

“ and Wales, in so far as respects the election of “ Members to serve in Parliament,” should, 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 for the county of Stafford, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden in and for the said county, on the sixteenth of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town or place of Burslem may be a polling place 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 His late Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said town or place of Burslem shall be a polling place 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 His late Majesty's reign, 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.

**A**T the Court, at *Windsor*, the 6th day of October 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS in the colonies of British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, and Mauritius, divers persons, without probable claim or pretence of title, have taken possession of lands therein respectively situate, and it is necessary that provision be made for the prevention of such encroachments; it is therefore ordered, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the stipendiary justices of the peace within the said colonies respectively shall, in manner

hereinafter mentioned, exercise a summary jurisdiction for the removal of all persons who have so taken, or shall take, possession of any lands, from the lands of which they may so have taken, or shall take, possession in such colonies respectively, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions hereinafter mentioned :

And it is further ordered, that for the purposes, and within the meaning of this present Order, such persons only shall be considered and be entitled to act as stipendiary justices of the peace as are entitled to act in that capacity under certain Orders of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, for regulating contracts of hired service, and for the prevention and punishment of vagrancy within the colonies aforesaid.

And it is further ordered, that it shall be lawful for every such stipendiary justice of the peace to receive any information, which may be laid before him upon oath, charging any person or persons with having, without probable claim or pretence of title, entered upon, or taken possession of, any lands in any of the said respective colonies, provided that if the lands mentioned, or referred to, in any such information, shall belong to, or be vested in, Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, such information shall be preferred by the Surveyor-General of the colony, or by some person acting under his authority, and on his behalf; but that if the lands mentioned, or referred to in any such information, shall belong to, or be vested in, any body politic or corporate, or in any persons or person other than Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors, such information shall be preferred by the owner or owners of such lands, or by some person or persons who, as general or special agents, attorney, trustee, or otherwise, may be authorized to represent and to act for, and on the behalf of, such owner or owners, or by some person or persons who may be authorized by the Supreme Court of Justice in such colony to prefer such information.

And it is further ordered, that every stipendiary justice before whom any such information shall be preferred, shall issue his summons for the appearance before him, of the party or parties alleged to have so illegally entered upon, or taken possession of, such land; and of any other person or persons whom it may be necessary or proper to examine as a witness or witnesses on the hearing of any such information, and shall proceed in a summary way in the