

* AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th day of April 1837,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 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 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 of the county of Warwick, assembled at the quarter sessions for the said county, on Tuesday the fourth 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 southern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that Long Compton, situate within the said division, may be made a polling place 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 place mentioned

in the said petition, namely, Long Compton, situate within the said division, shall be a polling place for the said southern division of the said county of Warwick; and further, that the said 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 southern division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

St. James's-Palace, April 26, 1837.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Major-Generals Sir David Leighton and Sir Robert Houston, with the Ensigns of Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign, Major-General Sir David Leighton was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir William Woods (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing, upon a crimson velvet cushion, the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty, the Major-General kneeling, was knighted therewith; after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand.

Then the Officer of Arms, on his knee, presenting to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, the King was pleased to invest Sir David Leighton with the same.

The Major-General having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

Major-General Sir Robert Houston was then introduced into the Royal presence, and knighted and invested by the Sovereign with the like ceremonies.

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The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Charles Gordon, of Drinnin, Esq. Secretary to the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

War-Office, 28th April 1837.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Captain Beauchamp Colclough, from the half-pay of the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Henry Robert Bullock, who exchanges. Dated 28th April 1837.