

levied and collected any additional duty, not exceeding one fifth of the amount of any existing duty, upon all or any goods, wares, or merchandize, the growth, produce, or manufacture of any country, which shall levy higher or other duties upon any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of any of His Majesty's dominions, than upon the like article the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country; and, in like manner, to impose such additional duties upon all or any goods when imported in the ships of any country which shall levy higher or other duties upon any goods when imported in British ships than when imported in the national ships of such country:

And whereas by a decree of Her Majesty the Queen of Portugal, dated the tenth day of January last, higher duties are levied in the ports of Portugal on goods, when imported in British ships, than when imported in Portuguese ships, His Majesty doth, therefore, under the authority of the above recited Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that upon all goods imported into the United Kingdom in Portuguese ships, from and after the date of this Order, there shall be levied and collected, in addition to the existing duties otherwise payable upon the importation of such goods, a further duty amounting to one fifth part of such existing duties:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th day of *May* 1837,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking of the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for any county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An

Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden in and for the said county, on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county are insufficient, and therefore praying, that the towns of Havant and Gosport may be polling places for the southern division of the said county:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His reign, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said several places mentioned in the said petition namely, the towns of Havant and Gosport shall be polling places for the said southern division of the said county; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said southern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 20, 1837.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed George Payne Rainsford James, Esq. Historiographer in Ordinary to the King, in the room of the Reverend James Stanier Clark, D. D. deceased.

Whitehall, May 22, 1837.

The King 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 to Sir Francis Bond Head, Knt. and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Office of Ordnance, 22d May 1837.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadet William C. Menzies to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May 1837.
Gentleman Cadet Edward Reynolds to be ditto. Dated 5th May 1837.
Gentleman Cadet Robert M. Laffan to be ditto. Dated 5th May 1837.