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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 13th day of *February* 1839.

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, by and 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 for the county palatine of Lancaster, assembled in quarter sessions, at Preston, in the said county, on the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, by their petition have represented to Her Majesty, that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and have prayed that the towns of Garstang, Kirkham, Chorley, Blackburn, and Whalley, may be polling places for the said northern division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased to order, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the said towns of Garstang, Kirkham, Chorley, Blackburn, and Whalley, shall be additional polling places for the northern division of the said county; and that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, 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 northern division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.