

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 divisions 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 of the county of Salop, assembled in general quarter sessions, at the town of *Shrewsbury*, in the said county, the twenty-sixth day of *June* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the southern division of the county of Salop is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the market towns of *Shiffnall* and *Clun* may be additional polling places for the said southern division of the county of Salop:

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 the market towns of *Shiffnall* and *Clun* shall be polling places for the said southern division of the county of Salop; and further, that the justices of the peace of 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 southern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

(An alphabetical and numbered List of the Addresses presented to Her Majesty, is printed at the end of the Addresses.)

Whitehall, December 1, 1837.

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

No. 1.

To the **QUEEN**'s Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Council and Fellows of the *Linnean Society*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council and Fellows of the *Linnean Society* of London, beg leave to approach your Majesty, humbly to offer our most cordial congratulations on your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these realms.

In acknowledging our heartfelt satisfaction at this happy event, we are desirous of expressing to your Majesty our profound respect for the memory of our late august Monarch and Patron, whose generous protection of all the sciences and arts will ever be gratefully remembered by an enlightened nation.

From the sympathy which your Majesty has expressed and shewn in the welfare of your people, we humbly hope from your Majesty the same beneficent patronage to our Corporate Body, which it has hitherto experienced, since the date of its Charter, from your Majesty's Royal Predecessors; and we shall ever sincerely and devoutly pray that Divine Providence may, in its mercy and goodness, be pleased to bless your Majesty with health and length of days, that your Majesty's reign over a loyal and grateful people may be long and glorious.

Edward Forster, Vice-President.

[Transmitted by the Bishop of *Norwich*.]