

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 30th day of *July*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to settle and describe 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," it was enacted, that the poll for the election of Members to serve in Parliament for the borough of Cricklade should be taken at the places which in the schedule to that Act annexed marked (N 2), were mentioned in conjunction with the name of such borough, and that the Justices of the Peace for the county in which the said borough of Cricklade is situated should at the Quarter Sessions to be holden in the month of October in that then present year, divide the said borough of Cricklade into convenient districts for polling, and should assign one of such districts to every polling place for the said borough of Cricklade mentioned in the said schedule to that Act annexed marked (N 2):

And whereas the places which in the schedule to the said Act annexed marked (N 2) are mentioned in conjunction with the name of the said borough of Cricklade are Cricklade, Brinkworth, and Swindon:

And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His said 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 thereafter, 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 was insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said Petition might be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places was or were 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 in the said Act mentioned should conformably to the said Act divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Polling Places in the boroughs of New Shoreham, Cricklade, Aylesbury, and East Retford," it was enacted that for the purposes of any alteration or addition to the polling places or polling districts in the several boroughs of New Shoreham, Cricklade, Aylesbury, and East Retford, each of such boroughs should be deemed to be a county separately returning a Member or Members of Parliament, and that the Justices of the Quarter Sessions of the counties or divisions of counties in which the said boroughs

were situate, should respectively as regards each such borough, be deemed to be the Justices of the county within the meaning of the Acts of the sixth and seventh William Fourth, chapter one hundred and two; and of the sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, chapter sixty-eight, and that all the provisions of the said Acts with respect to alterations in or additions to polling places in counties should extend to the said boroughs accordingly:

And whereas the Justices of the Peace for the county of Wilts, in Quarter Sessions assembled on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, have presented a Petition to Her Majesty, representing that under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, the number of electors in the said borough of Cricklade will be largely increased, so that the number of existing polling places for the said borough will be insufficient, and that all the steps required by the said Act of the sixth and seventh William Fourth, chapter one hundred and two, preparatory to the making of the said Petition by the said Justices, had been duly taken, and praying that Crudwell, Highworth, and Wootton Bassett may be declared additional places for the said borough of Cricklade:

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 Crudwell, Highworth, and Wootton Bassett, shall be polling places for the borough of Cricklade, in addition to the present polling places of Cricklade, Brinkworth, and Swindon, 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 second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, referred to by the said Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Her present Majesty, shall conformably to the said Acts divide such borough into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Arthur Helps.

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WHEREAS by "The County Courts' Act, 1846" it is, among other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties, and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining) into districts; and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts; and, from time to time, to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name, and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one