

## SCHEDULE.

For every gallon of rum, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon, being the produce of any British possession within the limits of the East India Company's charter, not being sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be exactly ascertained by such hydrometer, nine shillings and four pence.

For every gallon of rum shrub, however sweetened, the produce of, and imported from, such possession, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, nine shillings and four pence.

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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *January* 1842.

## 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 divisions 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 Durham, at a general quarter session of the peace, holden at Durham, in and for the said county, on Monday the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying that Hartlepool, which is situate within the southern division of the said county, 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 said place mentioned in the said petition, namely, Hartlepool, shall be a polling place for the southern division of the said county of Durham; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county of Durham, assembled at the general 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 southern division of the said county of Durham into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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*St. James's-Palace, January 15, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Earl of Beverley to be Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of James William Robert Marquis of Lothian, deceased.

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*Downing-Street, January 17, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alfred Cheeke, Esq. to the office of Crown Prosecutor in the Colony of New South Wales.

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*Whitehall, January 15, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Reid, Preacher of the Gospel, to the church and parish of Kettle, in the presbytery of Cupar and shire of Fife, vacant by the death of Mr. Peter Barclay, late Minister there.