

with the advice of His Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said several places mentioned in the said petition, namely, Frome Clutton, Congresbury, and Wedmore, shall be polling places for the eastern division of the said county of Somerset; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said eastern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Brighton, the 28th day of January 1837,

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, 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 divisions 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 present 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 divisions into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Somerset, in quarter sessions assembled, the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to His Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the western division of the said county of Somerset, are insufficient, and therefore praying, that Ilminster, Langport, Wiveliscombe, and Dunster, may be polling places for the said western division of the said county.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of His reign, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said several places mentioned in the said petition, namely, Ilminster, Langport, Wivelis-

combe, and Dunster, shall be polling places for the western division of the said county of Somerset; and further, that the justices of the peace, for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said western division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-Street, February 6, 1837.

The King has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Macdougall Brisbane, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, in the room of General the Earl of Rosslyn, deceased.

His Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir John Wilson, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Commander of the said Order, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas M. Brisbane.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 4, 1837.

The King has been this day pleased to appoint Thomas Bright Crosse, of Shaw-hill, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

The Master of the Horse's-Office, Piccadilly, February 4, 1837.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Master James Charles Murray Cowell to be a Page of Honour in Ordinary to His Majesty, vice the Honourable A. E. P. Graves, promoted.

Office of the Master of the Horse to the Queen, Queen's-Mews, London, January 20, 1837.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint J. G. T. Sinclair, Esq. to be one of Her Majesty's Pages of Honour, vice the Honourable H. Forster.

Crown-Office, February 7, 1837.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Evesham.

George Rushont Bowles, Esq. in the room of Sir Charles Cockerell, Bart. deceased.

Whitehall, February 3, 1837.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Larden Bromfield, of Chester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.