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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1853.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Duncan McNeill, the Lord Justice General of Scotland, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend William Parsons Warburton, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years 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 Kent, assembled at the general quarter sessions of the peace holden by adjournment at Saint Augustines, near Canterbury, in and for the eastern division of the said county, on the 8th day of April last have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county of Kent is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Sheerness, Faversham, Hythe, Dover, and Sandwich respectively, situate within the said eastern division, may be polling places for the said eastern division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased in pursuance of the above first-mentioned Act of Parliament, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Sheerness, Faversham, Hythe, Dover, and Sandwich, shall be polling places for the eastern division of the county of Kent, and farther that the justices of the peace in and for the said eastern division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, shall divide the said eastern division of the county of Kent, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign,