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**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day  
of *September* 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of  
Parliament held in the third and fourth years  
of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, in-  
titled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British  
"possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things,  
enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf  
mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the  
purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further  
enacted, that it shall 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 shall  
be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a  
free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if ap-  
pointed by the same:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient  
to appoint the port of New Amsterdam, in *Berbice*,  
a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject  
to the provisions hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, in 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 the said port of New  
Amsterdam, in *Berbice*, shall be a free warehousing  
port for all the purposes of the said Act:

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that  
nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods,  
wares, or merchandize imported from the said port  
of New Amsterdam into any of the British pos-  
sessions in the West Indies, or on the Continent  
of South America, or into the *Bahama* Islands, from  
the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon  
in such places under the said Act:

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

*C. C. Greville.*

*Downing-Street, September 28, 1840.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint  
John Hindmarsh, Esq. Captain in the Royal  
Navy, to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island  
of *Heligoland*.

*Office of Ordnance, 25th September 1840.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Captain and Brevet Major Harry David Jones to  
be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th September  
1840.