

of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the borough, should be forthwith transmitted to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and (subject as aforesaid to the approval of His Majesty, by the advice of His Privy Council) should be published in the London Gazette, and the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of such borough should, after such publication as aforesaid, be the number to be elected in such ward, and should so continue until the same should be altered by authority of Parliament: and it was thereby further enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty (if he should think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council) to order any days and times before the first of February next, for doing the several matters required and authorised by the said Act to be done, in lieu of the several days and times for the present year therein-before specified, or any of them, and, in such case, all matters mentioned in such order, should be done on and within such days and times as should be mentioned respectively in that behalf in such order, as if the days and times mentioned in such order had in every instance been mentioned in the said Act, instead of the days and times therein-before respectively mentioned in that behalf: and whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of September last, His Majesty (by advice of His Privy Council) did order that it should be lawful for the barrister or barristers, appointed in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, to determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards into which it is provided, by the said Act, that certain boroughs of large population should be divided, and what portions of such boroughs should be included therein respectively, within the space of sixty days next after the passing of the said Act, instead of the space of six weeks next after the passing of the said Act: and whereas John Barnard Byles, Esq. and Thomas Jacob Birch, Esq. the barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, to revise the burgess and councillors' lists of the borough of Bedford, in the present year (the said borough of Bedford being one of the boroughs included in the said schedule), did, within sixty days next after the passing of the said Act, in due manner, determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards of the said borough, according to the provisions of the said Act, and what portions of the said borough shall be included therein respectively: and the said barristers, after the division of such borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said Act, and within the said period of sixty days, did, in due manner, apportion among the several wards of such borough, the number of councillors mentioned; in conjunction with the name of such borough, in the said schedule; and the said barristers have duly transmitted a copy of the particulars of such division, and of the particulars of the number of councillors so assigned to the several wards of the said borough, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the words following, that is to say:

BOROUGH OF BEDFORD.

We, John Barnard Byles, of the Inner-temple, Barrister at Law, and Thomas Jacob Birch, of the Inner-temple, Barrister at Law, having been duly appointed by Sir William Bolland, Knight, being the

next Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Circuit, in this year, for the county of Bedford, in the absence from the Kingdom of the Right Honourable Sir James Parke, being the Senior Judge in the said Commission, to revise the lists of burgesses for the borough of Bedford, do hereby, in pursuance of the directions of the Statute, fifth and sixth William the Fourth, c. 76, divide the said borough into two wards; and we do determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, and what portions of such borough shall be included therein respectively, in manner following, that is to say:— that the Eastern Ward shall contain all that portion of the borough of Bedford included within a boundary line, which shall commence at the point where the middle of the turnpike-road from London to Bedford enters the borough of Bedford, and which line shall continue along the middle of Saint John-street and Saint Mary-street, crossing the bridge over the River Ouse, along the middle of the High-street, to the northward, until it is opposite to the middle of the street lately called Harpur-street, but now Dame Alice-street; which said boundary line shall thence continue along the middle of Dame Alice-street, Saint Loyes, otherwise called Saint Eloise-street, and Conduit-street, to the westward, until it reach the point where the middle of the road from Bedford to Northampton leaves the borough of Bedford; which said boundary line thence turning to the northward, shall continue along the boundary line of the borough of Bedford, across the Clapham-road, across the Kimbolton-road, and across the Cambridge-road, to the River Ouse, where the said river crosses the eastern boundary of the borough of Bedford; thence across the River Ouse, still following the boundary line of the borough of Bedford to the southward and westward, until it reach the same point in the road from London to Bedford, where the said first mentioned boundary line commences; and that the Western Ward shall contain all that portion of the borough of Bedford included within a boundary line, which shall commence at the first mentioned point, where the middle of the turnpike-road aforesaid, from London to Bedford, enters the borough of Bedford, and which line shall continue along the middle of Saint John-street and Saint Mary-street, crossing the bridge over the Ouse, along the middle of the High-street to the northward, until it is opposite to the middle of the street lately called Harpur-street, but now Dame Alice-street; which said boundary line shall thence continue along the middle of Dame Alice-street, Saint Loyes, otherwise called Saint Eloise-street, and Conduit-street, to the westward, until it reach the before-mentioned point where the middle of the road from Bedford to Northampton leaves the borough of Bedford, which said boundary line, thence turning to the southward, shall continue along the boundary line of the borough of Bedford to the River Ouse, where the said river crosses the western boundary of the borough of Bedford; thence across the River Ouse, still following the boundary line of the borough of Bedford, until it reach the same point in the road from London to Bedford, where the said first-mentioned boundary line commences: and, having regard as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward, as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all the said persons are so rated, we do