

And whereas the justices of the peace, assembled in quarter sessions, at New Sleaford, in the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln, on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places within the parts of Kesteven aforesaid are insufficient, and therefore praying, that certain houses, called the Half-way Houses, situate in the parish of Swinderby, or any place within half a mile thereof, within the said parts of Kesteven, may be polling places for the divisions of Kesteven and Holland, in the said county of Lincoln :

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 place mentioned in the said petition, namely, the said houses, called the Half-way Houses, situate in the parish of Swinderby, or any place within half a mile thereof, within the said parts of Kesteven shall be a polling place for the divisions of Kesteven and Holland, in the said county of Lincoln ; 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 present Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said divisions of Kesteven and Holland, in the said county, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th day of *April* 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 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 quarte-

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 any 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 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 Stafford, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held in and for the said county, on Wednesday the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county of Stafford is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the several towns or places of Eccleshall and Stone may be polling places for the northern 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 towns or places mentioned in the said petition, namely, Eccleshall and Stone, shall be polling places for the northern division of the said county; 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 present Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said northern division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*