

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 an Hart-street, East Broughton-place along Union-street; across Leith-walk, down Elm-row, along the northern boundary of the royalty intersecting Windsor-street, and from the eastern extremity of that boundary round the Caltonhill, including the west end of Regent-terrace, Blenheim-place, Leopold-place, Hillside-crescent, and part of Windsor-street; and thence along Greenside and Broughton-streets to the east end of York-place.

Fourth Ward.

Those parts of the extended royalty comprehended within the following limits, viz. from a point at the intersection of Fettes-row and Pitt-street along Pitt-street, Dundas-street, Queen-street, North St. David-street, west side of St. Andrew-square, South Saint David-street, Princes-street, Frederick-street, Howe-street, St. Vincent-street, West Fettes-row, and the irregular boundary line of the royalty running from Fettes-row to St. Vincent-street; also the ground formerly called the Distillery-park, upon which Henderson-row, the Edinburgh Academy, and the Deaf and Dumb Institution are now built.

Fifth Ward.

Those parts of the extended royalty comprehended within the following limits, viz. from a point at the intersection of South Frederick-street and Princes-street, along Frederick-street, Howe-street, to near the foot of St. Vincent-street; thence along the line of royalty intersecting the Circus-lane, India-street, India-place, Mackenzie-place, Moray-place, Saint Colme-street, Glenfinlas-street, and Charlotte-place to Queensferry-street; and then along that street and Princes-street to the point first mentioned. This ward includes also the Princes-street-gardens, St. John's-chapel, and Cumingham's-fen at Coates, upon which Walker-street, Manor-place, and parts of Coates-crescent, William-street, and Melville-street are built.

That the number of councillors to be chosen at the first election in November next being thirty-one; six councillors shall be chosen in each of the first, second, third, and fifth wards, and seven shall be chosen in the fourth ward.

That the number of such councillors to be elected in November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four shall be ten—two being chosen in each of the five wards.

That the number of councillors to be elected in November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five shall likewise be ten—two being chosen in each of the five wards.

That the number of councillors to be elected in November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six shall be eleven—two councillors being chosen in each of the first, second, third, and fifth wards, and three in the fourth ward.

And the members of the council of the said city shall in all future terms of three years after November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, be elected in the same manner as is above appointed for the period from November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four to November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, both inclusive.