

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Harewood to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the west riding of the county of York, and the Right Honourable James Walter Earl of Verulam to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Hertford, their Lordships this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Right Honourable John Nicholl be a Member of the Committee of Council appointed for consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, on  
21st day of *January* 1846,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the "British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods shall be imported into, nor shall any goods (except as therein expected) be exported from, any of the British possessions in America, by sea, from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, except into or from the several ports in such possessions enumerated and described in a certain table in the said Act contained; and that if any goods shall be imported into any port or place contrary thereto, such goods shall be forfeited:

And whereas by the said Act it is provided, that, if Her Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports:

And whereas it is expedient that the port of Alligator Pond, in the island of Jamaica, should be constituted a free port, and that the said provisions of the said Act should be extended thereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority aforesaid, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Alligator Pond, in the said island of Jamaica, shall, from and after the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and be deemed to be a free port; and that the provisions of the said Act shall, from and after the said first day of March, be extended to the said port of Alligator Pond, as if the same had been enumerated in the said table of free ports in the said Act contained:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary orders herein, as to them respectively may appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 23d day  
of *December* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the "British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to any such Order of Her Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the port of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, to be a free warehousing port; and that all privileges which are by law attached to free warehousing ports, in any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, should attach to the said port:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Newcastle, in the said colony of New South Wales, shall be a free warehousing port: