

“clerk; and the said Commissioners shall, upon such division being made and completed, report the same to His Majesty’s Privy Council, who shall cause such report to be published by Royal Proclamation in the Gazette; and the number and limits of such districts, and the number of councillors to be elected by each such district, being so fixed, reported, and published, shall be held and taken to be a part of this Act, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the same were particularly set forth and enacted herein:”

And whereas such commissions as are in the said Acts recited to have been granted by His Majesty on the fifteenth day of July in this present year, were respectively granted of that date; and whereas, as well under the authority thereof, as of the said Acts, the Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty in that behalf, have duly executed the said commissions, and made and completed the divisions by the said Acts authorised and required, and have duly reported the same to His Majesty’s Privy Council, by two reports under their several and respective hands and seals, which are in the words and figures, or to the purport and effect, hereinafter set forth; His Majesty doth hereby, by the advice of His Privy Council, by this His Royal Proclamation, publish the said two reports, in pursuance of the said Acts, for the purpose of giving full effect thereto according to the intent and meaning of the said Acts, that is to say:

REPORT

By the Commissioners appointed to divide into Wards for the election of Councillors certain Royal Burghs in Scotland.

To His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

IN pursuance of certain provisions in the Act of Parliament 3^o and 4^o Gulielmi IV. cap. 76. intituled “An Act to alter and amend the laws for the election of the Magistrates and Councils of the Royal Burghs in Scotland,” the Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty to inquire into and report upon the condition of the several burghs and towns of Scotland, by virtue of a commission, dated on the fifteenth day of July, in the present year, have proceeded to divide into wards the several burghs enumerated in schedule (C.) annexed to the foresaid Act, and to fix and ascertain the number of councillors to be chosen by each of such wards or districts, having regard to its being the purport and

meaning of the Act, “that the number of wards shall be such that each ward shall at the first election to be made under the Act, choose, as nearly as may be, the number of six councillors, and at the subsequent annual elections in each succeeding year, the number of two councillors;” and the Commissioners beg leave to report the result as follows:—

I.—THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

That the ancient and extended royalty of this city shall be divided into five wards, limited and bounded as follows:—

First Ward.

That part of the ancient royalty situate south of the High-street and Canongate from the Castlehill-esplanade to St. John’s-cross, bounded on the south, east and west by the boundary line of the royalty running from St. John’s-cross to the South-back of Canongate, the street of South-back of Canongate to the Cowgate-port, and thence by the line of the Old Town-wall, by the west end of the Grass-market to the Castlehill; also that part of the ancient royalty lying north of the High-street from the Castlehill-esplanade to Bank-street, bounded on the east, north, and west by Bank-street, Mound-place, and the Princes-street-gardens.

Second Ward.

Those parts of the ancient and extended royalty comprehended within the following limits, viz. from Bank-street along the High-street to the head of Leith-wynd, down Leith-wynd round by the back of the College-Kirkyard, and including the houses of Shakespeare-square and both sides of Waterloo-place, and then along the boundary line of the royalty that intersects the Register-house, West Register-street, the Royal-bank, and Elder-street to the foot of the Catholic Chapel-lane, at Broughton-street; thence along York-place, North and South St. David-streets, Princes-street, west side of the Earthen-mound, Mound-place, and Bank-street.

Third Ward.

Those parts of the extended royalty comprehended within the following limits, viz. from a point at the east end of York-place at the intersection of Broughton-street, along York-place and Queen-street to Hanover-street, down Dundas-street and Pitt-street, along East Fettes-row, Royal-crescent, Kirklane at Canonmills, the High-road from Canonmills to Broughton, Broughton-street to the place where it is intersected by the line of the royalty; thence along the line of the royalty intersecting Forth-street and