

rall, Esqrs. being three of the said Lords Commissioners, a declaration in lieu of the oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore taken in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, or by an official regulation relating to the office for auditing the Public Accounts; a copy of which instrument, substituting such declaration, is as follows, viz.:

We, Edward Adolphus Seymour, Esq. commonly called Lord Seymour, Robert Steuart, and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esqrs. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth of King William the Fourth, cap. 62, do, by this writing under our hands and seals, direct, that in lieu of all and every oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit (oaths of office excepted) heretofore required to be taken or made by any Act or Acts of Parliament made relating to the office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, or by any official regulation of the said office, save and except any oath which the said Commissioners are authorised by any Acts of Parliament, and have heretofore been used and accustomed to administer, and shall hereafter think fit to administer, to any Accountant or other person on the examination or investigation of any account, or any matter or thing relating thereto, or touching the receipt and expenditure of any public moneys, the following declaration shall be substituted, that is to say:

" I (or we) do solemnly and sincerely declare, that (here insert the particulars inserted, or required to be inserted, in any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit, in lieu of which this declaration is substituted); and I (or we) make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true."

And we do hereby further direct, that the same declaration, so far as it regards the substitution for any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit as aforesaid, heretofore required by any official regulation of the said office, shall be made and signed by the person required to make the same, in the presence of the officer or person heretofore used to administer such oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit.

In witness whereof we have, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth of King William the Fourth, cap. 62, hereunto set our hands and seals, this 18th day of July 1836.

SEYMOUR. (L.S.)
R. STEUART. (L.S.)
R. MORE O'FERRALL. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by the above-named Edward Adolphus Seymour, Esq. commonly called Lord Seymour, Robert Steuart, and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esqrs. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in the presence of

JOHN UNWIN.
FREDERICK SARGENT.

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WHEREAS by an Act of the last session of Parliament, cap. 62, the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, or any three or more of them, are empowered, in certain cases therein named, to substitute a declaration in lieu of an oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore taken, or hereafter to be taken.—Notice is hereby given, that their Lordships have been pleased, in pursuance of the said Act, to substitute, in writing under the hands and seals of William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Steuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the said Lords Commissioners, a declaration in lieu of the oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavits heretofore taken in pursuance of any Act of Parliament relating to the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, or to the Post-office, or by any official regulation in any of the said Departments; a copy of which instrument, substituting such declaration, is as follows, viz.:

We, William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Steuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament of the fifth and sixth King William the Fourth, cap. 62, do, by this writing under our hands and seals, direct, that in lieu of all and every oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit (oath of office excepted, and except any oath required to be taken upon examination and enquiries made by any Surveyor-General of the Customs, or any Inspector-General of the Customs, for ascertaining the truth of facts relative to the Customs, or the conduct of officers or persons employed therein, or upon the like examinations and enquiries made by the Collector and Controller of any outport in the United Kingdom, or of any port in the Isle of Man, or made by any person or persons in any of the British possessions abroad appointed by the Commissioners of Customs to make such examinations and enquiries; or any affidavit required to be made of any facts shewing that any duty or duties are in danger of being lost, in order to the issuing of a warrant by the Collector of Excise for recovery of such duties, in Scotland or Ireland respectively; or any oath required to be made by any Officer of Excise, setting forth the ground of his suspicion of goods forfeited under any Act or Acts relating to the Revenue of Excise being deposited or concealed in any place, in order to obtaining a warrant for entering such place and seizing such goods; or any oath administered to any person before the Commissioners of Excise or Justices of the Peace for recovery of any penalty or forfeiture, or obtaining any abatement, return, or allowance of duties; or any oath or affirmation of facts which, in case of any seizure of any goods, or detection of any offence, the Commissioners of Excise may, on restoring such seizure, or in forbearing to prosecute for such offence, or on staying any proceedings commenced for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture, require to shew that no fraud has been committed or intended) heretofore required to be taken or made by any Act or Acts of Parliament made relating to the Customs and Excise Departments of His Majesty's Revenue, or to the Post-office, or by any official regulation in either of the said Departments,