

Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that, upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855,

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 the Act passed in the third year 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 palatine of Lancaster, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented two several petitions to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Dalton in Furness and Hornby, and the town of Accrington, may be polling places for the northern division of the said county, within which such towns are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petitions into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Dalton in Furness, Hornby, and Accrington, shall be polling

places for the northern division of the county of Lancaster; and that the justices of the peace for such county or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, of the third year of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such 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 28th day of *February*, 1855,

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 the Act passed in the third year 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, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in council, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the parish of Darlaston, the hamlet of Smethwick within the parish of Harborne, and the township of Willenhall within the parish of Wolverhampton, may be polling places for the southern division of the said county within which such places are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said parish of Darlaston, the hamlet of Smethwick within the parish of Harborne, and the township of Willenhall within the parish of Wolverhampton, shall be polling places for the southern division of the county of Stafford; and that the justices of the peace for such county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such southern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*