

"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 division 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 acting in and for the north riding of the county of York, at the Epiphany general quarter sessions of the peace assembled at Northallerton, in the said riding, on the second of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the said riding is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town of Leyburn may be a polling place for the said riding :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the town of Leyburn shall be a polling place for the said riding; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said riding, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably

to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said riding into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

St. James's-Palace, February 14, 1838.

THIS day the following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address; which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the city of Oxford, in Common Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our sincere condolence, on the loss your Majesty and the county have sustained, by the death of our late lamented Sovereign King William the Fourth, of glorious memory; a Monarch no less distinguished for his private worth, than for the faithful discharge of all the important duties attached to his exalted station.

We beg to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom. Educated in England, under the care of your illustrious and esteemed mother and succeeding a Sovereign whose constant regard for the rights and liberties of his subjects, and whose desire to promote the amelioration of the laws and institutions of the country has rendered his name the object of general attachment and veneration, we entertain a firm belief that your Majesty will continue an ornament to the House of Brunswick.

We also feel the fullest confidence in your Majesty's declaration in council, that you will maintain the reformed religion, as by law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of religious liberty; and that your Majesty will steadily protect the rights and promote to the utmost of your power the happiness and welfare of all classes of your Majesty's subjects; and we trust that your Majesty may be blessed by Providence with length of years to reign in the hearts and affections of a loyal and grateful people.

Given under our common seal, the 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, 1837.

[Presented by the Sheriff of Oxford.]

To Her Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants, of the county of Montgomery, in County Meet-assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty, to express the deep regret which we feel for the loss of His late Majesty, whose uniform and anxious endeavours to promote the welfare of his