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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *November* 1837,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN**'s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of

"Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the justices of the peace acting in and for the west riding of the county of York, at the adjourned Midsummer general quarter sessions, assembled at Wakefield, on Friday the fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the said west riding is insufficient, and therefore praying, that Rotherham, Hebden-bridge, Holmfirth, and Otley may be polling places for the said west riding :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Rotherham, Hebden-bridge, Holmfirth, and Otley shall be polling places for the said west riding; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said west riding into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.