

"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 Northumberland, in quarter sessions assembled, at Alnwick, in the said county, on the twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing, that the number of polling places within the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the town of Rothbury may be a polling place for the said division :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said place named in the said petition, namely, the town of Rothbury, shall be a polling place for the northern division of the county of Northumberland; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as in the said Act secondly above mentioned is mentioned, shall, conformably to that Act, divide the said northern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *February* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years 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 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 an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of His said late 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, in general quarter sessions assembled, in and for the said county, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing, that the number of polling places within the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the town or place of Tunstall may be a polling place for the said division :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the place named in the said petition, namely, the town or place of Tunstall, shall be a polling place for the northern division of the county of Stafford; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as in the said Act secondly above mentioned is mentioned, shall, conformably to that Act, divide the said northern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, February 16, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Richard Lalor Sheil, Master of the Mint; William Cotton, Esq.; Commissary General Sir Edward Pine Coffin; and Colonel William Nairne Forbes, H. E. I. C. Bengal Engineers, to be Commissioners to conduct an enquiry into the Royal Mint; and has empowered and commanded them to enquire into and report upon the constitution, management, and expence of the Royal Mint, and to suggest such alterations as may appear to them to be required to ensure the economical and satisfactory execution of the duties belonging to that establishment.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Honourable Sir Alexander Duff, Knt. to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Elgin, in the room of Francis Earl of Moray, deceased.