

after reciting that it was expedient that certain boroughs of large population should be divided into wards before any election of councillors for such boroughs should take place, it was, among other things, enacted, that every borough in the schedule (A.) to the said Act annexed, should be divided into the number of wards mentioned in such schedule, in conjunction with the name of such borough, and that it should be lawful for the barrister or barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions therein-before contained, to revise the burgess and councillors' lists of any borough in the present year, and he and they was and were thereby required, within the space of six weeks next after the passing of the said Act, to determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards, and what portions of such borough should be included therein respectively, and the copy of the particulars of such division should be forthwith transmitted to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and (if His Majesty, by the advice of His Privy Council, should approve such determination) should be published in the London Gazette, and every such borough should, after such publication as aforesaid, be deemed to be divided into such wards as should be so determined and set out as aforesaid, and such division should continue and be in force until the same should be altered by authority of Parliament: and it is thereby further enacted, that the said barrister or barristers should, after the division of the borough into such number of wards as is directed by the said Act, 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: provided always, that the number of councillors assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three, and a copy of the particulars of the number 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, Richard Missing, of the Inner-temple, Esq. and Christopher Rawlinson, of the Middle-temple, Esq. the barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, to revise the burgess and councillors' lists of the borough of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, in the present year (the said borough of Bridgewater 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 portion 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 BRIDGWATER.

" We, Richard Missing, of the Inner-temple, Barrister at Law, and Christopher Rawlinson, of the Middle-temple, Barrister at Law, having been duly appointed by Sir John Gurney, Knt. one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, and the Senior Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Circuit in this year for the county of Somerset, to revise the lists of burgesses for the borough of Bridgewater, and to execute the other duties required by the Statute, fifth and sixth William the Fourth, c. 76. and having heard evidence in that behalf, and having perambulated the boundaries of the said borough, and examined the rate books of the parish within the same, do hereby, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act, divide the said borough into two wards, to be called the North Ward and the South Ward, and we do determine and set out the extent, limit, 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 north ward shall contain all that portion of the said borough situate, lying, and being on the right side of a line to be drawn from a point of the boundary of the said borough on the Bristol-road, adjoining a field, called Small Croft, and marked B. b, in the Ordnance survey; along the centre of the said road to the turnpike gate, called East Gate, thence along the centre of the road or street leading to the iron bridge over the River Parrett; thence, over the centre of the said bridge, and along the centre of Fore-street to the Cornhill; thence, bearing to the right, along the centre of the road in front of the