

accordingly, that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, the provisions of the said Act, as far as the same relate to the free ports respectively therein mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to Port Melbourne, in the district of Port Phillip, in New South Wales; and that, from and after the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act conferred upon the free ports therein mentioned, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures in the said Act contained, subject to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend to the said Port Melbourne as fully and effectually as if such port had been situate in Her Majesty's American colonies, and inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that Port Melbourne, aforesaid, so appointed a free port as aforesaid, shall also, from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty, be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 5th day of *March* 1840.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking 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 that 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 said late 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 of the county of Suffolk, at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at Beccles, in and for the said county, on the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county, is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town or parish of Lowestoft, may be a polling place for the said division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the town or parish of Lowestoft shall be a polling place for the said division; 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 late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.