# CAP. LXV.

## An Act to amend the Representation of the People in *Scotland*. [17th *July* 1832.]

'WHEREAS the Laws which regulate the Election of Members to serve in the Commons House of Parliament for *Scotland* are defective, whereby great Inconveniences and Abuses have been occasioned: And whereas it is expedient, and would be for the evident Utility of the Subjects within *Scotland*, that those Defects should be remedied, and especially that Members should be provided for Places hitherto unrepresented, and the Right of Election extended to Persons of Property and Intelligence, and that the Mode of conducting Elections should be better regulated and ordered:' Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Parliament, and in all future Parliaments to be assembled, there shall be Fifty-three Representatives returned for *Scotland* to the Commons House of Parliament, of whom Thirty shall be for the several or conjoined Shires or Stewartries herein-after enumerated, and Twenty-three for the several Cities, Burghs, and Towns, or Districts of Cities, Burghs, and Towns, herein-after enumerated or described.

Scotland hereafter to have Fifty-three Representatives; Thirty for Counties, and Twenty-three for Towns.

II. And be it enacted, That after the End of this present Parliament the Burghs of *Peebles* and *Selkirk* shall no longer form Parts of the District to which they now belong, or be entitled to contribute with any other Burghs in the Election of any Member of Parliament, but shall, in the Matter of Elections, be held to be Parts of the Counties of *Peebles* and *Selkirk* respectively; and in like Manner that the Burgh of *Rothsay* in the County of *Bute* shall no longer form Part of the District to which it now belongs, but be held, in the Matter of Elections, to be Part of the County of *Bute*.

Burghs of Peebles and Selkirk to be held as Parts of Counties of Peebles and Selkirk.

Burgh of Rothsay to form Part of Bute.

III. And be it enacted, That of the Thirty Members hereafter to be returned to Parliament by the separate or combined Shires of *Scotland*, One shall always be returned by each of the separate Shires or Parts of Shires enumerated in the Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, and One by each Two of the combined Shires or Parts of Shires enumerated and described in Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed: Provided always, that all Properties lying locally within the Limits of any County or Shire, though hitherto constituting Part of some other County, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be held to be Part of the County within which they are locally included.

Enumeration of Counties hereafter to return Members severally or jointly.

IV. And be it enacted, That of the Twenty-three Members to be returned for the several or combined Cities, Burghs, and Towns of *Scotland*, Two shall always be returned by each of the separate Cities, Burghs, and Towns enumerated and described in Schedule (C.) hereunto annexed, One by each of the separate Cities, Burghs, and Towns enumerated and described in Schedule (D.) hereunto annexed, and One by each of the Districts or Sets of Cities, Burghs, and Towns enumerated and described in Schedule (E.) hereunto annexed.

Enumeration of Burghs and Towns hereafter to return Members severally or jointly.

V. And

V. And be it enacted, That the Limits and Boundaries of all the Cities, Burghs, and Towns enumerated in any of the above-mentioned Schedules shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be taken and held to be according to the Description and Specification of such Limits and Boundaries set forth and contained in Schedule (M.) to this Act annexed; and all the Properties within the Boundaries therein specified shall hereafter, for the Purposes of this Act, be Parts of the said Cities, Burghs, and Towns, and not of the adjoining or of any other County: Provided always, that the following Rules shall be observed in the Construction of the several Descriptions of Boundaries contained in the said Schedule (M.) hereunto annexed; (that is to say,)

Boundaries of Cities, Burghs, and Towns.

Rules for the Construction of the Descriptions contained in the Schedule (M.)

1. — That the Words "Northward," "Southward," "Eastward," "Westward," shall respectively be understood to denote only the general Direction in which any Boundary proceeds from the Point last described, and not that such Boundary shall continue to proceed throughout in the same Direction to the Point next described:
2. — That when any Road is mentioned merely by the Name of the Place to which such Road leads, the principal Road thither from the City, Burgh, or Town of which the Boundary is in course of Description shall be understood:
3. — That whenever a Line is said to be drawn from, to, through, or in the Direction of, or any Distance to be measured from or to, an Object, such Line shall, in the Absence of any Direction to the contrary, be understood to be drawn from, to, through, or in the Direction of, or such Distance to be measured from or to, the Centre of such Object, as nearly as the Centre thereof can be ascertained:
4. — That every Building through which or through any Part whereof any Boundary hereby established shall pass shall be considered as within such Boundary: Provided always, that if the Boundaries of any Two or more of the Cities, Burghs, and Towns, whereof the Boundaries are hereby described, shall pass through the same Building, or any Part thereof, such Building shall be considered as within that One of such Two or more of the said Cities, Burghs, and Towns which was before the passing of this Act entitled to return Members or a Member to serve in Parliament; or if neither or more than One of such Two or more of the said Cities, Burghs, and Towns shall have been so entitled, then within that one of them whereof the Area as hereby established is the smallest:
5. — That whenever any Boundary by this Act established is said to pass, or any Distance to be measured, along any Street, Road, Lane, or Loaning, or up, down, or along any River, Stream, Canal, or Burn, the Middle (as nearly as the same can be ascertained) of such Street, Road, Lane, Loaning, River, Stream, Canal, or Burn shall be understood:
6. — That the Middle of any Street, Road, or Lane shall be understood as the Middle of the Carriageway along the same:
7. — That when any Boundary by this Act established is said to proceed, or any Distance to be measured, along a Street, Road,

Road, or Lane, or up, down, or along a River, from or to an Object, such Boundary shall be understood to proceed, or such Distance to be measured (as the Case may be), from or to that Point in the Middle of such Road, Lane, or River from which the shortest Line would be drawn to the Centre of such Object, as nearly as the Centre thereof can be ascertained:

8. — That the Point at which any Wall, March, Boundary, Street, Road, Lane, Loaning, Avenue, Railway, Walk, Path, River, Stream, Canal, or Burn, is said to meet, join, cross, reach, or leave any March, Boundary, Street, Road, Lane, Loaning, Avenue, Railway, Walk, River, Stream, Canal, or Burn, shall be understood as that Point at which a Line passing along the Middle of the March, Boundary, Street, Road, Lane, Loaning, Avenue, Railway, Walk, River, Stream, Canal, or Burn so met, joined, crossed, reached, or left, would be intersected by a Line drawn along the Middle of the Wall, March, Boundary, Street, Road, Lane, Loaning, Avenue, Railway, Walk, Path, River, Stream, Canal, or Burn so meeting, joining, crossing, reaching, or leaving, if such Line were prolonged sufficiently far; and that the Point at which any Burn or River joins any Firth or the Sea shall be understood as that Point at which a Line passing along the Low-water Mark of such Firth or the Sea would be cut by a Line to be drawn along the Middle of such Burn or River, if such Line were prolonged sufficiently far; and that the Point at which a Burn or Feeder joins a Loch shall be understood as that Point at which a Line drawn along the Shore of such Loch would be cut by a Line drawn thereto along the Middle of such Burn or Feeder:

9. — That when a Line is said to be drawn to a Road, Lane, River, Stream, or Canal, such Line shall be considered as prolonged to the Middle of such Road, Lane, River, Stream, or Canal:

10. — That by the Words, "Sea" and "Shore" shall be understood the Low-water Mark:

11. — That if any Deficiency shall be found to exist in the Line of any Boundary described in the said Schedule to this Act annexed, by reason of the Intervention of any Space between any Two immediately consecutive Points, such Deficiency shall be supplied by a straight Line to be drawn from the one to the other of such Two immediately consecutive Points.

None hereafter to acquire Votes except as hereinafter provided; but Freeholders now enrolled in Shires to be entitled to vote for their Lives.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall acquire, by Succession, Purchase, Gift, or otherwise, the Right of voting for a Member of Parliament, either in Shires, or in Cities, Burghs, or Towns, except by one or other of the Qualifications herein-after prescribed and directed: Provided always, that all Persons who at the passing of this Act shall be lawfully on the Roll of Freeholders of any Shire in *Scotland*, or who shall then be entitled to be put on such Roll, or who shall previous to the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one have become the Owners or Superiors of Lands affording the Qualification

Qualification for being so enrolled, shall, so long as they retain the necessary Qualification on which they are now enrolled or are entitled to be enrolled as aforesaid, be entitled to be registered and to vote as herein-after directed in the Election of a Member for such Shire.

Qualification of County Voters.

VII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act every Person, not subject to any legal Incapacity, shall be entitled to be registered as herein-after directed, and thereafter to vote at any Election for a Shire in *Scotland*, who, when the Sheriff proceeds to consider his Claim for Registration in the present or in any future Year, shall have been, for a Period of not less than Six Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *August* in the present or the last Day of *July* in any future Year, the Owner (whether he has made up his Titles, or is infeft, or not,) of any Lands, Houses, Feu Duties, or other Heritable Subjects (except Debts heritably secured) within the said Shire, provided the Subject or Subjects on which he so claims shall be of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds, and shall actually yield or be capable of yielding that Value to the Claimant, after deducting any Feu Duty, Ground Annual, or other Consideration which he may be bound to pay or to give or account for as a Condition of his Right, provided he be, by himself, his Tenants, Vassals, or others, in possession of the said Subjects, and be either himself in the actual Occupation or in receipt of the Profits and Issues thereof to the Extent above mentioned: Provided always, that where the whole Profits and Issues of any such Subject do not arise annually, but at longer Intervals, the Worth and Amount of such occasional Profits shall be taken into Computation in estimating the annual Value: Provided also, that where any Property which would entitle the Owner to be registered and to vote as above shall come to any Person, within the said Period of Six Months, by Inheritance, Marriage, Marriage Settlement, or *mortis causa* Disposition, or by Appointment to any Place or Office, such Person shall be entitled to be registered on the first Occasion of making up the Lists of Voters, as herein-after provided, next following such Succession or Acquisition.

Rule as to Life-renters and Fiars and joint Owners.

VIII. And be it enacted, That in Elections for Shires, where Two or more Persons are interested in any Subject to which a Right of voting is for the first Time attached by this Act, as Life-renter and as Fiar, the Right of voting shall be in the Life-renter, and not in the Fiar; and all Co-proprietors or joint Owners shall be entitled each to vote in respect of their joint Property within the Shire, provided the Share or Interest of each joint Owner so claiming on such Property is of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds, as above specified, but not otherwise: Provided also, that Husbands shall be entitled to vote in respect of Property belonging to their Wives, or owned or possessed by such Husbands after the Death of their Wives by the Courtesy of *Scotland*.

Tenants possessing on Leases of a certain Description entitled to vote in Shires.

IX. And be it enacted, That Tenants in Lands, Houses, or other Heritable Subjects shall also be entitled to be registered, and to vote at Elections for the Shires in which the said Heritable Subjects are situated, provided each Tenant (whether joint or several), when the Sheriff proceeds to consider his Claim for Registration, shall, for a Period of not less than Twelve Months next previous to the last Day of *August* in the present or the last Day of *July* in

any future Year, have held such Subjects or Tenements, whether in his personal Possession or not, under a Lease or Leases, Missive of Lease, or other written Title, for a Period of not less than Fifty-seven Years (exclusive of Breaks), at the Option of the Landlord, or for the Life-time of the said Tenant, where the clear yearly Value of such Tenant's Interest, after paying the Rent and any other Consideration due by him for his said Right, is not less than Ten Pounds, or for a Period of not less than Nineteen Years where the clear yearly Value of such Tenant's Interest is not less than Fifty Pounds, or where such Tenant shall, for the foresaid Period of Twelve Months, have been in the actual personal Occupancy of any such Subject, where the yearly Rent is not less than Fifty Pounds, or where the Tenant, whatever the Rent may be, has truly paid for his Interest in such Subject a Price, Grassum, or Consideration of not less than Three hundred Pounds: Provided always, that where, in any of these Cases, the Rent is payable in whole or in part in Grain, the Value shall be estimated according to the average Fiars of the Counties in which the Heritable Subjects are situated for the Three preceding Years, and where payable in any other Species of Produce, according to the average Market Prices of the Neighbourhood for the same Period; and the said Values being once so fixed at the Time of registering or refusing to register shall be held as settled for the whole Period of the Lease: Provided also, that where the Right to any such Lease as would entitle the Tenant to be registered and to vote as herein-before provided shall come to any Person within the preceding Twelve Calendar Months above specified, by Inheritance, Marriage, Marriage Settlement, or *mortis causa* Disposition, such Person shall be entitled to be registered on the first Occasion of making up the Lists of Voters, as hereinafter provided, next following such Succession or Acquisition: Provided also, that no Sub-tenant or Assignee to any Sub-lease for Fifty-seven or Nineteen Years shall be entitled to be registered or to vote in respect of his Interest under such Lease unless he shall be in the actual Occupation of the Premises thereby set.

Right of voting for Burghs and Towns no longer to be in Town Councils and Delegates, but in qualified Inhabitants.

X. And be it enacted, That from and after the End of this present Parliament the Members who are to be returned to serve in any future Parliament for any single City, Town, or Burgh on which the Right of returning a Member or Members is by this Act conferred shall no longer be elected by the Town Councils of such Cities, Burghs, or Towns, but directly by the several Individuals on whom the Right of electing such Members to serve in Parliament is by this Act conferred; and where the Election is by Districts, or Sets of Cities, Burghs, or Towns conjoined, the Right of electing shall no longer be in the Town Councils or Corporations of the said Cities, Burghs, or Towns, or in Delegates appointed by them, but in the individual Voters on whom the Right of Election is by this Act conferred; and the Member to serve in Parliament for any such District shall be returned according to the Majority of individual Votes given in the whole District.

Occupants of Houses worth 10*l.* a Year entitled to vote in Cities, Burghs, and Towns.

XI. And be it enacted, That every Person, not subject to any legal Incapacity, shall be entitled to be registered as herein-after directed, and to vote at Elections for any of the Cities, Burghs, or Towns, or Districts of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, herein-before mentioned, who, when the Sheriff proceeds to consider his Claim for Registration,

Registration, shall have been, for a Period of not less than Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *August* in the present or the last Day of *July* in any future Year, in the Occupancy, either as Proprietor, Tenant, or Life-renter, of any House, Warehouse, Counting-house, Shop, or other Building within the Limits of such City, Burgh, or Town, which, either separately or jointly with any other House, Warehouse, Counting-house, Shop, or other Building within the same Limits, or with any Land owned and occupied by him, or occupied under the same Landlord, and also situate within the same Limits, shall be of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds: Provided always, that the Claimant shall have paid, on or before the Twentieth Day of *August* in the present or the Twentieth Day of *July* in any future Year, all Assessed Taxes which shall have become payable by him in respect of such Premises previously to the Sixth Day of *April* then next preceding: Provided also, that no such Person shall be entitled to be registered or to vote in the present or any future Year, unless he shall have resided for Six Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *August* in the present or the last Day of *July* in any future Year within such City, Burgh, or Town, or within Seven Statute Miles of some Part thereof: Provided also, that Persons so resident shall be entitled to be registered, and to vote if they are the true Owners of such Premises as are herein-before mentioned, within such City, Burgh, or Town, of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or upwards, although they should not occupy any Premises within its Limits, or although the Premises actually occupied by them should be of less yearly Value than Ten Pounds; and that the Husbands of such Owners shall be entitled to vote, either in the Life-time of their Wives, or after their Death, if then holding such Property by the Courtesy of *Scotland*: Provided also, that no Person shall be entitled to be registered or to vote for any City, Burgh, or Town, who shall have been in the Receipt of Parochial Relief within Twelve Calendar Months next previous to the last Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, or next previous to the last Day of *July* in any succeeding Year.

Provision as to Premises occupied in succession, and as to joint Occupants.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Premises in respect of which any Person shall be deemed entitled to be registered, and to vote in the Election for any City, Burgh, or Town, or District, shall not be required to have been the same Premises for the whole Twelve Months of his Occupancy, but may be different Premises (but always of the requisite Value) occupied in succession by such Person; provided always, that such Person shall have paid all the Assessed Taxes legally exigible from him in respect of all such Premises; and that where such Premises shall be of the yearly Value of Twenty Pounds or upwards, and shall be jointly occupied by more than One Person, each of such joint Occupiers shall be entitled to be registered and to vote, provided his Share and Interest in the same shall be of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or upwards.

Qualified Persons in Counties to give in Claims to the Parish Schoolmasters.

XIII. And be it enacted, That on or before the Twentieth Day of *August* in the present Year every Person claiming Right to vote, under any of the Qualifications herein-before specified, at any Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for any County in *Scotland*, shall give in a Claim, subscribed by himself or his Agent, to the Schoolmaster of that Parish of the County within which the Pro-

perty (or the greater Part of it) on which he claims is situate, or in case of the Incapacity of such Schoolmaster, or of the Office being vacant, to any Person actually officiating as such Schoolmaster, or to the Schoolmaster of the next adjoining Parish whose Residence is nearest to the vacant School, which Claim shall be in the Form of the First Part of the Schedule (F.) to this Act annexed, printed Copies of which Forms or Schedules, with the necessary Blanks therein, to be filled up by the Claimant, every Sheriff Clerk is hereby required to provide, and to furnish to the Schoolmasters of the different Parishes within his County as speedily as possible after the passing of this Act, which several Schoolmasters shall furnish Copies of the same to all Applicants, upon Payment of the Sum of Sixpence only for each Copy; upon which Copies all the Claims to be given in shall be engrossed by the said Claimants; and each such Schoolmaster, upon receiving back such Claim, filled up and subscribed as above directed, shall immediately mark upon it the Time of its being so lodged and presented, by filling up and subscribing the printed Form at the Bottom, and forming the Second Part of the said Schedule (F.); and each such Schoolmaster shall, immediately after the said Twentieth Day of *August*, make up an Alphabetical List of the Names, Designations, and Places of Abode of all the Persons within his Parish for whom such Claims shall have been presented, and shall cause a Copy of such List to be affixed to the Door of the Church of such Parish on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* in the present Year, and shall annex to each List so affixed a Notice of the Times when and the Places where the Sheriff shall begin to examine the Claims to which no Objections shall have been lodged, and also a distinct Notice to all Persons who may have claimed to be registered for the County, and intend to object to the Registration of any of the Persons named in the said List, to give in a Note of their Objections to the said Schoolmaster on or before the Fifth Day of *September* next ensuing, which Note of Objections shall be signed by the Person for whom it is presented, or by an Agent on his Behalf, and shall be in the Form of the First Part of the Schedule (H.) to this Act annexed; and printed Copies of such Forms or Schedules shall be provided by each Sheriff Clerk, and distributed to the several Schoolmasters, by whom they shall be furnished to any Person applying, upon Payment of the Sum of Sixpence only for each Copy; and upon these Copies all the Objections shall be engrossed by the Objectors; and each such Schoolmaster shall, on receiving back the same, filled up and subscribed as above, mark thereon the true Date of its being so lodged and received, by filling up and subscribing the Second Part of the said Schedule (H.); and every such Objector shall, within Two Days after lodging such Objection, give Notice to the Party to whose Title he objects, by delivering to him, or forwarding to his Dwelling House, or transmitting to him or his known Agent through the Post Office, a Copy of the said Objection so given in; and Proof of such Notice having been given shall be made to the Sheriff before he enters on the Consideration of any such Objection; and no Claims or Objections as above shall be received by any Schoolmaster after the Expiration of the Time herein-before allowed and appointed for the giving in of such Claims and Objections respectively; and each such Schoolmaster shall, on or before the Eighth Day of *September* in this pre-

sent Year, deliver or transmit to the Sheriff Clerk of the County the whole Claims and Objections so received by him, together with a Copy or Duplicate of the Alphabetical List of Claimants affixed by him to the Church Door of his Parish; and it shall be competent to any such Claimant who may conceive that his Right to be registered is established by a written Title, at any Time after giving in his Claim, and previous to the Tenth Day of *September* in this present Year, to deliver or transmit to the Sheriff Clerk any such Title, or Extract thereof, as he may wish so to deliver, for which the said Sheriff Clerk shall be bound to grant his Receipt: Provided always, that the Parishes of *Tulliallan*, *Culross*, and *Logie* in the County of *Perth*, and the Parish of *Alva* in the County of *Stirling*, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be held to form Parts of the County of *Clackmannan*; and the Parishes of *Muckhart* and *Fossoway* in the County of *Perth* shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be held to form Parts of the County of *Kinross*; and all Claims and Objections and Titles relating to Properties situate in any of these Parishes shall be delivered or transmitted to the Sheriff Clerks of *Clackmannan* and *Kinross* respectively; and that all Claims, Objections, and Titles relating to Properties in the several Districts of *Orkney* and *Shetland* shall be delivered or transmitted to the Sheriff Clerks of *Orkney* and of *Shetland* respectively.

Sheriffs to hold Courts and decide on Claims.

XIV. And be it enacted, That each Sheriff shall, between the Twelfth Day of *September* and the Fifteenth Day of *October* in the present Year, examine and decide upon the Merits of all Claims for Registration within his County; and that for this Purpose the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Aberdeen*, *Ayr*, *Argyle*, *Fife*, *Inverness*, *Lanark*, *Forfar*, *Perth*, *Renfrew*, and *Ross* and *Cromarty* shall hold open Courts during this Period at not less than Three several Towns or Places in their said Counties, including therein such Towns or other Places where the Sheriffs or their Substitutes have been in use to hold their ordinary Courts, where there are such Places; and the Sheriffs in all the other Counties shall hold open Courts at not less than Two several Places, which Places shall be so selected as to be most convenient for the Claimants in the different Districts of the said Counties; and each Sheriff shall, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *August* in the present Year, deliver to the Sheriff Clerk a written Notice of the Days, within the Period above mentioned, on which he is to hold his Courts for the Purpose of such Registrations at each of the said Places in the County, Copies of which Notice shall be transmitted by the Sheriff Clerks to each of the Town Clerks and Parish Schoolmasters in the County on or before the Eighteenth Day of the said Month of *August*.

Claims for Votes in Burghs to be given in to Town Clerk.

XV. And be it enacted, That on or before the said Twentieth Day of *August* in this present Year every Person claiming a Right to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, in *Scotland*, shall give in a Claim subscribed by himself or his Agent, and accompanied by such written Title as he may choose to produce, to the Town Clerk of the City, Burgh, or Town within which the Premises in respect of which he so claims are situate, provided there be at the Time a Town Clerk appointed and officiating for such Town, which Claim shall be in all respects in the same Form as is herein-before directed as to Claims to vote for a County, and

shall be issued, received back, marked, and entered in a Book or Register by the Town Clerk on the same Terms and in the same Manner in all respects as the Claims for County Votes are herein-before directed to be issued, received back, marked, and entered by the several Parish Schoolmasters and Sheriff Clerks of each County: Provided always, that where the Limits of any City, Burgh, or Town, as described in the Schedule (M.) to this Act annexed, shall include the Whole or Part of any other Burgh or Town, the whole Claims arising within such Limits shall be given in to the Clerk of the principal City, Burgh, or Town specified and described in such Schedule, and not to the Clerks of any of the subordinate Burghs or Towns partly or wholly included within the said Limits: Provided also, that where there is no Town Clerk in any such Burgh or Town, the Claims made in respect of Properties situate in such Burgh or Town shall be given in to a Person resident within such Burgh or Town, to be nominated by the Sheriff of the County within Fifteen Days after the passing of this Act.

Lists to be published by, and Objections lodged with the Town Clerks.

XVI. And be it enacted, That each Town Clerk shall prepare an Alphabetical List of the Names, Designations, and Places of Abode of all the Persons within the City, Burgh, or Town of which he is Clerk for whom such Claim shall have been presented, and shall, on or before the Twenty-sixth Day of *August* in this present Year, cause a Copy of such Part of such List as includes the Claimants within each Parish to be affixed on or near the Door of the Church of every such Parish within such Burgh or Town, annexing to each such List a Notice to Persons intending to object, to give in their Objections to the said Town Clerk on or before the Tenth Day of *September* next ensuing, and also a Notice of the Time when and Place where the Sheriff of the County within which such City, Burgh, or Town may be situate will begin to examine the Claims to which no Objections shall be lodged; and all such Objections shall be framed in the same Terms, and issued and received back by the said Town Clerk, in all respects, on the same Considerations and in the same Way and Manner as is herein-before provided as to the Objections against Claims of Registration for the County so to be issued and dealt with by the Schoolmasters in such County; and the same Notices shall be given by the Parties objecting to the Party objected to as is provided in regard to such Claims for the County; and no Town Clerk shall receive any Claim or Objection after the Expiration of the Time before allowed and appointed for giving in such Claims and Objections respectively.

Sheriff to dispose first of Claims not objected to.

XVII. And be it enacted, That upon the Twelfth Day of *September* in this present Year each Sheriff Clerk and each Town Clerk of any City, Burgh, or Town within any One County, or any Two Counties or Parts of Counties united for the Purposes of this Act, shall lay before the Sheriff the several Claims and Objections which have been received by any of the said Clerks, together with the Titles or Documents which may have been lodged along with any of those Claims; and the said Sheriff shall forthwith proceed to examine the Claims to which no Objections have been lodged, and which have been supported by Production of a written Title, in the Order, as nearly as possible, in which they were presented;

sented; and whenever he is satisfied that the Title so produced does of itself afford *primâ facie* Evidence of the Validity of the Claim, he shall write upon the Claim the Word "Admit," and mark the same with his Initials, and forthwith return the said Claim to the Sheriff Clerk or the Town Clerk by whom it was presented, which several Clerks shall then enter the Claimant in the Books or Registers of qualified Voters to be kept by them for the County, and for the several Burghs within the County respectively, in the Alphabetical Order of the Voters Names, the Names of the County Voters in each Parish being entered in a separate Alphabetical Series, and in the Form of the Schedule (G.) to this Act annexed; and the said Sheriff Clerk and Town Clerks shall there sign each Entry with their Initials, and each Page of the Register with their Names, and shall furnish a signed Copy of such Entry to each Voter, or to any Person who may require it, upon Payment of the Sum of Sixpence only for each such Copy; and immediately after all the Claims of this Description which appear sufficiently established have been admitted, the Sheriff shall proceed to the Consideration of the other Claims to which no Objections have been given in, but which have either not been accompanied by any written Title, or where the Titles produced do not appear to him to afford *primâ facie* Evidence in their Favour, and that in the Order of the Dates on which they were severally presented, and shall summarily inquire into and examine the Evidence by which the Parties or their Agents may then be prepared to support them, by the Examination of written Documents, Witnesses, or Oath or Declaration of Parties, or otherwise, as the Case may require or admit of; and when the said Sheriff is satisfied that any Claimant has made out a *primâ facie* Case in support of his Claim, he shall write upon it the Word "Admit," and mark it with his Initials, and return it to the Sheriff Clerk or the several Town Clerks as herein-before provided, who shall thereupon enter the Claimant in the Register in the same Manner and to the same Effect as is above provided as to admitted Claims of the first Description; but when the Sheriff is not satisfied that there is *primâ facie* Evidence to support any such Claim, he shall write upon it the Word "Reject," and mark it with his Initials as above, and return the same to the said Clerks, to be kept by them till applied for by the Parties presenting the same or their Agents, to whom, upon such Application, they shall be forthwith delivered.

Sheriff to hear Parties on Objections to Claims.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That when the Sheriff has in manner aforesaid gone through and disposed of all the Claims to which no Objections are offered, he shall proceed to consider and hear the Parties or their Agents upon the several Claims to which Objections are lodged, and that in the Order of the Dates of presenting the said Claims, and shall hear and receive all competent Evidence which either Party may produce in support of his Claim or Objection reespctively; and where he is satisfied that the Claim is well founded, he shall write on it the Word "Admit," authenticated as above, and return it to the Clerk for Registration, as in the other Cases of Admission already provided for; and where he is satisfied that it is not well founded, he shall mark it with the Word "Reject," and deal with it in other respects as with the rejected Claims herein already provided for: Provided always, that in all

Cases where no Party shall appear to support a Claim to which Objections have been lodged, it shall be rejected upon the Sheriff being satisfied that a *primâ facie* Case has been made out in support of the Objection; and where no Party shall appear to maintain his Objection, the Claim to which it applies shall be dealt with as if no Objection had been lodged against it, and shall be admitted if the Sheriff is satisfied that a *primâ facie* Case has been made out in support of it.

No written Pleadings to be allowed on Claims.

XIX. And be it enacted, That no written Pleadings shall in any Case be allowed in support of Claims or Objections; but when the Sheriff shall reject any Claim to which no Objection has been offered, and when he shall hear Parties upon any Claim to which any Objection has been offered, he shall make a Note of the Statement of Fact, and of the Pleas founded on, and of the Names of the Witnesses, and shall affix his Signature to the Deeds, Writings, and other Documents produced by the Parties in support of such Claim or Objection; and it shall not be competent to support any Appeal upon any Ground of Fact or of Law not set forth in such Note of the Sheriff, or to produce any Witnesses not named in the said Note, or any Deeds, Writings, or other Documents to which the Signature of the said Sheriff is not affixed.

Registers to be completed within certain Times thereafter.

XX. And be it enacted, That on or before the Fifteenth Day of *October* in the present Year each Sheriff Clerk shall complete his Alphabetical Lists or Registers of Voters for the County: Provided always, that on or before the said Fifteenth Day of *October* each Sheriff Clerk, being the Keeper of the Roll of Freeholders for the County of which he is Clerk, shall transfer the Names of all the Freeholders standing on such Roll after the passing of this Act to the said Lists or Registers of Voters, without requiring any Claim to be presented on behalf of such Freeholders; and if any Election shall take place for such County before the said Register shall be corrected at the next yearly Revisal, as herein-after provided, the Votes at this First Election shall be taken according to this First Alphabetical Register, an authenticated Copy or Copies of which shall accordingly be sent for this Purpose to each of the Polling Places appointed for the County: Provided always, that at all future Elections which shall take place after the yearly Correction of such Registers, the Votes shall be taken accordng to the last completed Register, as herein-after mentioned.

Registers for Burghs, &c. to be completed within certain Times thereafter.

XXI. And be it enacted, That on or before the Twelfth Day of *October* in the present Year each Town Clerk shall complete his Alphabetical List or Register of Votes for the City, Burgh, or Town of which he is Clerk; and that wherever such City, Burgh, or Town is one of a District contributing with other Burghs for the Return of a Member to Parliament, and is not the Burgh at which the Writ is to be proclaimed and the Election held, the Town Clerk shall, within Three Days after the said Twelfth Day of *October*, make up and transmit an authenticated Copy or Duplicate of such List or Register to the Town Clerk of the City, Burgh, or Town at which it is herein-after provided that the Election shall take place; and the Town Clerk of the said principal or returning Burgh, after having received such Duplicates from the other Burghs of the District, shall forthwith combine and reduce the whole into One List or Register of Voters for the whole District, those for each Burgh

Burgh being always kept together, to be kept by him in the said principal Burgh, for the Purpose of Reference and Inspection; and if any Election shall take place for such District before the said Registers shall be corrected at the next yearly Revisal, as herein-after provided, the Votes at such Election shall be taken in each Burgh according to their First Alphabetical Registers for such Burgh, the Originals or authenticated Copies of which shall accordingly be sent to each of the Polling Places that may be appointed in each such Burgh: Provided always, that in all future Elections the Votes shall be taken according to the last completed and corrected Register, as herein-after enacted.

Sheriffs shall annually revise and correct their Registers.

XXII. And be it enacted, That each Sheriff shall once every Year after the present Year examine and correct his said Registers; and each Sheriff Clerk and Town Clerk within the County shall for this Purpose, in the Month of *June*, and between the Tenth and Twentieth Days thereof in every such future Year, give public Notice, by Advertisements affixed to the Church Doors of all the Country, Burgh, and Town Churches within the Shire respectively, and also, if they shall see Cause, by Advertisement in the Newspaper of greatest reputed Circulation in the Shire, to all Persons intending to claim to be registered, or to object to the Title of any Voter already on the Register, to give in their several Claims, Titles, and Objections to the Schoolmasters and Town Clerks, as such Claims, Titles, and Objections respectively are by this Act directed or authorized to be given in, and that in the Forms already provided by Schedules (F.) and (H.) to this Act annexed, on or before the Twentieth Day of *July* then next ensuing, after which no such Claims or Objections shall be received; and when the new Claims are so given in, the Schoolmasters, and the Sheriff and the Sheriff Clerk, and several Town Clerks, within each County, shall deal with and dispose of them in the same Order and Manner, both as to Publication of the Claims and Notices to Objectors, and as to the Periods or Intervals at which they shall severally be received, notified, and disposed of, as is above provided with regard to the first or original Claims for Registration under this Act; (that is to say,) that in so far as relates to Claimants for Counties, the several Schoolmasters shall affix the Lists of such new Claimants, with the Notices herein-before directed, to the Church Doors on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of *July* in each such Year; that all Objections to such Claims shall be given in to such Schoolmasters on or before the Fifth Day of *August* thereafter; that the Claims and Objections shall be delivered or transmitted to the Sheriff Clerks on or before the Eighth Day of the said Month of *August* in each such Year, the Claimants being at liberty to lodge their written Titles with the Sheriff Clerk at any Time previous to the Tenth Day of the said Month; and that the whole Claims, Objections, and Titles shall be laid before the Sheriff on or before the Twelfth Day of that Month, who shall decide upon their Merits between that Day and the Fifteenth Day of *September* thereafter; and that, in so far as regards Claimants in Burghs, the several Town Clerks shall affix the Lists of new Claimants, with the Notices herein-before directed, to the Church Doors of their Burghs on or before the Twenty-sixth Day of *July* in each such Year; that the Objections to such Claims shall be given in on or before

before the Tenth Day of *August* thereafter; and that the whole Claims, Objections, and Titles shall be laid before the Sheriff on or before the Twelfth Day of the said Month of *August*, who shall examine and decide upon the same on or before the Fifteenth Day of *September* in each such Year; the said Sheriffs always proceeding to Three or to Two several Places, as above provided, in their several Counties, and notifying to the Sheriff Clerk, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *July* in each such Year, the Days at which they are to hold their Courts at each of the said Places, of which Days written Notice shall be given by the Sheriff Clerks to each Town Clerk and Parish Schoolmaster in the County on or before the Eighteenth Day of *July* in each such Year: Provided always, that the Sheriffs shall upon this Occasion correct any Mistakes or Omissions which may be pointed out or discovered in the Registers in the Name, Residence, or Condition of any Person already registered or otherwise; and each Sheriff Clerk shall for this Purpose be obliged to keep a correct Copy of the Register for the County at some convenient Place in the head Burgh of the Shire (the Town of *Lerwick* in *Shetland* being held for this Purpose the head Burgh for that Part of the County), and each Town Clerk shall keep a Copy of the Register for his Burgh at some convenient Place in the said Burgh, which several Registers shall, for a Period of Ten Days next after the Twentieth Day of *June* in each Year, be open to the Inspection of all Persons who may desire to see the same, without Payment of any Fee for such Inspection; and each Sheriff shall, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *September* yearly, have his said Registers finally corrected and completed, and arranged as above directed in the Alphabetical Order of the Voters Names, with the several Columns of Particulars thereto annexed, as in the Schedule (G.) to this Act annexed; and after the said Fifteenth Day of *September* no Change shall be made by any Sheriff on his Registers for that Year, except only in consequence of the Judgment of one or other of the Courts of Review herein-after provided: Provided always, that in case any of the Days herein-before mentioned shall happen to be a *Sunday* or other Holiday on which no Business is usually transacted, then and in that Case the several Acts and Proceedings appointed to take place on such Days shall take place on the Day next ensuing.

**Sheriff's Judgments to be liable to review.**

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff's Judgments, granting or refusing Registration, shall, so long as they remain unaltered, be conclusive of the Rights of Parties claiming or objecting as above, but that it shall be competent to any Party considering himself aggrieved by any such Judgment to appeal and apply for an Alteration thereof, he always giving Notice in Writing to the Sheriff Clerk or Town Clerk, and to the opposite Party where the Claim has been disputed, of such his Intention to appeal, within Five Days after the Judgment complained of, and producing Evidence of such Notice to the Judge of Appeal before entering on its Merits.

**For disposing of Appeals arising on the first or original Registration.**

XXIV. And in order that the greater Number of Appeals which may be expected to be given in after the First General Registration under this Act may be more easily and expeditiously disposed of, be it enacted, That the Sheriffs of *Elgin* and *Nairn*, *Inverness*, and *Orkney* and *Shetland*, shall form a Court of Review

for deciding upon all such Appeals as may be taken from the Judgments pronounced in this present Year on any such Claim for Registration, under this Act, by the Sheriffs of any of these Three Counties, or by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Caithness*, *Sutherland*, *Ross* and *Cromarty*, and *Banff*; and that the Sheriffs of *Aberdeen*, *Argyle*, and *Perth* shall form a Court of Review for deciding upon all such Appeals as may be taken from the Judgments pronounced in this present Year on any such Claim for Registration, under this Act, by the Sheriffs of any of these Three Counties, or by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Forfar*, *Kincardine*, or *Fife*; and that the Sheriffs of *Lanark*, *Ayr*, and *Stirling* shall form a Court of Review for deciding upon all such Appeals as may be taken from the Judgments pronounced in this present Year on any such Claim for Registration, under this Act, by the Sheriffs of any of these Three Counties, or by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Dumbarton*, *Kinross*, and *Clackmannan* and *Bute*; and that the Sheriffs of *Renfrew*, *Kirkcudbright*, and *Dumfries* shall form a Court of Review for deciding on all such Appeals as may be taken from the Judgments pronounced in this present Year on any such Claim for Registration, under this Act, by the Sheriffs of any of these Three Counties, or by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Peebles*, *Selkirk*, and *Wigton*; and that the Sheriffs of *Edinburgh*, *Linlithgow*, and *Berwick* shall form a Court of Review for deciding upon such Appeals as may be taken from the Judgments pronounced in this present Year on any such Claim for Registration, under this Act, by the Sheriffs of any of these Three Counties, or by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Roxburgh* and *Haddington*; and each Three of the Sheriffs above named, as joint Judges of Appeal for the Counties herein above specified, shall, within Eight Days after the said first Registers shall be completed as herein-before provided, proceed upon a Circuit into the District as to which they are hereby constituted Judges of Appeal, and shall repair successively to the County Town, and to at least One other Town in each of the Counties, in each such District, (excepting always combined Counties, which shall for this Purpose be held but as One County, and excepting also the County of *Orkney* and *Shetland*, for which the Court of Review shall be held only at *Kirkwall* in *Orkney*,) and shall there hear and determine on all such Appeals, Notice having been given by Advertisements in the Newspapers of the different Places at which they are successively to hold their Courts, and of the Days respectively on which their said Courts are to be opened in each Place; and in case of the necessary Absence of any of the Three Sheriffs herein-before mentioned, the remaining Two shall be a Quorum for judging in such Appeals; but in case of their differing in Opinion, they shall be obliged to refer the Case for the Judgment of the Sheriff who shall be absent; and in the Event of any of the Sheriffs herein named as Judges of Appeal being incapacitated or dying, and no Successor being appointed, after the passing of this Act, and before the Time arrives for holding the Courts of Appeal herein-before directed, the Lord President of the Court of Session shall appoint some other Sheriff to act in his Place, who shall act and proceed accordingly; and no written Pleadings shall be allowed before such Courts of Review, nor any Record be made up of their Proceedings, and

and no written Sentence shall be pronounced, except by One of the said Sheriffs writing the Word "Admit" or "Reject" (as the Case may be) on the Claim in dispute, and by him and the other Sheriffs subscribing their Names to the Word so written; Provided always, that it shall be competent for such Sheriffs acting as Judges of Appeal to find the Appellant liable in Costs when they affirm the Judgment appealed from, and to modify and decern for the same; on which Decerniture the Respondent shall be entitled to enforce Payment, as of an ordinary Debt, within the County where the disputed Claim was presented; and the Judgments of such Sheriffs on all such Appeals shall be pronounced on or before the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this present Year, and shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes, and not liable to any Process of Review, and shall, whenever they vary or reverse the Judgment complained of, be, upon their Production subscribed as above, a Warrant for the Sheriff who made up the Register to alter and correct his Registers in conformity thereto, and he shall so alter and correct them accordingly, and shall have the said Registers completed with such Corrections on or before the Thirtieth Day of *November* in this present Year.

Appeals from Sheriffs Judgments on any annual Registration to be to Sheriffs liable in attendance at Circuit Courts of Justiciary.

XXV. And be it enacted, That whenever any Party shall be dissatisfied with any Judgment of a Sheriff, admitting or refusing Registration, or expunging or refusing to expunge any Names already on his Register, at any of the annual Registrations and Corrections herein-before directed to be held in any future Year, it shall be competent for any such Party, wherever the County of such Sheriff is within any Circuit of the Court of Justiciary, to appeal from such Judgment to the Sheriffs liable in attendance at such Circuit for the District within which such County is situate, which Sheriffs, or some Three of their Number, shall remain at or return to the Circuit Town of such District after the Autumnal Circuit in each such Year, and there begin to hold their Court for disposing of such Appeals on some Day between the Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth Days of *September* in each such Year, of which Day Notice shall, One Week before, be given by Advertisement in the Newspaper of greatest Circulation within each such County, and the said Sheriffs shall there finally determine all such Appeals on or before the Twentieth Day of *October* thereafter; the Sheriffdom of *Orkney* and *Shetland* being always held for this Purpose to be within the District of *Inverness*, and the Sheriff, when present, being entitled to act as a Judge of Appeal: Provided always, that where the Sheriffs liable in attendance at any such Circuit are fewer than Three, or where any of them is unavoidably prevented from attending by Sickness or other accidental Cause, the Judge or Judges at the said Autumnal Circuit shall nominate and appoint One or more other Sheriffs, or Advocates of not less than Four Years standing, to act along with the attending Sheriffs, so as that there shall always be Three Judges in such Court of Review; and with regard to the Judgments pronounced in such annual Registrations by the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Edinburgh*, *Haddington*, or *Linlithgow* respectively, the Appeal shall be to the Sheriffs of the Three said Counties jointly, and they are hereby required to hold a Court for this Purpose at *Edinburgh*, at some Time previously announced,

announced, between the Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth Days of *September* in each Year, and finally to determine on all Appeals on or before the Twentieth Day of *October* thereafter: Provided always, that in the Event of the Sickness or unavoidable Absence of any of the said Three Sheriffs, it shall be competent to the Lord President of the Court of Session, on the Application of any of the said Sheriffs, to appoint some other Sheriff, or Advocate of Four Years standing, to act and officiate in place of the Sheriff so incapacitated; and the Judgments of the said Courts of Review shall in all Cases be final and conclusive, and liable to no Process of Review, and shall, whenever they reverse or vary the Judgments of the Sheriff appealed from, be Warrants to him to alter and correct his Registers in conformity thereto, and he shall, on such Judgments being made known to him by the Parties, alter and correct such Registers accordingly: Provided always, that no Alteration of the Sheriffs Judgments, either by the Courts of Review above named, or by any other Judges of Appeal, shall affect the Merits of any Election actually completed and carried through before the Date of such Alteration, except in so far as Effect may be given to such Alteration by any Committee of the Commons House of Parliament to which a Petition against such Election may be referred: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be held to limit or restrain the Powers of such Committee to take into Consideration the Validity of any Vote or Claim for Registration admitted or rejected by the Sheriff of the Judges of Appeal, and to alter the Register, Poll, or Return accordingly, in so far as concerns the Election petitioned against: Provided also, that in all Proceedings before such Committee for determining the Validity of any Election for *Scotland*, all Deeds, Instruments, Extracts, or other Writings which are probative by the Law of *Scotland* shall be deemed and taken to be probative, and shall be received in Evidence by such Committee, without Proof of the Execution, Signing, or Examination thereof, in the same Manner as such Deeds, Instruments, Extracts, or other Writings are now admitted in Courts of Law and Equity in *Scotland*.

Registered Voters only to be allowed to vote.

Limitation of Inquiry at Elections.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That in all Elections after the End of this present Parliament, every qualified Person whose Name shall appear in the last corrected Register, and none other, shall be entitled to vote; and it shall not be competent to inquire on that Occasion into any other Facts except those of the Party tendering the Vote being truly the Individual mentioned in the said Register, of his being still possessed of the Qualification there recorded on his own Account, and not in Trust for or at the Pleasure of any other Person, and of his not having previously voted at that Election: Provided always, that the Inquiry into these Facts shall, on this Occasion, be confined to the putting to the Person so tendering his Vote, if the Sheriff shall be required so to do on behalf of any Candidate, an Oath, or, if he be a Quaker or Moravian, a solemn Affirmation, in the Form of the Schedule (I.) to this Act annexed; and it shall not be competent at any such Poll or Election to put to any registered Voter any other Oath or Affirmation whatsoever, except only an Oath or Affirmation against Bribery, which, if required on the Part of any Candidate, shall then be put by the Sheriff in the Form of Schedule (K.) to this Act annexed:

annexed: Provided always, that any Person who has claimed to be registered, but whose Claim has been rejected by the Sheriff or Court of Review, may, notwithstanding, tender his Vote at any Election where such Register is in force, and the Sheriff or his Substitute shall enter any Vote so tendered, with the Name of the Person for whom it is given, distinguishing the same from the Votes given by Persons on the Register, so that it may be in the Power of any Election Committee to give effect to such Vote in deciding upon the Validity of any disputed Election; but no Scrutiny shall be allowed by or before any Returning Officer with regard to any Votes given or tendered at any such Election.

Sheriffs shall divide their Counties into Districts for polling, and appoint Polling Places.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That within Three Months after the passing of this Act each Sheriff shall divide his County into convenient Districts for polling, following, as nearly as possible, the Boundaries of Parishes, Baronies, or other known Subdivisions, and shall appoint a particular Polling Place for each such District, which Place shall be selected so as to be most accessible to the Voters in the District; and such Polling Places shall in no Case be more in Number than Fifteen for any One County, and shall be so arranged as that no more than Six hundred Persons or thereabouts shall poll at any Election at any One Place; and each Town Clerk shall, in like Manner, appoint One Polling Place in every City, Burgh, or Town of which he is Clerk, in which the Number of Voters does not exceed Six hundred or thereabouts, and shall, wherever the Number of registered Voters in any such City, Burgh, or Town shall exceed Six hundred or thereby, divide the said City, Burgh, or Town into convenient Districts, and appoint a convenient Polling Place in each such District, so as that no more than about Six hundred Persons shall poll at any Election at any such Place; and each Sheriff Clerk shall, within Fourteen Days after the Sheriff has so divided his County into Districts for polling, make up a distinct List of the said Districts and the Polling Place appointed in each, and shall cause Copies of the said Lists to be affixed to the Doors of all the Country Parish Churches in his County; and each Town Clerk shall, within the same Period, affix Lists of the Polling Place or Polling Places within his Burgh to all the Church Doors within the same; and every Voter shall poll at the Polling Place of the District within which the Premises, or any Part of them, in respect of which he claims to vote may be situate, except only where such Polling Place shall be in an Island distant more than Ten Miles from the Mainland of any County, in which Case the Voters not resident in such Island may poll at the Polling Place for the District in which the County Town is included: Provided always, that with respect to the contiguous Burghs of *Anstruther East*, *Anstruther West*, and *Kilrenny*, the Town Clerk of *Anstruther East* shall appoint One Polling Place within the said Burgh of *Anstruther East* for the whole of the said Three Burghs, which Place shall be notified in manner herein provided, and all the Voters in the said Three Burghs shall poll at the Polling Place so appointed; and at any contested Election the Sheriff shall, if required by any of the Candidates, direct Two or more Booths, or Halls, Rooms, or other Places for polling, to be provided at each Polling Place; and all Polls shall be taken, both at Elections for

Town Clerks shall appoint Polling Places in Cities and Burghs.

Voters to poll in the District where the Property which gives the Qualification lies.

Proviso as to certain Burghs.

Regulations respecting contested Elections.

for Shires, and for Cities, Burghs, and Towns, under the Superintendence of the Sheriff, or of a Substitute or Substitutes named by him, which Substitutes the Sheriff is hereby empowered to name at his own Discretion, without observing the Forms necessary in the Appointment of ordinary Substitutes receiving Salaries; and each Substitute so superintending a Polling Place shall have the Assistance of a Clerk or of Clerks, to be appointed by the Sheriff, with the Concurrence of the Candidates, if they can agree, and by the Sheriff Clerk of the County in case of their not agreeing; and each Poll Clerk shall have with him at the Polling Place an authenticated Copy of the Register for that District of the Shire, or of the City, Burgh, or Town, or Cities, Burghs, or Towns, attached to each such Polling Place entitled to share in the Election within the said Shire, as the Case may be, alphabetically arranged as herein directed, according to which Copy the Votes shall be taken.

Writs to be addressed to Sheriffs, who shall fix and notify Day of Election.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That Writs for the Election of Members to serve for Shires, or for any City, Burgh, or Town entitled to send a Member or Members for itself, shall be directed as heretofore to the Sheriff of the Shire; and where the Election is for a District of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, a Writ shall be directed to the Sheriff specified in Schedule (L.) hereunto annexed, and shall be proclaimed, as herein-after directed, at the Town specified in the said Schedule (L.) for each of the said Districts respectively; and each Sheriff shall endorse on the Back of the Writ the Day on which he received it, and shall within Three Days thereafter announce a Day or Days, which Day or Days shall (except only in the Case of *Orkney* as herein-after provided) not be less than Ten nor more than Sixteen Days after that on which the Writ was received, for the Election or Elections within his Shire, and shall give due Intimation thereof by printed or written Notices affixed on the Doors of all the Parish Churches (except as herein-after excepted) within the County, when the Election is for a County, and of all the Parish Churches in the City, Burgh, or Town, or Cities, Burghs, or Towns, when the Election is for a Town or District of Towns, and also, where he thinks this expedient, by Advertisement in the Newspaper or Newspapers of greatest Circulation in the County or District.

Order of Proceedings at Elections for Counties.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That on the Day named by the Sheriff for the Election for the Shire, the Sheriff shall repair to the Market Cross or some other convenient and open Place in or immediately adjoining the County Town, and shall there publicly proclaim the Writ by reading it; provided always, that the Writ for the united Counties of *Clackmannan* and *Kinross* shall be proclaimed at the Town of *Dollar;* and that the Writ for the united Counties of *Elgin* and *Nairn* shall be proclaimed at the Town of *Forres;* and that the Writ for the united Counties of *Ross* and *Cromarty* shall be proclaimed at the Town of *Dingwall;* and if no more than One Candidate shall at the Time of such Proclamation be proposed for the Choice of the Electors, he shall, upon a Show of Hands, forthwith declare the Person so put in Nomination to be duly elected; but if more Candidates shall be proposed, and a Poll is demanded, the Proceedings shall be adjourned for a Period to be named by the Sheriff, but not exceeding Two free Days, exclusive of

of *Saturdays* and *Sundays*, and the Polling shall commence at the Places previously intimated, at Nine of the Clock of the Day that shall be named.

Order of Proceedings at Elections for Cities, Burghs, and Towns.

XXX. And be it enacted, That where the Election shall be for any City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, the Sheriff to whom, as herein-before directed, the Writ shall have been addressed, shall, on the Day and Hour previously named by him for such Election, repair to the Market Cross or some other convenient and open Place in or immediately adjoining any Town or Burgh sending a Member by itself, or that Town of any District at which, as herein-before directed, the Writ for the whole District is to be proclaimed, and shall there publicly proclaim the Writ by reading it; and if no more Candidates shall be proposed for the Choice of the Electors than there are Vacancies to be filled up, he shall declare the Person or Persons put in Nomination to be duly elected, on a Show of Hands; it being always competent for any registered Voter residing or having his Qualification in any other City, Burgh, or Town of the District to repair to the Place where the Writ is thus proclaimed, and to put any Person in Nomination, provided that Voter shall first satisfy the Sheriff that he is truly registered, by producing an Extract of his Registration, and by taking, if required, the Oath in Schedule (I.) annexed; but if more Candidates shall be proposed than there are Vacancies to be filled up, and a Poll shall be demanded, the Proceedings shall be adjourned for not more than Three free Days, exclusive of *Saturdays* and *Sundays*: Provided always, that in the District including the Town of *Kirkwall* in *Orkney* the Adjournment may be made for any Period not exceeding Seven free Days; and the Sheriff who proclaimed the Writ, having thus fixed one particular Day on which the Polls are to take place in all the Burghs of the District, shall forthwith send a written Notice to each Sheriff within whose Shire any City, Burgh, or Town of the District is situate, that a Poll has been demanded, and also of the Day on which it is to begin; and each such Sheriff shall accordingly appoint such a Number of Substitutes and Clerks as may be necessary to assist or officiate as before provided at each of the Polling Places provided in any of the Cities, Burghs, or Towns of such Districts within his County; and the polling shall begin at each such Polling Place at Nine of the Clock of the Day so appointed, and shall proceed thereafter as herein-after provided.

Extension of Time for Return of Writ for the Election of a Member for Orkney.

XXXI. And in respect of the remote Situation of certain Parts of the County of *Orkney* and *Shetland*, and the occasional Difficulty of Communication therewith, be it enacted, That the Sheriff of *Orkney* to whom the Writ for the Election of a Member for the said County shall be addressed at *Kirkwall* shall, within Twenty-four Hours after receiving the same, issue a Precept to the Sheriff Substitute in *Shetland*, fixing a Day for the Election for the said County, which Day shall not be less than Twelve nor more than Sixteen Days after that on which the Writ was received, and shall forward or transmit the said Precept, with the least possible Delay, directly to the said Sheriff Substitute in *Shetland*, who, immediately on Receipt thereof, shall announce the Day of Election by Notices on the Church Doors; and if on the Day of Election more Candidates than One shall be put in Nomination, and a Poll shall be demanded,

demanded, the Sheriff shall then adjourn the Proceedings for a Period of not less than Ten or more than Fourteen Days, and shall within Twenty-four Hours dispatch Notice of this Adjournment to the Sheriff Substitute of *Shetland*, as in the Case above provided for; and the polling shall commence accordingly at the different Polling Places in both Parts of the County on the Day to which the Proceedings are adjourned, and shall proceed as hereinafter directed, as in other Cases of polling.

Polls only to be kept open Two Days.

Order and Manner of polling.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That no Poll at any Election, either for a County, or a City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, shall be directed to begin on a *Saturday*, or shall be kept open for more than Two consecutive Days, and that only between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon for the First Day, and between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Four of the Afternoon for the Second Day: Provided always, that the Poll at any one Place may be closed before the Termination of the said Two Days if all the Candidates or their Agents and the Sheriff shall agree in so closing it: Provided also, that where the Proceedings at any Election shall be obstructed by any Riot or open Violence, the Sheriff, or his Substitute at the Place where the Riot has occurred, may adjourn the Poll at that Place to the following Day or some other convenient Time, and if necessary may repeat such Adjournment till such Obstruction shall have ceased, he always giving Notice to the Sheriff who is to make the Return of such Adjournment having been made; and any Day where the Poll shall have been so adjourned at any Polling Places shall not be reckoned One of the Two Days of polling within the Meaning of this Act, nor shall the State of the Poll be finally declared, nor the Result of the Election proclaimed, until the Poll so interrupted shall be closed and transmitted, as herein-before provided, to the Sheriff who is to make the Return; and each Sheriff in charge of each Polling Place shall take care that the attending Clerk at the Place has with him a certified Copy of the aforesaid Alphabetical Register, and shall receive the Votes of all Persons then qualified to vote according to the Provisions of this Act, and shall record and progressively number each Vote for each Candidate in a Poll Book, and he and the Clerk shall subscribe their Names to each Page of the said Book before making or allowing to be made any Entry in the succeeding Page; and the Poll Book or Books shall at the Close of the First Day's polling be publicly sealed up by the said acting Sheriff and Poll Clerk, and be taken charge of by the said Sheriff, and on the Commencement of the Poll of the Second Day he shall publicly break the Seals, and then proceed as formerly; and immediately after the Poll at his Polling Place is finally closed, the officiating Sheriff shall forthwith seal up and transmit or deliver the said Poll Books to the Sheriff acting as the Returning Officer for the Shire.

Sheriff to make Return, &c. for Counties.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff to whom the said Poll Books have been transmitted or delivered shall on the Day next but one after the Close of the Poll (unless such Day shall be *Sunday*, and then on the *Monday* following,) openly break the Seals of the said Poll Books, and cast up the Number of Votes as they appear on the said several Books, and shall openly declare the State and Result of the Poll, and make Proclamation of the Member

or Members chosen, not later than Two of the Clock of the Afternoon of the said Day, and shall forthwith make a Return in the Form presently used (as nearly as may be), in Terms of the Writ, under his Hand and Seal, to the Clerk of the Crown in *England;* and if the Votes shall be equal, he shall make a Double Return.

Returns for Burghs, &c.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That where the Election is for One City, Burgh, or Town sending a Member or Two Members by itself, or for a District of Towns lying wholly within One Shire, the said Poll Books shall be transmitted to and the Return made by the Sheriff of the Shire within which such City, Burgh, or Town, or District shall be situate; and where the Election shall be for a District or Set of Burghs or Towns lying in different Shires, the said Poll Books shall be severally transmitted in the first instance to the Sheriffs of the several Shires within which any of the said Burghs or Towns shall be situate, and thereafter the other Sheriffs shall transmit the said Poll Books to the Sheriff to whom, as herein provided, the Writ shall have been directed, by whom the Votes shall be summed up, and the Result declared, and the Return of the Person or Persons duly elected shall be made, as above, to the Clerk of the Crown in *England.*

Voters in Burghs not to vote in the County where the Burgh is situate, nor vice versâ.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That no Person not now on the Roll of Freeholders shall be admitted to claim or to vote at the Election for any Shire in respect of any Subject situate within the Limits of any City, Burgh, or Town entitled to send or to contribute towards sending a Member to Parliament; nor shall any Person be admitted to claim or to vote in the Election for any City, Town, or Burgh in respect of any Subject not situate within the Limits of the said City, Town, or Burgh.

Persons not entitled to vote or to be elected.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That no Sheriff shall be entitled, from and after the passing of this Act, to vote at any Election for any Member of Parliament to be holden within the County or combined Counties of which he shall be Sheriff; and that no Sheriff Substitute, and no Sheriff Clerk or Deputy Sheriff Clerk, shall be entitled, from and after the passing of this Act, to vote or to be elected at any Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the Shire of which he is the Sheriff Substitute or Sheriff Clerk; and no Town Clerk or Depute Town Clerk shall be entitled to vote or to be elected for the City, Burgh, Town, or District in which he is such Clerk; and no Sheriff Substitute, Sheriff Clerk, or Town Clerk shall, after the passing of this Act, directly or indirectly, act as an Agent for any Candidate in any Matter connected with or preparatory to any Election for the County or Burgh respectively in which such Persons shall be respectively Sheriff Substitute, Sheriff Clerk, or Town Clerk.

Eldest Sons of Scotch Peers may be elected.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the End of this present Parliament the eldest Sons of *Scotch* Peers shall be entitled to be registered and to vote at all Elections for Members of Parliament for *Scotland*, and shall also be entitled, though not so registered, to be elected to serve as such Members for any County, City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Burghs, in *Scotland;* and that after the End of this present Parliament no Member for any County in *Scotland* shall be required to be qualified as an Elector or to hold any Superiority within such County.

XXXVIII. And

Penalty on Officers for Breach of Duty.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Sheriff Clerk, Town Clerk, or any Person whatsoever shall wilfully contravene or disobey the Provisions of this Act, or any of them, with respect to any Matter or Thing which such Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Sheriff Clerk, Town Clerk, or other Person is hereby required to do, he shall for such his Offence be liable to be sued in the Court of Session by any registered Voter, Candidate, Member actually returned, or other Party aggrieved, for the penal Sum of Five hundred Pounds; and the Jury before whom such Action shall be tried may find their Verdict for the full Sum of Five hundred Pounds, or for any less Sum which the said Jury shall think it just that such Party Defender should pay to such Party Pursuer; and the Defender in such Action being convicted shall pay such penal Sum so awarded, with full Costs of Suit, to the Party who may sue for the same, without Prejudice, however, to the Right of any Party aggrieved by the Misconduct of any Sheriff as Returning Officer to recover such Damages for a false Return as he may be entitled to at Common Law or by virtue of any Statute now in force: Provided always, that every such Action shall be raised within Four Calendar Months next after the Cause of Action has arisen, and that Notice in Writing shall be given to the Defender at least One Month before the raising of any such Action, signed by the Party raising such Action, or his Agent, and setting forth the Place of Abode of the Party signing the same: Provided also, that any such Defender against whom any Judgment shall have been recovered in any such Action shall be allowed to plead such Judgment as a Bar to any other Action which may be brought against him for the same Matter or Thing, and such other Action being thereupon dismissed, such Defender shall recover his full Costs thereof.

Persons registered to pay Two Shillings.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That every Person claiming to be registered shall at the Time of making such Claim pay a Fee of Two Shillings for the Use of the Sheriff Clerk or to the Town Clerk receiving such Claim; out of which Monies the said Clerks respectively shall be obliged to provide all the Books, and to perform all the Clerk's Business necessary for making up the Registers, and making Copies thereof for the different Polling Places in the Shire or Burgh.

Certain Allowances to Sheriffs, and Expences of Booths, Clerks, &c. to be paid by Candidates.

XL. And be it enacted, That the Monies which are now in use to be allowed to the Sheriffs in their Accounts with the Exchequer for executing Writs for Elections shall continue to be allowed to them on such Accounts; and that all Halls, Rooms, Booths, or other Places hired, constructed, or prepared for taking the Polls shall be so hired, constructed, or prepared by Contract with the Candidates, or if they cannot agree, by the Sheriff Clerk, at their joint and equal Expence: Provided always, that the Expence of such Hiring or Construction at any One Polling Place for a County shall not exceed the Sum of Thirty Pounds, nor the Sum of Twenty Pounds at any One Polling Place in any City, Burgh, or Town; and the Candidates shall further be bound to pay and contribute among them to each Poll Clerk One Guinea *per* Day, and in like Manner to contribute and pay a certain Fee to each Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute, for superintending the Polls, the Amount of which Fee shall in no Case exceed the Sum of Three

Guineas *per* Day for each such Sheriff or Substitute; and the Candidates, in all Cases where a Poll has been demanded, shall in like Manner be bound to defray the necessary Expences incurred by the Sheriff or Sheriff Clerks or Town Clerks in the Transmission of Precepts, Intimations, Poll Books, or other Communications required or enjoined by this Act; and if any Person shall be proposed as a Candidate without his Consent, the Person so proposing him shall be liable to defray his Share of all these Expences in like Manner as if he had been a Candidate himself.

Remuneration of Sheriffs for Registration, &c.

XLI. And be it enacted, That each Sheriff shall be entitled to make a Charge for the Time and Labour employed in investigating and disposing of the Claims and Objections above specified, either originally in his own County, or there or elsewhere as a Judge of Appeal, which Charge shall not be more than Five Guineas for every Period of Eight Hours employed by him or by any assistant Sheriff or Advocate to be appointed in the Manner by this Act authorized and directed, exclusively, in any such Investigations, over and above his or their reasonable travelling Expences; and which Charge shall be audited and examined in the Exchequer, and allowed in whole or in part, as may seem just, in the same Manner as other Charges hitherto included in the annual Accounts of such Sheriffs, the said Charge to be always stated in Exchequer as soon as conveniently may be after the Duty is performed, and to be there audited and allowed at the first Settlement of each Sheriff's Accounts which shall thereafter take place: Provided always, that no Charge shall in any Case be allowed for a greater Number of Hours so employed by such Sheriff and by such Assistants in originally deciding on the Claims in any One County than Thirty Periods of Eight Hours for each such Sheriff and Assistant respectively.

Substitute may act where Sheriff under Disability.

XLII. And be it enacted, That when any Sheriff who is hereinbefore required to examine and decide on the Claims for Registration within his County, or to whom any Writ for Election is directed, shall be incapacitated from acting by Sickness or unavoidable Absence, one of his ordinary Substitutes may act in his Stead, provided he hold a Substitution specially authorizing him to do so: Provided also, that if the Sheriffs of the Counties of *Edinburgh*, *Lanark*, *Fife*, *Forfar*, *Aberdeen*, *Perth*, *Ayr*, *Inverness*, *Renfrew*, or *Orkney* and *Shetland*, or any of them, shall, after the passing of this Act, represent to the Lord President of the Court of Session, that, by reason of the great Number of Claims of Registration presented or likely to be presented in such Counties, it will be impracticable for them, without Assistance, to dispose of such Claims within the Period limited by this Act, then and in that Case it shall be competent to the said Lord President, being satisfied of the Correctness of such Representation, and he is hereby required, to nominate and appoint One or more other Sheriffs or Advocates of at least Four Years standing to assist in disposing of the said Claims within the said Counties or any of them; and all Judgments pronounced by the said assistant Sheriffs or Advocates shall be liable to be appealed from as if they had been pronounced by the Sheriff of the County.

Assistant Sheriffs, &c. in certain Counties.

Notices at Church Doors not required in certain Islands.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the Notices required by this Act to be given at Church Doors shall not be necessary at any of

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the Churches in the Islands of *North Uist*, *South Uist*, *Barra*, *Harris*, or *Eig*, in the County of *Inverness*, nor at any of the Churches in the Island of *Lewis* in the County of *Ross*, nor at any of the Churches in the Islands of *Tiree*, *Coll*, or *Gigha*, in the County of *Argyle*, nor at any of the Churches in the County of *Orkney* and *Shetland*, except such as are in what is called the Mainland of *Orkney* and *Shetland* respectively.

Rogue Money to be under Management of Commissioners of Supply.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Assessment, Collection, and Management of the Money termed the "Rogue Money," which is now vested in certain Meetings of the Freeholders, shall be transferred to the Commissioners of Supply at their ordinary stated Meetings, and they shall be bound to collect and apply it for the same Purposes as heretofore.

Functions of Meeting of Freeholders transferred to Commissioners of Supply.

XLV. And be it enacted, That all Powers, Duties, and Functions now vested in or exigible from any Meeting of Freeholders, by any Law or Statute in force at the Dissolution of this present Parliament, shall thereafter be transferred to and vested in the said Commissioners of Supply, who shall exercise and discharge the same at their regular Meetings as fully and effectually as the said Meetings of Freeholders might previously have exercised or discharged them.

Meaning of certain Words in this Act.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the Word "Sheriff" shall be held to include the Word "Stewart;" and the Words "Sheriff Substitute" shall be held to include the Words "Stewart Substitute;" and that the Words "Shire" or "County" shall be held to include the Word "Stewartry;" and the Words "Sheriff Clerk" shall be held to include the Words "Stewart Clerk," and "Sheriff Clerk Depute, and Stewart Clerk Depute;" and the Words "Town Clerk" shall be held to include the Words "Town Clerk Depute:" Provided also, that no Misnomer or inaccurate Description of any Person or Place in any Writing made in the Form of any Schedule to this Act annexed, or in any List or Register or Notice made under Authority of this Act, shall in any way prevent or abridge the Operation of this Act, provided that such Person or Place shall be so designated in such Writing, List, Register, or Notice as to be commonly understood: Provided also, that no Appeal shall be competent to any Sheriff or Stewart from any thing which may be done by their Substitutes in the Execution of this Act.

Misnomers.

All former Laws repealed where contrary to this Act.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That all Laws, Statutes, and Usages now in force respecting the Right of electing, the Qualifications of Electors, and the actual Election of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent or at variance with the Provisions of this Act: Provided always, that the same shall be in force in all other respects whatsoever.

Providing for Elections in case Parliament be dissolved.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That if a Dissolution of the present Parliament shall take place after the passing of this Act, but before the First Day of *December* in the present Year, in such Case such Persons only shall be entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in a new Parliament for any County, City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Cities, Burghs, and Towns, as would have been entitled to be inserted in the respective Lists of Voters for the same directed to be made under this Act if the Day of Election

had been the Day for making out such respective Lists, and all Persons shall be entitled to vote in such Election although they may not be registered according to the Provisions of this Act, any thing herein contained notwithstanding; and the polling at such Election for any County may be continued for Fifteen Days, and the polling at such Election for any City, Burgh, or Town, or District of Cities, Burghs, or Towns, may be continued for Eight Days, any thing herein contained notwithstanding.

## SCHEDULES to which the preceding Act refers.

### SCHEDULE (A.)

COUNTIES to return ONE MEMBER each.

Aberdeen.
Argyle.
Ayr.
Banff.
Bute.
Berwick.
Caithness.
Dumbarton.
Dumfries.
Edinburgh.
Fife.
Forfar.
Haddington.
Inverness.
Kincardine.
Kirkcudbright.
Lanark.
Linlithgow.
Orkney and Shetland.
Peebles.
Perth, exclusive of the Parishes of Tulliallan, Culross, Muckhart, Logie, and Fossaway, annexed to Kinross and Clackmannan by Schedule (B.)
Renfrew.
Roxburgh.
Selkirk.
Stirling, exclusive of the Parish of Alva, annexed to Kinross, &c. by Schedule (B.)
Sutherland.
Wigton.

### SCHEDULE (B.)

COMBINED COUNTIES, each Two to return ONE MEMBER.

Elgin and Nairn.

Ross and Cromarty.

Clackmannan and Kinross, together with that Part of Perthshire which constitutes the Parishes of Tulliallan, Culross, and Muckhart, and the Perthshire Portions of the Parishes of Logie and Fossaway, and that Part of the Shire of Stirling which constitutes the Parish of Alva.

### SCHEDULE (C.)

TOWNS to return TWO MEMBERS each.

Edinburgh.
Glasgow.

## SCHEDULE (D.)

Towns to return One Member each.

Aberdeen.
Paisley.
Dundee.
Greenock.
Perth.

## SCHEDULE (E.)

Combined Burghs and Towns, each Set or District jointly to return One Member.

1.
Kirkwall
Wick
Dornock
Dingwall
Tain
Cromarty
} Jointly.

2.
Fortrose
Inverness
Nairn
Forres
} Jointly.

3.
Elgin
Cullen
Banff
Inverury
Kintore
Peterhead
} Jointly.

4.
Inverbervie
Montrose
Aberbrothwick
Brechin
Forfar
} Jointly.

5.
Cupar
St. Andrews
Anstruther Easter
Anstruther Wester
Crail
Kilrenny
Pittenweem
} Jointly.

6.
Dysart
Kirkaldy
Kinghorn
Burntisland
} Jointly.

7.
Inverkeithing
Dunfermline
Queensferry
Culross
Stirling
} Jointly.

8.
Renfrew
Rutherglen
Dumbarton
Kilmarnock
Port Glasgow
} Jointly.

9.
Haddington
Dunbar
North Berwick
Lauder
Jedburgh
} Jointly.

10.
Leith
Portobello
Musselburgh
} Jointly.

11.
Linlithgow
Lanark
Falkirk
Airdrie
Hamilton
} Jointly.

12.
Ayr
Irvine
Campbelltown
Inverary
Oban
} Jointly.

| 13. | | 14. | |
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| Dumfries<br>Sanquhar<br>Annan<br>Lochmaben<br>Kirkcudbright | Jointly. | Wigton<br>New Galloway<br>Stranraer<br>Whithorn | Jointly. |

## SCHEDULE (F.) (Part First.)

Shire *or* Town of

I *A. B.* [*Designation*] hereby claim to be enrolled as a Voter in the County [*or* Town] of as Proprietor [Tenant *or* Occupant] of the Lands [*or* Houses, Feu Duties, *et cetera*,] of in the Parish [*or* Town] of and County of ; and *in Cases within Burgh* in support of my Claim I produce herewith a [Disposition, Seisin, Lease, *et cetera*, of Date, *et cetera*, *as the Case may be*].

(*Date.*) (Signed) *A. B.*

## SCHEDULE (F.) (Part Second.)

No. lodged with me *C. D.* Schoolmaster of *or* Town Clerk of in Shire, this Day of (together with the Disposition, Seisin, Lease, *et cetera*, above written, in Cases of Claims within Burghs).

(Signed) *C. D.*

## SCHEDULE (G.) (No. 1.)

### For Counties.

FORM of REGISTER BOOK to be kept by SHERIFF CLERK.

| No. | Date of registering. | Name. | Calling. | Proprietor or Tenant. | Description of Property, Land, House, Feu Duty, &c. | Name of Place, Village, Farm, &c. | County. |
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## SCHEDULE (G.) (No. 2.)

### For Towns.

FORM of REGISTER to be kept by TOWN CLERK.

| No. | Date. | Name. | Calling. | Proprietor or Tenant. | House, Warehouse, Shop, &c. | Street, Lane, or other Place of Residence. | Parish. |
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## SCHEDULE (H.) (Part First.)

Shire *or* Town of

I *E.F.* object to the Claim of *A. B.* to be admitted [*or* to continue on the Roll] as a Voter for the Shire *or* Town of on the following Ground; [*here may be stated shortly the Ground, as that Property or Occupancy not of sufficient Value; that the Party is not or has ceased to be Proprietor, Tenant, or Occupant; that he has not paid Taxes; that he is personally disqualified, as being a Minor, a fatuous Person, an Officer of the Revenue, et cetera;*] and I crave to be heard on the said Objection before the Sheriff.

(*Date.*) (Signed) *E. F.*

## SCHEDULE (H.) (Part Second.)

Objections to No. lodged with me *G. H.*,
Schoolmaster *or* Town Clerk, this Day of
(Signed) *G.H.*

## SCHEDULE (I.)

I *A. B.* do solemnly swear [*or* affirm], That I am the Individual described in the Register for as *A. B.* of [*here insert Description in the same Words as contained in the Register*]; that I am still the Proprietor [*or* Occupant] of the Property for which I am so registered, and hold the same for my own Benefit, and not in Trust for or at the Pleasure of any other Person; and that I have not already voted at this Election.

## SCHEDULE (K.)

I *A. B.* do solemnly swear [*or* affirm], That I have not received or had, by myself or any Person for my Use or Benefit, any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place, or Employment, Gift or Reward, or any Promise or Security for any Money, Office, or Gift, in order to give my Vote at this Election.

## SCHEDULE (L.)

| Towns where the Writ for Districts is to be proclaimed. | Sheriffs to whom the Writ is to be addressed. |
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| Leith, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Edinburgh. |
| Wick, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Caithness. |
| Inverness, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Inverness. |
| Elgin, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Elgin and Moray. |
| Montrose, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Forfar. |
| Saint Andrew's, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Fife. |
| Kirkaldy, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Fife. |
| Stirling, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Stirling. |
| Kilmarnock, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Ayr. |
| Haddington, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Haddington. |
| Dumfries, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Dumfries. |
| Wigton, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Wigton. |
| Ayr, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Ayr. |
| Falkirk, for the District to which it belongs | Sheriff of Stirling. |

## SCHEDULE (M.)

### TOWNS to return Two MEMBERS each.

EDINBURGH.

From a Point on the Road from Leith to Queensferry which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the West of the Point at which the same meets the Inverleith Road at the House called Golden Acre, in a straight Line to the North-western Corner of the Enclosure of John Watsons Institution; thence in a straight Line to the Second Stone Bridge, marked No. 2, on the Union Canal; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Western Wall of the Enclosure of the Lunatic Asylum at Morningside meets the Jordan or Pow Burn; thence down the Jordan or Pow Burn to a Point which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along such Burn) below the Arch over the same on the Carlisle Road; thence in a straight Line to the Summit of Arthur's Seat; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Feeder enters the Western Side of Lochend Loch; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which Pilrig Street joins Leith Walk; thence along Pilrig Street and the Bonnington Road to the Point at which the latter meets the Road from Leith to Queensferry; thence along the Road from Leith to Queensferry to the Point first described.

GLASGOW.

From the Point, on the West of the Town, at which the River Kelvin joins the River Clyde, up the River Kelvin to a Point which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the River Kelvin) above the Point at which the same is met by the Park Wall which comes down thereto from Woodside Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Great Canal which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Great Canal) below Derry Bridge; thence along the Great Canal and the Cut of Junction to the Bridge over the Cut of Junction on the Stirling Road; thence, Eastward, along the Low Garngad Road to a Point which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Low Garngad Road) to the East of the Bridge over the Grimston Burn; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road to Edinburgh by Airdrie which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the said Road to Edinburgh) to the East of the Point at which the same is joined by the Road to Edinburgh through the Village of Westmuir; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the River Clyde is joined by Harvie's Dyke; thence down the River Clyde to the Point at which the same is joined by the Polmadie Burn; thence up the Polmadie Burn to the Point at which the same is joined by the Little Govan Burn; thence up the Little Govan Burn to the Point at which the same is divided into Two Branches in coming down from Govan Hill; thence

thence in a straight Line to the Eastern Extremity of the Butterbiggins Road; thence along the Butterbiggins Road, and in a Line in continuation of the Direction thereof, to the Kinninghouse Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Sheils Bridge over the Paisley and Androssan Canal; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the River Clyde is joined by the Plantation Burn; thence down the River Clyde to the Point first described.

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TOWNS to return ONE MEMBER each.

ABERDEEN.

From the Point, on the North-west of the Town, at which the Scatter Burn joins the River Don, down the River Don to the Point at which the same joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point at which the River Dee joins the Sea; thence up the River Dee to a Point which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the River Dee) above the Bridge of Dee; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the March between the Parishes of Old Machar and Banchory Davenick crosses the Old-Dee-side Road; thence, Northward, along the March between the Parishes of Old Machar and Banchory Davenick, and old Machar and Newhills, to the Point first described.

PAISLEY.

From the Summit of Byres Hill, on the North-east of the Town, in a straight Line to the Point near Knock Hill at which the Renfrew Road is joined by a Road from Glasgow; thence in a straight Line to the Summit of Knock Hill; thence in a straight Line to the Northern Gable of the Moss Toll House on the Greenock Road; thence in a straight Line in the Direction of the Chimney of Linwood Cotton Mill to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Candren Burn; thence up the Candren Burn to the Point at which the same is joined by the Braidiland Burn at the Bridge over the same on the Johnstone Road; thence up the Braidiland Burn to a Point which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Braidiland Burn) above the said Bridge; thence in a straight Line to Meikleridge Bridge over the Candren Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the old Neilston Road leaves the new Neilston Road; thence in a straight Line to the Summit of Dykebar Hill; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is One hundred Yards due North-east of the Summit of Bathgo Hill; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

DUNDEE.

From the Point, on the East of the Town, at which the Shore of the Firth of Tay would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from the Tower (in Fife) of Mr. Dalgleish of Scotscraig to the Point at which the Stobsmuir Road is joined by the

the old Road by Stobsmuir and Clepington and the old Craigie Road, in a straight Line to the said Point at which the Stobsmuir Road is joined by the old Road by Stobsmuir and Clepington and the old Craigie Road; thence, Westward, along the old Road by Stobsmuir and Clepington to the Point called Kings Cross, at which the several Boundaries of the Parishes of Dundee, Strathmartin, and Liff meet; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Liff Road which is distant Twelve hundred Yards (measured along the Liff Road) to the West of the Point at which the Newtyle Road leaves the same; thence in a straight Line drawn due South to the Shore of the Firth of Tay; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Tay to the Point first described.

GREENOCK.

From the Point, on the West of the Town, at which the Shore of the Firth of Clyde is met by the March between the Parishes of Greenock and Innerkip, up the said March to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Southern Point of the Ridge of Bow Hill; thence in a straight Line to the said Point on Bow Hill; thence in a straight Line to the Southern End of the Upper East Reservoir for supplying Greenock with Water; thence in a straight Line in the Direction of the highest projecting Point of Knocknair Hill, to the Point near Woodhead Quarry, at which such straight Line cuts the Easternmost of the Two Rivulets which form the Lady Burn; thence down such Rivulet and the Lady Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Clyde; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Clyde to the Point first described.

PERTH.

From the North-western Corner of the North Inch, on the Right Bank of the River Tay, in a straight Line to the Bridge on the Mill Lead at the Boot of Balhousie; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge on the Glasgow Road over the Scouring Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Southern Corner of the Water Reservoir of the Depôt; thence in a straight Line to the Southern Corner of the Friarton Pier on the River Tay; thence across the River Tay (passing to the South of the Friarton Island) to the Point at which the same is met by the Boundary of the respective Parishes of Kinfauns and Kinnoul; thence, Northward, along the Boundary of the Parish of Kinfauns to the Point at which the several Boundaries of the Properties of Kinfauns, Kinnoul, and Barnhill meet; thence in a straight Line to the North-eastern Corner of Lord Kinnoul's Lodge, at the Gate of Approach to Kinnoul Hill; thence in a straight Line to the North-eastern Corner of the Enclosure of the Lunatic Asylum; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Annatty Burn crosses the Blairgowrie Road; thence down the Annatty Burn to the Point at which the same joins the River Tay; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

DISTRICTS to return ONE MEMBER each.

## 1.—WICK DISTRICT.

CROMARTY.

From Samuel's Well, on the South-west of the Town, in a straight Line to the Point at which the Southern Angle of the Glebe meets the Inverness Road; thence along the Inverness Road to the Point at which the same is met by the Den Road; thence in a straight Line to the Coal Heugh Well; thence in a straight Line in the Direction of Clachmalloch Rock to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Shore of the Cromarty Firth; thence along the Shore of the Cromarty Firth to that Point thereof which is nearest to Samuel's Well; thence in a straight Line to Samuel's Well.

DINGWALL.

From a Point on the Shore of the Cromarty Firth which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the South of the Mouth of the Canal, in a straight Line to a Point on the Inverness Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Inverness Road) from the Point (near the School-house) at which the same is joined by another Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Knockbain Burn which is distant Four hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Knockbain Burn) to the West of the Point at which the same meets the main Street of Dingwall; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Drynie Road which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Drynie Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the new Strathpeffer Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due East, to the Shore of the Cromarty Firth; thence along the Shore of the Cromarty Firth to the Point first described.

DORNOCH.

From the Rock called Craig Carnaig, in a straight Line to St. Michael's Well, close by the Road to the Little Ferry; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to the Mound of Fleet leaves the Road to Bonar Bridge; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Black Burn joins the Dornoch Firth; thence along the Shore of the Dornoch Firth to Craig Carnaig.

KIRKWALL.

From a Point on the Sea Shore which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the North-east of the North-eastern Angle of Cromwell's Fort, in a straight Line to a Point on the Carness Road which is distant Seven hundred Yards (measured along the Carness Road) to the East of the Point at

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which the same leaves the Birston Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Holm Road which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Holm Road) to the South of the Point at which the same leaves the Deerness Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Scapa Road which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Scapa Road) to the South of the Point at which the same leaves the Stromness Road; thence in a straight Line to the Western End of the Air Embankment; thence along the Air Embankment, and along the Sea Shore, to the Point first described.

TAIN.—From St. Mary's Well, on the North-west of the Town, in a straight Line through the Raven's Well to a Point Five hundred Yards beyond the same; thence in a straight Line, drawn due South-east, to the Scotsburn Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due East, to the Inverness Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due North-east, to the River of Tain; thence down the River of Tain to the Point at which the same joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to St. Mary's Well.

WICK.—From the Point, on the North-east of the Town, at which the Papigoe Burn joins the Sea, in a straight Line to a Point on the Huna Road which is distant Two hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Huna Road) to the North of the Point at which the same leaves the Kettleburn Road; thence in a straight Line to the North-western Corner of the Glebe; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Leutskerry Burn joins the River Wick; thence up the Leutskerry Burn to the Point at which the same meets the Thurso Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Inverness Road would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto due West from the Rock called "The Old Man of Wick;" thence in a straight Line to the Old Man of Wick; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

## 2.—INVERNESS DISTRICT.

FORRES.

From Sueno's Stone, on the North-east of the Town, in a straight Line to the Point at which Two Roads meet at the North-eastern Corner of that Part of the Property of the Burgh of Forres which is called "The Cluny Hills;" thence, Southward, along the Boundary of the Property of the Burgh to the Point at which the same meets the Rafford Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Altyre Road which is distant Fifty Yards (measured along the Altyre Road) to the South of the Point at which the same leaves a Road to

the Mills of Burdsyards; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Nairn Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Nairn Road) to the West of the Bridge of Forres; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Burn of Forres which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Burn of Forres) below the Lee Bridge; thence in a straight Line to Sueno's Stone.

FORTROSE.

From a Point on the Shore of the Moray Firth which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the West of the Pier of Fortrose, in a straight Line to St. Boniface's Well; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Rosemarkie Burn would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto due North-east from St. Boniface's Well; thence in a straight Line to the Rock called the Lady's Bathing House; thence along the Shore of the Moray Firth to the Point first described.

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From the Clachnaharry Pier in a straight Line to the Point at which the Caledonian Canal would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from the Clachnaharry Pier to the Southern Extremity of the Upper Ness Island; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is Two hundred and fifty Yards due West of the Point at which the Altna Skiah Burn joins the River Ness; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Altna Skiah Burn joins the River Ness; thence up the Altna Skiah Burn to a Point which is distant Three hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Altna Skiah Burn) above the Bridge over the same on the Road to Fort Augustus; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road from Muirfield to King's Mills leaves the old Edinburgh Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due North, to the Nairn Road; thence in a straight Line to that Point on the Shore of the Moray Firth which is due North of the Northern Angle of Cromwell's Fort; thence along the Shore of the Moray Firth to the Clachnaharry Pier.

NAIRN.—From the Point, on the North-west of the Town, at which the Western March of the Town's Links meets the Shore of the Moray Firth, in a straight Line to a Point on the Inverness Road which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Inverness Road) to the South of the Point at which the Road to the Grove leaves the same; thence in a straight Line to the Sluice of the Mill-dam of the Nairn Mills; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Forres Road which is distant Six hundred Yards (measured along the Forres Road) from the Bridge of Nairn; thence in a straight Line drawn due North to the Shore of the Moray Firth; thence along the Shore of the Moray Firth to the Point first described.

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## 3.—ELGIN DISTRICT.

BANFF.—From the Rocks on the West of the Town, called The Little Tumblers, in a straight Line, drawn due South, to a Point on the Gallow Hill, Eight hundred and fifty Yards distant; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Colleonard Road leaves the Sandyhills Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the River Dovern leading from the Town of Banff to Macduff; thence up the River Dovern to a Point which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the River Dovern) above the said Bridge; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road from Macduff to Aberdeen which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the South of the Point at which the same is crossed by the Deyhill Road; thence in a straight Line to the Mineral Well of Tarlair; thence along the Shore of the Moray Firth to the Little Tumblers first described.

CULLEN.

From the Bridge over the Burn of Cullen, on the Fochabers Road, in a straight Line to the Point at which Slack's Road meets the Seafield Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Deskford Road leaves the Banff Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Loggie Road would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto due South from the Rock called the Maiden Paps; thence in a straight Line to the Maiden Paps; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point at which the same meets the Burn of Cullen; thence up the Burn of Cullen to the Bridge over the same on the Fochabers Road.

ELGIN.—From the Bridge on the Fochabers Road over the Tayack Burn, up the Tayack Burn, to the Point at which the same would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto due East from Palmer Cross Bridge; thence in a straight Line to Palmer Cross Bridge; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the River Lossie would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from Palmer Cross Bridge to Sheriff Mill Bridge; thence down the River Lossie to the Bridge over the same on the Road from Old Mills to Quarry Wood; thence along the Road from Old Mills to Quarry Wood to the Point at which the same joins the Road by Morristown to Lossiemouth; thence down the Road by Morristown to Lossiemouth to the Point at which the same meets (at the Cross of Bishop Mill) another Road to Lossiemouth; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge first described.

INVERURY.

From the Bridge over the River Ury at the Mill of Keith-hall, in a straight Line through the Fifteenth

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Mile Stone on the Aberdeen Road, to a Point Four hundred Yards beyond the same; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to Howford leaves the Huntly Road; thence in a straight Line to the Upper Ford of Howford on the River Ury; thence down the River Ury to the Bridge first described.

KINTORE.

From the Point, on the South-east of the Town, at which the Burn of Tuach joins the River Don, up the Burn of Tuach to the Point at which the same is joined by the Torry Burn; thence up the Torry Burn to the Bridge over the same on the Aberdeen Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Hallforest Road leaves the Road to the Sheepcotes; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Aberdeenshire Canal near the Farm of Tilty; thence in a straight Line to the Point of the Island in the Lands of Balbithan, near the Glebe; thence along the River Don, taking the Northernmost Branch thereof at the Points at which the same is divided into Two Branches, to the Point first described.

PETERHEAD.

From the North-western Angle of the Salmon House at the Mouth of the River Ugie, and on the North-west of the Town, in a straight Line to the Point near Clarke Hill, at which the old Kinmundy Road is joined by a Road leading therefrom into the Auchtygall Road; thence along the Road so leading into the Auchtygall Road to the Point at which the same joins the Auchtygall Road; thence Eastward along the Auchtygall Road, and in a Line in continuation of the Direction thereof, to the Sea Shore; thence along the Sea Shore to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Point first described; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

## 4.—MONTROSE DISTRICT.

ABERBROTHWICK.

From the Point at which the Sea Shore would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from the Bell Rock Light House to the Point, near Timmer Green, at which the Road to Hospital Field leaves the Arbirlot Road, along the said straight Line to the said Point at which the Road to Hospital Field leaves the Arbirlot Road; thence, Northward, along the Arbirlot Road to the Point at which the same is met by a Road leading thereto from the Forfar Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Forfar Road which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards along the Forfar Road to the North of the First Mile Stone from Aberbrothwick, at the old Toll House; thence in a straight Line

to the Bridge over the Feeder of the Tarry Burn on the Montrose Road; thence along the said Feeder to the Point at which the same reaches the Spring at Old Tarry; thence down the Tarry Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

BRECHIN.

From the Point, on the South of the Town, at which the Skinners Burn joins the South Esk River, down the South Esk River to the West Den of Leuchland; thence up the Hollow of the West Den of Leuchland, and up Barrie's Burn, to the Point, near the Source of Barrie's Burn, at which the several Boundaries of the Properties of Caldhame, Pitforthie, and Unthank meet; thence in a straight Line, in a westerly Direction, to the Point at which the several Boundaries of the Properties of Maisondieu and Cookston and Mr. Mitchell's Land meet; thence, in a South-west Direction, along the Boundary of the Maisondieu Property to the Point at which the same meets the Menmuir Road; thence in a straight Line to the Westernmost Point at which the Skinners Burn crosses the Forfar Road; thence down the Skinners Burn to the Point first described.

FORFAR.—From the Inch-ma-coble Stone, on the Southern Bank of the Loch of Forfar, in a straight Line to the Point at which the Orchard Loan joins the Perth Road; thence in a straight Line through the Point at which the Westfield Loan joins the Dundee Road to the Balminshanner March; thence in a straight Line to the Blind Well at the Junction of the Road from Forfar to Lower with the old Kirk Road from Lower; thence in a straight Line to the Spring on the Arbroath Road at the Junction of the Boundaries of Pitruchie and the Poors Ground; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the old Road to Brechin leaves the East Road to Carseburn; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the West Road to Carseburn leaves the Hassockwell Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the new Kirriemuir Road leaves the new Brechin Road; thence in a straight Line to the Inch-ma-coble Stone.

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INVERBERVIE.

From the Point, on the East of the Town, at which the Bervie Burn joins the Sea, up the Bervie Burn to the Point at which the same is met by the Boundary of the Parish of Arbuthnot; thence, Southward, along the Boundary of the Parish of Arbuthnot to the Point (near Dendodrum) at which the same meets the Boundary which separates the Town Lands from the Property of Mr. Farquhar; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the several Boundaries of the Glebe Land, the Land of the Towns Muir, and the Property of Mr. Farquhar, meet; thence in a straight Line

through the South-western Corner of the old Castle of Hall Green to the Sea Shore; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

MONTROSE.

From the Point, on the North-east of the Town, at which the Towns Loaning meets the Sea Shore, Westward, along the Towns Loaning, and in a Line in continuation of the Direction thereof, to the Point at which such Line cuts the Laurencekirk Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Burn of Tayock on the Brechin Road; thence down the Channel of the Burn of Tayock at Low Water to the Point at which the same joins the South Esk River; thence down the South Esk River, including the Rossie Island, to the Point at which the same River joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

## 5.—ST. ANDREW'S DISTRICT.

EASTER ANSTRUTHER.

From the Point at which the Dreel Burn joins the Firth of Forth, up the Dreel Burn to the Point at which the Mill-dam of the Mill of Anstruther branches off; thence in a straight Line in the Direction of the Spire of Kilrenny Church to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Cunzie Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road leading to St. Andrews (being the March between the Lands of Renny Hill and the Barony of Anstruther) leaves the Turnpike Road to Upper Kilrenny; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Cellardyke Burn enters the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

WESTER ANSTRUTHER.

From the Rock called the Cuniger Stone in a straight Line to the Point at which the Dreel Burn crosses the Road from Pittenweem to Grangemuir Farm; thence down the Dreel Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Cuniger Stone.

CRAIL.—From a Point on the Shore of the Firth of Forth which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the South-west of the Almond Rocks, in a straight Line, drawn due North-west, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Road to Anstruther and Kilrenny; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the St. Andrews Road would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto from North Berwick Law through the Point last described; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Craighead Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the

Craighead Road) to the North-east of the Bridge on the same, over the Lammas Green Burn; thence in a straight Line in the Direction of the North-easternmost Point of the Rome Rocks until it meets the Shore of the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

CUPAR.—From a Point on the Southern Branch of the River Eden which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along such River) below the new Bridge, in a straight Line, through a Point on the Dundee Road which is distant Two hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Dundee Road) to the East of the Milestone marked 0 Miles from Cupar and 22 Miles from Pettycur, to a Point Two hundred and fifty Yards distant from the said Point on the Dundee Road; thence in a straight Line to the North-western Corner of the Garden Wall of Dalziel Lodge on the old Dundee Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the St. Mary's Burn on the Newburgh Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Ferrybank Road would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from the Hopetoun Monument to the Winter or Byewater Sluice at the Western End of Andersons Spinning Mills; thence in a straight Line to the said Sluice; thence in a straight Line to the Milestone on the Edinburgh Road marked 1 Mile from Cupar and 21 Miles from Pettycur; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

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KILRENNY.

From the Point at which the Cellardykes Burn joins the Firth of Forth, in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road leading to St. Andrews (being the March between the Lands of Rennyhill and the Barony of Anstruther) leaves the Turnpike Road from Anstruther to Upper Kilrenny; thence in a straight Line to the Skeith Stone; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Gelly Burn meets the Well of Spa Burn; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Crail Road which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Crail Road) to the North-east of the Bridge on the same over the Gelly Burn; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Gelly Burn which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Gelly Burn) below the said Bridge on the Crail Road; thence down the Gelly Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

PITTENWEEM.

From a Point on the South-west of the Town, on the Sea Shore, distant from the Sandy Craig Six hundred Yards (measured Westwards along the Sea Shore), in a straight Line drawn to a Point on the Mires or Dreel Burn Six hundred Yards (measured up the Course thereof) above the Point where it is crossed by the

Road to Carnbee and St. Andrews; thence down the Mires or Dreel Burn to the Point at which the same crosses the Road to Grangemuir Farm; thence in a straight Line to the Rock called the Cuniger Stone; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

ST. ANDREWS.

From the Point at which the Swilkin Burn joins the Sea, up the Swilkin Burn, to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Swilkin Burn) above the Bridge over the same on the Cupar Road; thence in a straight Line through a Point on the Kinghorn Road which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Kinghorn Road) from the Point at which the same leaves Argyle Street, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Kinness Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the St. Nicholas Burn on the Crail Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due East, to the Sea Shore; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

## 6.—KIRKALDY DISTRICT.

BURNTISLAND.

From the Northern Extremity of the Dam Dyke of the Sea Mills, in a straight Line, drawn due North, to the Road from Aberdour to Kirkaldy; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road from Aberdour to Kirkaldy which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the East of the Point at which the same is met by the Road from Burntisland to Kinross; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the Eastern Extremity of Inchkeith, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Shore of the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

DYSART.—From the Point, on the South of Pathhead, at which the East Burn joins the Firth of Forth, up the East Burn, to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Eastern Angle of the Engine House of the Dunnikier Colliery; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road from Parkhead to Mitchelstons Farm meets the Road from Gallatown to Dunniker; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Cupar Road which is distant Three hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Cupar Road) to the North-west of the Point (in the Street of Gallatown) at which the Road from Gallatown to West Wemyss leaves the same; thence in a straight Line to the Cliff above the Pissing Mare Well; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

KINGHORN.

From the Rock called Hoch-ma-toch in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to Kirkaldy from Burntisland joins the Road to Kirkaldy from Pettycur; thence in a straight Line to the Outlet from the Loch of Kinghorn called the Gullet Sluice; thence in a straight Line to the Rock on the Shore of the Firth of Forth above the Well of Spa; thence in a straight Line to the Well of Spa; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Rock Hoch-ma-toch.

KIRKALDY.

From the Point, on the North-east of the Town, at which the East Burn joins the Firth of Forth, up the East Burn to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Eastern Angle of the Engine House of the Dunnikier Colliery; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the Spire of Abbotshall Church, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts a Road from Kirkaldy to Raith and Auchtertool; thence along the said Road to Raith and Auchertool to the Point (opposite Raith Gate) at which the same is joined by the Road from West Bridge to Auchtertool; thence in a straight Line to the Western Corner of the old Quarry above the West Mills of Linktown and on the Left Bank of the West Burn; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Kinghorn Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Kinghorn Road) to the South of the Point (in West Bridge Town) at which the Queensferry Road leaves the same; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of North Berwick Law, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Shore of the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

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## 7.—STIRLING DISTRICT.

CULROSS.

From the Point, close to the Shore, at which the Dean Burn crosses the High Road to Kincardine, up the Dean Burn to that Point thereof which is nearest the Ruins of the old Church; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to Dunfermline by the Abbey Lodge leaves the Road from Culross Church to Kincardine; thence along the said Road to Dunfermline to a Point which is distant Seven hundred Yards (measured along such Road) from the Point last described; thence in a straight Line, through the Stone which marks the Eastern Extremity of the Royalty of the Burgh, to the Shore of the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth, to the Point first described.

DUNFERMLINE.

From the Point on the South of the Town, near the Southern End of St. Leonards, at which the Queensferry Road leaves the Burntisland Road, in a straight Line to the Head of the Mill-dam of the Brucefield Spinning Mills; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Townhill Road is joined by a Road from Headwell; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Crieff Road which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Crieff Road) to the North of the Bridge on the same over the Blair Castle or Broomhill Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Baldridge Burn at Blackburn; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Elgin Railway crosses the Carnack Road; thence in a straight Line to Urquhart Bridge on the Stirling Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Spittal Burn on the Limekilns Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

INVERKEITHING.

From the Point, on the West of the Town, at which the Seggs Burn joins the Sea, up the Seggs Burn to a Point which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Seggs Burn) above the Bridge over the same on the Queensferry Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Dunfermline Road which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Dunfermline Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the High Street of Inverkeithing; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Inverkeithing Burn on the Perth Road; thence in a straight Line through the Flagstaff near the East Ness to the Sea Shore; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

QUEENSFERRY.

From a Point on the Shore of the Firth of Forth which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the East of the Newhalls Pier, in a straight Line, in a southerly Direction, drawn from the easterly Extremity of Inch Garvie, through the Point last described, to a Point which is One hundred Yards beyond the Middle of the Edinburgh Road; thence in a straight Line to the South-eastern Corner of the Reservoir; thence in a straight Line to the Dovecote Park Well; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Echland Burn crosses the Road to Echland and Linlithgow; thence down the Echland Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

STIRLING.

From the Point, on the East of the Town, at which the Town Burn joins the River Forth, up the River Forth to the Point at which the same is joined by the

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Kildean Burn; thence up the Kildean Burn to the Point at which the same reaches the Dam of the Kildean Mill; thence in a straight Line to the Point, opposite the Lodge of Christian Bank, at which the Road to Touch and Garthur leaves the Road to Murray's Hall; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road from Cambusbarron to St. Ninians is joined by a Road from Newhouse and Torbrecks; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the old Glasgow Road, which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Glasgow Road) to the South of the Point at which the Glasgow Road leaves the Edinburgh Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Edinburgh Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Edinburgh Road) to the South-east of the Point at which the same leaves the Glasgow Road; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of Cambuskenneth Abbey, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Pelstream; thence along the Pelstream, and along the Continuation thereof, called the Town Burn, to a Point which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Town Burn) to the South of the Bridge over the same at Hadaway's Carpet Factory; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

## 8.—KILMARNOCK DISTRICT.

DUMBARTON.

From the Point, on the South-east of the Town, at which the Gruggies Burn joins the Firth of Clyde, up the Gruggies Burn to the Bridge on the Road from Dumbarton to Glasgow; thence in a straight Line, drawn due North-east, to the Road from Bar Toll to Glasgow; thence, Northward, along the Road from Bar Toll to Glasgow to the Point at which the same meets the Bonhill Road; thence, Northward, along the Bonhill Road to a Point which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Bonhill Road) from the Point last described; thence, Westward, in a straight Line to a Point on the Helensburgh Road which is distant Two hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Helensburgh Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Luss Road; thence in a straight Line, drawn due South-west, to the Shore of the Firth of Clyde; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Clyde to the Point first described.

KILMARNOCK.

From the Point, on the South of the Town, at which Kilmarnock Water joins the River Irvine, in a straight Line to a Point on the Irvine Road which is distant Three hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the

Irvine Road) to the West of the Point at which the same leaves Grange Street; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to Hill Head leaves the Kilmaurs Road; thence in a straight Line, through the Summit of the Bonfire Knowe, to the Kilmarnock Water; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Mill Burn on the Mauchline Road; thence down the Mill Burn to the Point at which the same joins the River Irvine; thence in a straight Line to the Bells Land Bridge on the Road from Riccarton to Galston; thence in a straight Line to the Point called Witch Knowe, at which Two Roads meet; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Maxholm Burn on the Ayr Road; thence down the Maxholm Burn to the Point at which the same joins the River Irvine; thence down the River Irvine to the Point first described.

RENFREW.

From the Milburn Bridge over the Pudzeoch Burn, on the Glasgow Road, in a straight Line to a Point up the Pudzeoch Burn which is distant Three hundred Yards in a straight Line from the said Bridge; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Greenock Road which is distant Two hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Greenock Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Paisley Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the River Clyde which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the River Clyde) below the Point at which the same is joined by the Canal; thence along the River Clyde to the Point at which the same is joined by the Canal; thence along the Canal to the Point at which the same is joined by the Pudzeoch Burn; thence along the Pudzeoch Burn to the Bridge aforesaid.

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RUTHERGLEN.

From the Point at which the River Clyde is joined by the Polmadie Burn, up the River Clyde, to Dalmarnock Bridge; thence in a straight Line, through the Point at which the Road from Dalmarnock Bridge to Muirkirk leaves the Road from Dalmarnock Bridge to Hamilton, to the Point at which such straight Line reaches the Southern Road from Rutherglen to Hamilton; thence in a straight Line to a Point in the Castlemilk Road which is distant Seven hundred Yards (measured along the Castlemilk Road) from the Point at which the same joins the Main Street of Rutherglen; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Newhouse Road which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Newhouse Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Hangingshaws Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Polmadie Burn on the Glasgow Road; thence down the Polmadie Burn to the Point first described.

PORT GLASGOW.

From the Point on the Shore, West of the Town, where Devols Burn enters the Firth of Clyde, up the said Burn to the Waterfall in Devols Glen; thence in a straight Line to a Point in the Mill-dam Burn which is One thousand Yards, measured along the same, above the Point where it enters the Clyde; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Boundary between the Parishes of Port Glasgow and Kilmalcolm which is distant Eight hundred Yards, measured along the said Boundary, from the Point where it meets the Clyde; thence down the said Boundary to its Termination on the Shore; thence West along the Shore to the Point first described.

## 9.—HADDINGTON DISTRICT.

NORTH BERWICK.

From the Yellow Craig in a straight Line to the Point at which the Dunbar Road would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto from the Isle of May Lighthouse through the Yellow Craig; thence in a straight Line to a Point Two hundred Yards to the South of the Middle of the Edinburgh Road in the Direction of a Line drawn from the Westernmost Point of Craig Leith through the Easternmost Point of the Rock called Craig-in-Touch or Powart Rock; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the said Easternmost Point of the Rock called Craig-in-Touch or Powart Rock, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Shore of the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Yellow Craig.

DUNBAR.

From the Point, on the South-east of the Town, at which the Eastern Boundary of the Town Land meets the Sea Coast, along the Eastern Boundary of the Town Land, to the Point at which the same meets the Berwick Road; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the Hopetoun Monument near Haddington, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Road from Bowerhouse to Belhaven; thence along the Road from Bowerhouse to Belhaven to the Point at which the same meets the Belhaven Burn; thence down the Belhaven Burn to the Point at which the same reaches the Sea; thence along the Sea Coast to the Point first described.

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From a Point on the Dunbar Road which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Dunbar Road) to the East of the Point at which the Athelstonford Road leaves the same, in a straight Line to the

North-eastern Corner of the Burial Ground of St. Martins Chapel; thence along the Lane which leads to St. Martins Chapel from the Moreham Road to the Point at which such Lane joins the Moreham Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Gifford Road which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Gifford Road) to the South of the Point at which the same leaves the Moreham Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the River Tyne would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn from the Point last described to the Northern End of Waterloo Bridge; thence up the River Tyne to the Burgh Mill-dam; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Pencaitland Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Pencaitland Road) to the West of the Point at which the same leaves the High Street of Haddington; thence in a straight Line to the North-western Corner of the Premises of Bellevue, the Westernmost of the Gallow Green Feus; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road from Whisky Row, by the Eastern Side of the Glebe, is met by a Cross Road leading therefrom by Goatfield to the Athelstonford Road; thence along the said Cross Road to the Point at which the same joins the Athelstonford Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

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JEDBURGH.

From the Flour Mill Bridge over the River Jed, on the North-east of the Town, in a straight Line to the Point at which the Footpath from Timpen Dean joins the Totches Baulk Road; thence, Westward, along the Totches Baulk Road to the Point at which the same meets the Tudhope Loaning; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Hawick Road which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Hawick Road) to the South-west of the North-western Angle of the Enclosure of the Castle; thence in a straight Line to the Inchbonnie or Second Bridge over the River Jed; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the new Road to Oxnam joins the old Road to Oxnam; thence in a straight Line to the said Flour Mill Bridge.

LAUDER.

From a Point on the Kelso Road which is distant Six hundred Yards (measured along the Kelso Road) from the Church of Lauder, in a straight Line to a Point on the Lauder Burn which is distant Three hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Lauder Burn) below the Bridge over the same on the Road to Woodhead and Gattonside; thence up the Lauder Burn to the said Bridge; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Washing Burn which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Washing Burn) above the Bridge over the same on the Edinburgh

Road; thence down the Washing Burn to the Point at which the same meets the Park Wall of Thirlestane; thence, Eastward, along the Park Wall of Thirlestane to the Point at which the same reaches the Kelso Road; thence along the Kelso Road to the Point first described.

## 10.—LEITH DISTRICT.

LEITH DISTRICT.

LEITH.—From the Point at which the Shore of the Firth of Forth would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto from the Spire of the Tron Church in Edinburgh through the Point at which the Feeder joins the Western Side of Lochend Loch, in a straight Line to the said Point at which the Feeder joins the Western Side of Lochend Loch; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which Pilrig Street joins Leith Walk; thence along Pilrig Street and the Bonnington Road to the Point at which the latter joins the Queensferry Road; thence, Westward, along the Queensferry Road to a Point which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Queensferry Road) to the West of the Point at which the same meets the Inverleith Road at the House called Golden Acre; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Wardie Burn joins the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

MUSSELBURGH.

From the Point at which the Magdalene Burn joins the Firth of Forth, up the Magdalene Burn, to a Point which is distant Fifty Yards (measured along the Magdalene Burn) above Magdalene Bridge; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the Spire of Inveresk Church, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the River Esk; thence in a straight Line to a Point in the Road from Newbigging to Inveresk which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the South of the Point (in the Street of Newbigging) at which the same leaves the Road from Newbigging to Haddington and Prestonpans; thence in a straight Line through the Seventh Mile Stone on the Road from Edinburgh to Haddington to the Ravenshaugh Burn; thence down the Ravenshaugh Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Forth; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

PORTOBELLO.

From the Fountain of Saltpans on the Musselburgh Road, Southward, in a straight Line (in the Direction of a straight Line drawn from the East End of Inchkeith) to a Point One hundred and fifty Yards distant; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of

Nelson's Monument on the Calton Hill, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Duddingston Road; thence, Northward, along the Duddingston Road to the Point at which the same meets the Edinburgh Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Shore of the Firth of Forth would be cut by a straight Line to be drawn thereto from the Summit of Arthurs Seat through the Point last described; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Forth to the Point first described.

## 11.—FALKIRK DISTRICT.

AIRDRIE.

From the Bridge over the South Burn on the Glasgow Road, along the South Burn, to a Point which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the South Burn) to the East of the said Bridge; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Gartlee Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Gartlee Road) to the South of the Point at which the same meets Graham Street; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the High Road from Carlisle to Stirling which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the South of the Point at which the same meets the Edinburgh Road; thence along the said Road to Stirling to the Bridge on the same over the North Burn; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road from North Bridge Street to New Monkland Church which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the North of the Bridge on the same over the North Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Railway on the Kirkintulloch Road near Windhall; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge first described.

FALKIRK.

From a Point on the Edinburgh Road which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Edinburgh Road) to the East of the Bridge on the same over the East or Meadow or Ladys Mill Burn, in a straight Line to the Bridge on the Grangemouth Road over the same Burn; thence along the said Burn to the Point at which the same passes under the Forth and Clyde Canal; thence, Eastward, along the Forth and Clyde Canal to the Point at which the same meets the Road to Dalderse House; thence, Northward, along the Road to Dalderse House to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards (measured along the Road to Dalderse House) from the Point last described; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Alloa and Carron Road which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Alloa and Carron Road) from

the Point at which the same meets St. Davids Lane; thence along the Alloa and Carron Road to the Point at which the same meets St. Davids Lane; thence along the Road to Burnhouse to the Point at which the same meets the West Burn; thence in a straight Line to the Twenty-fourth Mile Stone on the Stirling Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road by Burnhead and Gartcows to South Bantaskine which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the South-west of the Point at which the same is met by the West Burn; thence in a straight Line to the South-eastern Corner of the Park-foot Washing Green; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

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HAMILTON.

From Covan Burn Bridge, on the Road to Lanark, in a straight Line to the Point in the lower Park Wall of Hamilton Palace where it meets the great South Avenue of the said Palace; thence, Westward, along the said Wall to a Point in the same Six hundred Yards beyond the Intersection of the Cambuslang and Glasgow Road with the said Wall; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge on the said Road over Wellhall Burn; thence up the said Burn to the Point where it is met by the March Fence between the Burgh and the Lands of Over Auchingraymont; thence, Southward, along the said Fence to the Point where it meets the Road to Earnock; thence in a straight Line, through a Point on the Road to Strathaven which is Five hundred and twenty Yards (measured along the said Road) South of the Butterburn Bridge, continued until it meets the upper Park Wall of Hamilton Palace; thence, Eastward, along the said Park Wall to the Point where it meets the Covan Burn; thence down the same to the Point first described.

LANARK.

From a Point on the River Clyde which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the River Clyde) below the Bridge over the same on the Southern Branch of the Glasgow Road, in a straight Line to a Point on the old Road to Carluke which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along such old Road from the Point at which the same leaves the Glasgow Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point, near Mansfield, at which the Jerviswood Road leaves the Northern Edinburgh Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Southern Edinburgh Road which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the East of the Eastern Corner of Browns Square; thence in a straight Line to the Centre of the Ruins of the Parish Church; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the River Clyde which is distant Seven hundred and fifty Yards (measured

along the River Clyde) above the Bridge over the same on the Southern Branch of the Glasgow Road; thence down the River Clyde to the Point first described.

LINLITHGOW.

From a Point on the Union Canal which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Union Canal) to the North-east of the Aqueduct over the Edinburgh Road, in a straight Line to the Point at which the Burn adjoins the Eastern End of Linlithgow Loch; thence along the Southern Shore of Linlithgow Loch to the Point at which the same is joined by the Burn which runs therefrom across the Borrostowness Road; thence along the last-mentioned Burn to the Bridge over the same on the Borrostowness Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Falkirk Road which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Falkirk Road) from the Point at which the Torphichen Road leaves the same; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge marked No 45, over the Union Canal on the Bathgate Road; thence in a straight Line to the Aqueduct over the Edinburgh Road; thence along the Union Canal to the Point first described.

## 12.—AYR DISTRICT.

AYR.—From the End of the Mill-dam Dyke on the Right Bank of the River Ayr, and on the East of the Town, in a straight Line to the Hawkhill Bridge; thence along the Road which passes the South-eastern Side of the Newton Muir, and in a Line in continuation of the Direction of such Road, to the Half-mile Burn; thence down the Half-mile Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Firth of Clyde; thence along the Shore of the Firth of Clyde to the Point at which the same is met by the Road which runs thereto from the Holmstone Toll Bar, past the Race Course, and between the Lands of Blackburn and Seafield; thence along the Road last described to a Point which is distant Two hundred and sixty Yards (measured along the same) to the East of the Point at which the same crosses the old Maybole Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

CAMPBELL TOWN.

From the Point, on the South-east of the Town, at which the Kilkerran Burn joins the Sea, up the Kilkerran Burn to the Point at which the same coming down from Bengoillan nearly forms a Right Angle in turning towards the Sea; thence in a straight Line to the Summit of the Hill called Bailey Bannocks; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Witch Burn on the Southend Road; thence in a straight Line to

the Point at which the Road to Knockscalbert leaves the Inverary West Road; thence in a straight Line to the first Point of the Rock on Balligreggan Hill; thence in a straight Line, in the Direction of the Summit of the Island of Avarr, to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Baraskomil Burn; thence down the Baraskomil Burn to the Point at which the same joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

INVERARY.

From the Western Angle of Point House, on the West of the Town, in a straight Line to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards due North of the same; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Dalmally Road meets the upper or great Avenue to Inverary Castle; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Shore of Loch Fine which is distant One hundred and fifty Yards (measured along the Shore) to the East of the North End of the Pier; thence along the Shore of Loch Fine to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Point first described; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

IRVINE.—From the Flagstaff near the Junction of the River Irvine with the Sea (about One hundred Yards South of the Point where the Pier Head leaves the Shore) in a straight Line, through the Stone at the Western Corner of the March Fence of the Minister's Glebe, to the River Anwick; thence up the River Anwick to a Point which is distant Two hundred and ninety-five Yards (measured along the River Anwick) above the Bridge over the same, on the Kilmarnock Road; thence in a straight Line, in a North-westerly Direction, to the Point at which the Burn called The Ministers Cast makes an Angle in turning to the West; thence down "The Ministers Cast" to the Point at which the same joins the River Irvine; thence down the River Irvine to that Point thereof which is nearest to the Flagstaff aforesaid; thence in a straight Line to the Flagstaff aforesaid.

OBAN.—The Space on the Main Land included within a Circle described with a Radius of One Half Mile from the Point as a Centre where the Street leading to the old Inverary Road meets the Street along the Shore.

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## 13.—DUMFRIES DISTRICT.

ANNAN.

From the Point, on the North of the Town, at which the Galla Bank Burn joins the River Annan, in a straight Line to a Point on the Prestonfield Road which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along

the Prestonfield Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Prestonhall Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point near New Dyke at which the Langholm Road leaves the Carlisle Road; thence in a straight Line through the Blindpeat Well to the River Annan; thence up the River Annan to the Point first described.

DUMFRIES.

From the Point, on the North of the Town, at which the Townhead Branch of the Edinburgh Road joins the English Street Branch of the same Road, in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Maryholm Burn on the Lincluden Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Terregles Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along Terregles Street and the Terregles Road) from the Point at which Terregles Street meets Galloway Street; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Castle Douglas Road leaves the Dalbeaty Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Left Bank of the River Nith is cut by a straight Line drawn thereto due West from the Maidens Bower Craig; thence along the last-mentioned straight Line to the Point at which the same cuts the Caerlavrock Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road to Gillbrae leaves the Road to Callside; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is distant One hundred Yards due East from the Point first described; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

From the Point, on the West of the Town, at which the River Dee would be cut by a Line to be drawn thereto parallel to the High Street leading from the Market Cross to Bar Hill, from the Point at which the new Road to St. Mary's Isle leaves the Road to Dundrennan in a straight Line through the Point at which the Road to St. Mary's Isle leaves the Road to Dundrennan to a Point which is Four hundred Yards beyond the same; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is Seven hundred Yards due East of the Northern Extremity of the Stirling Acres Embankment; thence in a straight Line to the Northern Extremity of the Stirling Acres Embankment; thence down the River Dee to the Point first described.

LOCHMABEN.

From the Point, on the North-east of the Town, near Bogle-hole, at which a Burn crosses the Road to the Bridge on Kennel Water, in a straight Line to a Point on the Bank of the Castle Loch which is distant Five hundred Yards in a straight Line to the Southeast of the Summit of the Knoll of the Old Castle; thence in a straight Line to the Summit of the Knoll of the Old Castle; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Dumfries Road which is distant Five hundred Yards

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(measured along the Dumfries Road) to the West of the Town House; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is Four hundred Yards due West of the Point first described; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

SANQUHAR.

From the Point, on the South of the Town, at which the Town-fit Burn joins the River Nith, up the Town-fit Burn to a Point which is distant Two hundred and fifty Yards (measured along such Burn) to the North of the Point at which the same crosses the Dumfries Road; thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Crawick Burn on the Whitehill Road; thence down the Crawick Burn to the Point at which the same joins the River Nith; thence along the River Nith to the Point first described.

## 14.—WIGTON DISTRICT.

NEW GALLOWAY.

From a Point on the Road to Kells Church which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along such Road) to the North of the North-western Corner of the Town House, in a straight Line drawn due East to a Point Three hundred Yards distant; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards due West from a Point on the Kirkcudbright Road which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Kircudbright Road) to the South of the Town House; thence in a straight Line, through the said Point on the Kircudbright Road, to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards due West therefrom; thence in a straight Line to a Point which is distant Three hundred Yards due West from the Point first described; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

STRANRAER.

From that Point on the Shore of Loch Ryan which is due North-east of the Point at which the Two Roads from Stranraer to Leswalt meet, in a straight Line, through the Point at which such Two Roads meet, to a Point Seven hundred Yards beyond the same; thence in a straight Line to the Point at which the Road from the Church to Portpatrick meets the Road from the Meeting House to Portpatrick; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Dumfries Road which is distant Seven hundred Yards (measured along the Dumfries Road) from the Point at which the same is met by the Road from the Meeting House to Portpatrick; thence in a straight Line, drawn due North-east, to the Shore of Loch Ryan; thence along the Shore of Loch Ryan to the Point first described.

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WHITHORN.

From a Point on the Portwilliam Road which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Portwilliam Road) to the West of the Point at which the same leaves the Wigton Road in a straight Line to a Point on the Glasserton Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Glasserton Road) from the Point at which the Isle of Whithorn Road leaves the same; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Isle of Whithorn Road which is distant Five hundred Yards (measured along the Isle of Whithorn Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Glasserton Road; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Road or Street called the Raw, leading in a south-easterly Direction from the Town House, Five hundred Yards distant therefrom (measured along the said Road); thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Garlieston Road which is distant Two hundred Yards (measured along the Garlieston Road) from the Point at which the same leaves the Wigton Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

WIGTON.

From a Point on the Sea Shore, on the North-east of the Town, which is distant Four hundred Yards (measured along the Shore) to the North of the Point at which the Croft-en-Reich Burn joins the Sea, in a straight Line to the Point, at Trammond Ford, at which the Glenluce Road meets a Road to Bladenoch; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Bladenoch Water which is distant One hundred Yards (measured along the Bladenoch Water) above Bladenoch Bridge; thence down the Bladenoch Water to the Point at which the same joins the Sea; thence along the Sea Shore to the Point first described.

## CAP. LXVI.

An Act to provide for the Conveyance of Premises, the Property of the Crown, situate between the Tower of *London* and *London Bridge*. [17th *July* 1832.]

'WHEREAS under and by virtue of several Acts, passed 'in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth, Forty-third, Forty-'sixth, Forty-seventh, Fiftieth, Fifty-second, and Fifty-fourth 'Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, 'the then Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of 'His Majesty's Treasury were empowered to purchase the Legal 'Quays, Warehouses, Buildings, and other Hereditaments therein 'mentioned, situate between *London Bridge* and the Tower of '*London*: And whereas under and by virtue of the said Acts, or 'some or one of them, the Legal Quays, and certain Warehouses, 'Buildings, and other Hereditaments, situate as aforesaid, were 'purchased by the then Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's 'Treasury, and the Values of the said Legal Quays, Warehouses,

'Buildings,