



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1840.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *December* 1840,

PRESENT,

The *QUEEN's* Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad;" it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every port so appointed shall be, for all the purposes expressed in such Order, a free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if appointed by the same:

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, in 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 the said port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act:

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods, wares, or merchandize imported from the said port of Hamilton, into any of the British possessions in the West Indies, or on the Continent of South America, or into the Bahama Islands, from the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon in such places under the said Act:

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

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *December* 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