

“ And the Middle Ward to consist of the parishes of Saint Martin, Saint Swithin, and the liberty of the Monks :

“ And the Lower Ward to consist of the parishes of Saint Peter, at Arches; Saint Benedict; Saint Mary le Wigford; Saint Mark; Saint Peter, at Gowts; and Saint Botolph :

“ And we do hereby apportion six councillors to each of the said wards :

“ And we recommend the under-mentioned councillors to be assigned to the under-mentioned wards, respectively, that is to say, John East, Joseph George Doughty, Thomas Newton, Charles Ward, Henry Williams, and Robert Sharp, to the Upper Ward; John Sharpe, William Parry, Robert Dawber, Michael Penistan, William Marshall, Edward William Rudgard Rudgard, to the Middle Ward; and Thomas Michael Keyworth, Richard Sutton Harvey, Richard Whitton, John Key, George Calder, and Anselm Odling, to the Lower Ward :

“ As witness our hands this thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,

(Signed) “ *N. R. Clarke.*
“ *Richard Wildman.*”

And Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, did thereby approve of the proposed alteration and re-division of the said wards, and of the number of councillors re-assigned to each, respectively, as set forth and recommended in the last above-mentioned report of the said barristers, and did order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

And whereas by a further Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of October last, whereby it was ordered, that the last hereinbefore-recited Order, of the third day of September last, should be revoked and annulled, and which Order of revocation was published in the London Gazette; and whereas it hath been deemed expedient, that the said report of the said barristers should be, and the same hath been, duly referred again to them for reconsideration, and the said barristers have transmitted a report in the words and figures following :

“ We, Nathaniel Richard Clarke and Richard Wildman, being the barristers appointed by virtue of the Statute of the fifth and sixth of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “ An Act to provide for the regulation of “ municipal corporations in England and Wales,” to revise the lists of citizens of the city of Lincoln, having, by virtue of such appointment, divided the said city into two wards, and such division not having been approved of by His said late Majesty, and we having been duly required further to consider and enquire into the circumstances, do, upon such further enquiry and consideration, humbly report to Her Majesty the Queen, that it will be expedient to divide, and we do, therefore, hereby divide, the said city into three wards, to be called the Upper Ward, the Middle Ward, and the Lower

Ward, respectively, and do hereby determine and set out the extent, limits, and boundary lines of the said wards, and the portions of the said city to be included therein respectively as follows, that is to say, the Upper Ward to consist of the parishes of Saint Paul; Saint Mary Magdalen; and Saint Margaret, with the Palace-precinct, in the Bail and Close; and Saint John, in Newport; Saint Nicholas, in Newport; Saint Peter, in Eastgate; and Saint Michael; and the Middle Ward to consist of the parishes of Saint Martin, Saint Swithin, and the liberty of the Monks; and the Lower Ward to consist of the parishes of Saint Peter, at Arches; Saint Benedict; Saint Mary le Wigford; Saint Mark; Saint Peter, at Gowts; and Saint Botolph; and we do hereby apportion six councillors to each of the said wards; and we recommend that, on the twenty-eighth day of February next, the under-mentioned councillors be assigned to the under-mentioned wards, respectively, that is to say, Charles Ward, Robert Dawber, Henry Williams, Robert Swan, Richard Carline, and Thomas Michael Keyworth, to the Upper Ward; Michael Penistan, Thomas Newton, Edward William Rudgard Rudgard, William Marshall, John Shaw, and William Cook Norton, to the Middle Ward; and Richard Whitton, William Andrew, Anselm Odling, George Calder, Richard Sutton Harvey, and John Richard Battle, to the Lower Ward.

“ We approve and adopt this report as now amended.

“ As witness our hands this thirty-first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

“ *N. R. Clarke.*
“ *Richard Wildman.*”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said alteration and re-division of the said wards, and of the number of councillors re-assigned to each respectively, as set forth and recommended in the above-amended report of the said barristers, and doth hereby order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 3d day of *February* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act to amend an “ Act for the regulation of municipal corporations “ in England and Wales,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales