

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *May* 1841.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "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 appointed by the same:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of Scarborough, in the island of Tobago, 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 Scarborough, in the island of Tobago, 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 Scarborough, into any of the British possessions 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 Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, May 15, 1841.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for

summoning Sir Jacob Astley, of Melton Constable, in the county of Norfolk, and of Seaton Delaval, in the county of Northumberland, Bart. to the House of Peers, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Hastings, he being one of the heirs of Sir John de Hastings, Baron Hastings, who was summoned to and sat in Parliament in the eighteenth year of the reign of King Edward the First.

*Whitehall, May 18, 1841.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating, presenting, and appointing the Reverend Thomas Vowler Short, D. D. to the bishoprick of the isle of Man and Sodor, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Henry Pepys to the see of Worcester.

*Foreign-Office, May 15, 1841.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Niven Moore, Esq. sometime Her Majesty's Consul at Beirout, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Nathaniel William Werry, Esq. sometime Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Beirout.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Wood, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

*Downing-Street, May 14, 1841.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Sealy, Esq. to be Solicitor General in the Island of Barbadoes.

*Downing-Street, May 14, 1841.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephen Bourne, Esq. to be Registrar of the District of Berbice, in the Colony of British Guiana.

*Whitehall, May 13, 1841.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Major Crawford Hagart, Deputy Adjutant-General of the Bombay army, Her royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Order of the Doorançe empire, which His Majesty Shah Shooja-ool-Moolk, King of Afghanistan, hath been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services in Caudahar, Cabool, and at the capture of the fortress of Ghuznee; 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