AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to "amend an Act for the regulation of municipal "corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any such charter, if she shall think fit, by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same may be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette one month at least before such petition shall be so considered;

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the towns or boroughs of Tynemouth, Sheffield, Huddersfield, and South Shields, have presented certain petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying charters of incorporation for the said towns or boroughs, Her Majesty is this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Friday the twentieth day of August next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order and direct, that all petitions and documents, whether in favour of or against the said charters, shall be lodged by the respective parties, at the Council Office, on or before the thirteenth day of August next.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, June 23, 1841.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Viscount Melbourne; the Right Honourable Francis Thornhill Baring; Thomas Wyse, Esq.; Henry Tufnell, Esq.; Edward Horsman, Esq.; and the Honourable William Francis Cowper, to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Gilbert Earl of Minto, G. C. B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Adam, K. C. B.; Captain Sir Edward Thomas Troubridge, Bart.; Captain Sir Samuel John Brooke Pechell, Bart. C. B.; Archibald Primrose, Esq. (commonly called Lord Dalmeny); and Captain James Whitley Deans Dundas, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the office of Advocate General or Judge Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable Richard Lalor Sheil.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to the Honourable Colonel George Anson the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Captain James Hanway Plumridge the office of Storekeeper of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing Alexander Bannerman, Esq. one of the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital.

Whitehall, June 19, 1841.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward John Stanley to the office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

St. James's-Palace, June 25, 1841.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable James Howard to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable William Francis Cowper.

Westminster, June 21, 1841.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent*