

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: provided always that if His Majesty by advice of His Privy Council, should not approve such determination, such publication as aforesaid should nevertheless be made, and such division be in force, for the purpose of any election under the provisions of the said Act, and until such time as His Majesty should, by advice of His Privy Council, upon further information and report from such barristers, definitively approve the division of such borough into wards in manner thereinbefore mentioned: 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; provided always, that if His Majesty, by the advice of his Privy Council, should not approve the number of councillors so assigned to each ward, such publication should nevertheless be made and the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of such borough by such barrister should be the number to be elected in each ward at any election of councillors under the said Act, until such time as His Majesty should, by advice of his Privy Council, upon further information and report from such barristers definitively approve such assignment in manner thereinbefore mentioned: 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 thereinbefore 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 men-

tioned 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 thereinbefore 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 Archer Ryland, Esq. and Samuel Richard Bosanquet, Esq. the barristers appointed, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, to revise the burgesses' and councillors' lists of the borough of Maidstone, in the present year (the said borough of Maidstone being one of the boroughs included in the said schedule), did, within sixty days next after the passing of the said Act, determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the wards of the said borough, 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 apportion, among the several wards of such borough, the number of councillors mentioned, in conjunction with the name of such borough, in the 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 MAIDSTONE.

"We, Archer Ryland, of Gray's-inn, and Samuel Richard Bosanquet, of the Inner-temple, Esquires, barristers at law, having been duly appointed, in pursuance of the Statute fifth and sixth of William the Fourth, c. 76, to revise the lists of burgesses for the borough of Maidstone, and to do and perform all such things as the said Act empowers and directs us as such revising barristers to do and perform, and having heard evidence in that behalf, and having visited and surveyed the different parts and quarters of the said borough, and examined the rate-books of the parish of Maidstone, and informed ourselves in other respects of the local state and circumstances of the said borough, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers and directions of the said Act, divide the said borough into four wards, to be called High-street Ward, King-street Ward, Stone-street Ward, and Westborough Ward. 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 High-street Ward shall comprise all such parts of the said parish and borough of Maidstone as are situate to the north of the middle line of the river Len, and where that river divides