

meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and, immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain; and We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of December 1841.

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 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 for the county of Chester, at a general quarter session of the peace, holden at Nether Knutsford, in and for the said county, on Monday the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying that Audlem, Tarporley, and Frodsham, severally situate in the said southern division, may henceforth be polling places for the southern division of the said county:

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 places mentioned in the said petition, namely, Audlem, Tarporley, and Frodsham, shall be polling places for the southern division of the said county of Chester; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county of Chester, assembled at the general quarter session 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 southern division of the said county of Chester into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of December 1841.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend