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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1839.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 15th day of November 1839,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it was enacted, that it should 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 should 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," should, con-

formably 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 west riding of the county of York, assembled at the quarter sessions for the said riding, holden at Knaresborough on the fifteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the west riding of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town of Gisburn may be a polling place for the said west riding of the said county:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said place mentioned in the said petition, namely, Gisburn, shall be a polling place for the west riding of the said county of York; 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 His said late Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said west riding of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.