ellon and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Mr. Maxwell Gordon, late Minister there.

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*Whitehall, May 21, 1840.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto David Maclaughlin, Doctor in Medicine, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Royal Order of the Legion of Honour, which the King of the French hath been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of His royal approbation of his conduct towards the wounded of the French army after the battle of Salamanca, in 1812; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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*War-Office, 22d May 1840.*

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lancelot John Hunter Allgood, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hole, who retires. Dated 22d May 1840.