

application being forwarded through the Chief Commissioner to the Foreign Office, and the passports will thereafter be delivered to the applicants at the station where the application was made.

The several local authorities will forward applications for those passports to the Foreign Office, with a list according to the annexed form.

| Local Authority applying. | Date of Application. | Name of Workman to be inserted in the Passport. |
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**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed 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 acting in and for the West Riding of the county of York, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places within the said West Riding is insufficient, and praying that Penistone, Wath-upon-Dearne, Thorne, Slaiburn, Bingley, Wetherby, Bentham, Kildwick, Grassington, Goole, and Dewsbury, may be polling places for the said West Riding, within which Riding 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 Penistone, Wath-upon-Dearne, Thorne, Slaiburn, Bingley, Wetherby, Bentham, Kildwick, Grassington, Goole, and Dewsbury, shall be polling places for the West Riding of the county of York ; and that the justices of the peace for the said West Riding, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such West Riding into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed 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 Cumberland, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in council, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that Bolton-fell-end, Kirkhampton, Sebergham, Warwick-bridge, Skirwith, and Penruddock, may be polling places for the said eastern division 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 Bolton-fell-end, Kirkhampton, Sebergham, Warwick-bridge, Skirwith, and Penruddock, shall be polling places for the eastern