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DUBLIN CASTLE,

*December 9, 1841.*

GENTLEMEN,

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to make provision for the lighting, cleansing, and watching of Cities, Towns Corporate, and Market Towns in Ireland, in certain cases," it is amongst other things enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, upon the application of Twenty-one or more Householders residing in any City, Town Corporate, Borough, Market Town, or other Town, in Ireland, the lighting, watching, cleansing or paving of which is not provided for by or under any Act of Parliament, each of such Householders occupying a Dwelling-House or other Tenement, of the annual Value of Twenty Pounds or more, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, to authorize the carrying the said Act into execution, and for that purpose to order and direct that the

Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate of any such City, Town Corporate, or Borough, or any Two or more Justices of the Peace, resident within Ten Miles of any such Borough or Market Town, or other Town, not being a Town Corporate, shall convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying the said Act into execution, and shall preside thereat; such Orders and Directions to be signified by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, or, in his absence, by the Under Secretary:

And whereas an application has been received by the Lord Lieutenant, from Twenty-four Householders of the Town of Newtownards, and each occupying a House of the annual Value of Twenty Pounds or more, by which Memorial it is prayed, that His Excellency will be pleased to authorize the carrying the said Act into execution within the said Town of Newtownards:

I am commanded by the Lord Lieutenant to signify His Excellency's Orders and Directions to you, that you will convene a Meeting for the purpose of carrying the said Act into execution within the said Town of Newtownards, and that you will preside thereat accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

E. LUCAS.

To

*John Andrews, Esq., J. P., and*

*Thomas M'Leroth, Esq., J. P., Comber.*

Names of the Householders whose Signatures are attached to the Application.

Townley Blackwood, William Park,	
Clk., Incumbent of George Hamson,	
Newtownards,	James Bell,
John Millar,	Hana Brown,
William Simpson,	John Irwin,
Robert Burns,	James White,
William Saunderson,	Frederick White,
A. M'Kee,	James Dalzell,
Samuel Blake,	Hugh Kennedy,
Hugh Halliday,	Robert Greenlaw,
Samuel Beatty,	Thomas M. Campbell,
William M'Williams,	J. O'Neill,
James H. Sterne,	Hugh M'Cutcheon.