

said county of Gloucester, on the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the western division of the said county are insufficient, and therefore praying, that Filton, in the parish of Filton, Bridge Yate, in the several parishes of Siston and Wick and Abson, and the town of Berkeley, in the parish of Berkeley, may be polling places for the said division :

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, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Filton, in the parish of Filton, Bridge Yate, in the several parishes of Siston and Wick and Abson, and the town of Berkeley shall be polling places for the said division; 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 division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *February* 1838,

PRESENT,

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

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition His Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by any such charter, if he shall think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fourth and fifth of William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by His Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered :

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the boroughs of Sheffield and Bolton have presented two several petitions to Her Majesty in Council, praying charters of incorporation for the said boroughs :

Her Majesty, having taken the said two petitions into consideration, is pleased to order, and it is

hereby ordered, that the same be taken into consideration, by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Monday the fifth day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, February 13, 1838.

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 :

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

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Magistrates, Clergy, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke, beg leave to approach your Throne, with sentiments of the deepest attachment to your Person and Government, and to offer you our sincere congratulations on your Accession to the dominions of this mighty empire.

Your wise and gracious demeanor on assuming the reigns of Government, has already secured for you the love and admiration of all your dutiful subjects, and has given them the liveliest expectation that the future splendour of your reign may more than rival the peaceful glories of your late Illustrious Predecessor.

And we earnestly pray to Almighty God, that He will be pleased to prolong, to a far distant period, your Majesty's reign over a free, a prosperous, and an united people.

Signed, for the Meeting,

John Adams, High Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the High Sheriff.*]

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's subjects, of all classes, residents of the capital of British India, beg leave to tender to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Accession to the Throne of your Illustrious Ancestors.

In the records of their private worth and public bearing, in times of warfare and in times of peace, and in the living example of the parent, who has been mercifully spared to guide your youthful footsteps with safety and honour to the exalted station which you occupy and adorn, we discern our guarantee that what we hail, with all our best affections awakened, will prove to us, to our children, and to our country, a blessing and a pride.

Distant, as we are, from the object of our homage, that homage will necessarily follow at a long interval the welcomes of our more fortunate fellow-subjects assembled round you; but we doubt not your Majesty will graciously accept our tribute in the spirit