

Clerk of the Peace shall, ten days at the least before the holding such sessions, have caused a copy of such notice to be inserted twice at the least in two of the newspapers of such county, riding, part, or division, if two newspapers are published therein, together with a notice of the day on which such quarter sessions will be held."

And whereas Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Southampton, assembled in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the said county, on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (which said Justices so assembled are hereinafter referred to as the petitioners), have presented a petition to Her Majesty, showing that the petitioners having, at such quarter sessions as aforesaid, taken into consideration a notice in writing, signed by two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said county, dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, setting forth that at the next General Quarter Sessions then to be holden in and for the said county, the Court would be moved to represent to Her Majesty, by petition, that the number of polling-places for the southern division of the said county, is insufficient, and to pray that Bitterne and Totton, in the said division and county, might be respectively declared as polling-places for the said division of the said county, and it appearing that the Clerk of the Peace for the said county had, on the twenty-third and thirtieth days of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, caused a copy of such notice to be inserted in two of the newspapers published and circulated in the said county, together with a notice of the day on which such quarter sessions would be held, as required by the said first-mentioned Act, the petitioners are of opinion that the said number of polling-places for the said southern division is insufficient.

And whereas the petitioners, in such petition, further pray, that Bitterne and Totton aforesaid, may, respectively, be declared as polling-places for the said southern division of the said county.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby declare, and it is hereby declared, that Bitterne and Totton aforesaid shall, respectively, be polling-places for the said southern division of the said county, and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, or for such division of such county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling-place.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of December, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 polls at County Elections," hereinafter called the said first-mentioned Act, Her Majesty is empowered, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, part, or division in England or Wales, representing that the number

of polling-places for such county, riding, part, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling-place or places for the county, riding, 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 places for that county, riding, part, or division, and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, part, or division in quarter sessions, or some special sessions, assembled as mentioned in an Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and 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," hereinafter called the said last-mentioned Act, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, part, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling-place.

And whereas it is further enacted by the said first-mentioned Act, "that no such petition as aforesaid shall be made by such Justices so assembled unless a notice in writing shall have been delivered one month at the least before the holding of such quarter sessions to the Clerk of the Peace of the county, riding, part, or division wherein the same are held, signed by two Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, part, or division, and residing therein, or by ten inhabitants, being registered voters for such county, riding, part, or division, which notice shall state that the Court will, when such sessions are held, move to make such petition, nor unless the Clerk of the Peace shall, ten days at the least before the holding such sessions, have caused a copy of such notice to be inserted twice at the least in two of the newspapers in such county, riding, part, or division, if two newspapers are published therein, together with a notice of the day on which such quarter sessions will be held."

And whereas Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Southampton, assembled in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the said county on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (which said Justices of the Peace so assembled are hereinafter referred to as the petitioners), have presented a petition to Her Majesty, stating that the petitioners having, at such quarter sessions as aforesaid, taken into consideration a notice in writing, signed by two Justices of the Peace, dated the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, setting forth, that at the next General Quarter Sessions then to be holden in and for the said county, the Court would be moved to represent to Her Majesty by petition that the number of polling-places for the Isle of Wight, in the said county, is insufficient, and to pray that Sandown, in the said county, might be declared a polling-place for the said county; and it appearing that the Clerk of the Peace of the said county had, on the twenty-third and thirtieth days of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, caused a copy of such notice to be inserted in two of the newspapers published and circulated in the said county, with a notice of the day on which such quarter sessions would be held as required by the said first-mentioned Act, the petitioners are of opinion that the said number of polling-places for the said Isle of Wight is insufficient.

And whereas the petitioners in such petition as aforesaid further pray that Sandown aforesaid