

after the passing of that Act, by a Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal, to appoint as many persons as Her Majesty should think fit, not exceeding twelve persons, being serjeants or barristers at law of not less than seven years standing at the bar, to be commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy to act in the prosecution of fiats in bankruptcy in the country, and that any one or more of such commissioners should and might form a District Court of Bankruptcy for the purpose of the said Act; and that every such court should be authorized to act in bankruptcy in the country at such place, and in and for such districts, as Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, should be pleased to direct; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, to describe, and from time to time to alter, the limit and extent of every such district as to Her should seem fit: and whereas at a Court holden at Windsor, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, did order and direct, that, for the purposes of the said Act, there should be seven districts in the country, which should be called, respectively, the Manchester District, the Leeds District, the Liverpool District, the Birmingham District, the Bristol District, the Exeter District, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, and did describe the limit and extent of every such district: and whereas it is expedient that the hundred of Broxtow, in the northern division of the county of Nottingham, which is now comprehended in the Leeds District, should be separated from that district, and be annexed to the Birmingham District; and that the limit and extent of the Leeds District and the limit and extent of the Birmingham District should be altered accordingly:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the Leeds District and the Birmingham District, respectively, shall, for the purpose of the said Act, be altered, and be as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Leeds District shall comprehend all places hitherto comprehended in that district, except the said hundred of Broxtow, which shall be and the same is hereby separated from the Leeds District; and the Birmingham

District shall comprehend all places hitherto comprehended in that district, and in addition thereto all places locally situated within the said hundred of Broxtow, which is hereby annexed to the Birmingham District:

And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

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*St. James's-Palace, April 29, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint Robert Milley De Blaquiére, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Steele, retired.

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*Foreign-Office, April 28, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Peter Romyn, as Consul at Stockton for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Colquhoun, as Consul General and Agent in London, and of Mr. Henry Ferro, as Consul at Malta, for the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Michael Robert Ryan, as Consul at Limerick for the Republick of the Equator.

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*Foreign-Office, May 1, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Kuhr, as Vice Consul at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

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*Downing-Street, May 2, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Houston, Esq. to be Registrar of Berbice, in the colony of British Guiana.

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*Crown-Office, May 1, 1848.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Wicklow.*

Sir Ralph Howard, Bart. in the room of Lieutenant Colonel William Acton, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.