

**A**T the Court at *Brighton*, the 28th day of  
January 1837,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 and 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 present 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 elections 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 palatine of Lancaster, assembled in general quarter sessions of the peace, held by adjournment at Salford, in the said county, the ninth day of January 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 county of Lancaster is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the several towns of Ashton-under-Lyne, Great Bolton, Bury, and Oldham, may be polling places for the said 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, Ashton-under-Lyne, Great Bolton, Bury, and Oldham, shall be polling places for the southern division of the said county of Lancaster; 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 of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Stafford, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the said county, on the