

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 of the county of Suffolk, at the general quarter sessions of the peace, held at Beccles, in and for the said county, on the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that the town or parish of Lowestoft, 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 town or parish of Lowestoft 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 of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

Buckingham-Palace, March 31, 1840.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and very graciously received:

From the Inhabitants of the county of Roscommon.
From the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Edinburgh.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Yeovil.
From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe.

From the Mayor and Corporation, and Inhabitants, of the town and county of Haverfordwest.

From the Inhabitants of the isle of Skye, of Mull, and of other Western Highlands of Scotland.

Whitehall, March 30, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Duchess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Lady Cecilia Letitia Underwood (eldest surviving daughter of Arthur Saunders, second Earl of Arran, by Elizabeth, his third wife, daughter of Richard Underwood, late of the city of Dublin, Esq.), and the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Duchess of Inverness.

St. James's-Palace, March 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint James Norton Smith, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Smith, retired.

Whitehall, March 19, 1840.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Jackson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Harwich Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for an Act to make and maintain a railway, with all proper works and conveniences connected therewith, commencing by a junction with the line of the proposed Eastern Counties Railway, at or near to a certain place abutting upon the high road between the North Bridge, Colchester, and the village of Mile End, being about three furlongs north of the former place, in the parishes of Lexden and Saint Michael Mile End, or one of them, in the county of Essex, and terminating at or near to a certain quay and wharf, now in the possession and occupation of Thomas Cobbold, Esq., in the parish of Saint Nicho-