scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Chester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, April 9, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Major General Sir Henry George Wakelyn Smith, of Alliwaul, on the Sutlej, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, being three of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, have, in pursuance and execution of the powers vested in us by an Act, passed in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the Customs," appointed the port of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, to be a port for the importation of tobacco.

Given under our hands, at the Treasurychambers, Whitehall, this 31st day of

March 1846.

WILLIAM CRIPPS. RALPH NEVILLE. S. T. CARNEGIE.

Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, Somerset-House, April 7, 1846.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 76, intituled "An Act for the amendment and better administration of the laws relating to the poor in England and Wales:"

This is to give notice, that the Poor Law Commissioners have appointed John Thomas Graves, of the Inner-temple, Esq. Barrister at Law, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Poor Laws; and that the said John Thomas Graves, on the 7th day of April instant, took the oath required by the said Act before the Honourable Mr. Justice Cresswell, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at his chambers, in Rolls'-gardens, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Board,

Edwin Chadwick, Secretary.

Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, Somerset-House, April 7, 1846.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 76, intituled "An Act for the amendment and better administration of the laws relating to the poor in England and Wales:"

This is to give notice, that the Poor Law Commissioners have appointed John Ball, of No. 85, Stephen's-green, Dublin, Esq. Barrister at Law, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Poor Laws for a period of six months from the 2d day of April instant; and that the said John Ball, on the 3d day of April instant, took the oath required by the said Act before the Honourable Mr. Justice Cresswell, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at his chambers in Rolls'-gardens, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Board, Edwin Chadwick, Secretary.

Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, Somerset-House, April 7, 1846.

This is to notify, that, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first and second years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland," the Poor Law Commissioners have directed John Ball, Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, to earry the provisions of the said Act into execution.

By order of the Board, Edwin Chadwich, Secretary.

Admiralty, April 7, 1846.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Miller to be Captain, vice Dwyer, transferred to the Artillery Companies of the Corps. First Lieutenant Henry Bremer to be Captain,

First Lieutenant Henry Bremer to be Captain, vice Logan, transferred to the Artillery Companies of the Corps.

Second Lieutenant Henry George Johnstone Davies to be First Lieutenant, vice Miller, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Rodney Vansittart Allen to be First Lieutenant, vice Bremer, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

George Clavering Redman, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April 1846. Albert William Beetham, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April 1846.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Francis Richard Haggitt, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April 1846.