

Goodness, and duly considering that the great and public Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, upon Sunday the fourth day of May next; and we do earnestly exhort all Our loving Subjects in Scotland that they do reverently and decently observe the said Public Thanksgiving, on the said fourth day of May next. Our Will and Pleasure is, therefore, and we charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all others Places needful, and there, in Our Name and under Our Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies of this Our Proclamation 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 appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *April*, 1856,

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 Surrey, in general quarter session as-

sembled at Reigate, on the eighth day of April, instant, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county of Surrey is insufficient, and praying that Godstone, in the hundred of Tandridge, may be a polling place for the said division, within which such place is 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 Godstone, in the hundred of Tandridge, shall be a polling place for the eastern division of the county of Surrey; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such 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 4th day of *April*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes," as enlarged by the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," have, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the united parishes of Melcombe Regis and Radipole, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate in the said united parishes of Melcombe Regis and Radipole, under the powers contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes,' as enlarged by the third section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other