

councillors so assigned to each ward, shall be signed by the barrister who made the same, and forthwith transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and subject to the approval of Her Majesty by the advice of Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and another copy of such particulars shall be delivered to the town clerk of the borough, to be by him safely kept among the public documents of the borough; and the borough shall, after such publication, be deemed to be divided into wards accordingly; and the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of the borough shall, after such publication as aforesaid, be the number of councillors to be elected in such ward, and shall so continue until the same shall be altered by the authority of Parliament.

And whereas, John Robert Davison, Esquire, the barrister appointed by the council of the said borough of Middlesbrough, under the provisions of the said recited Act, has made an Award, bearing date the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, dividing the said borough into three wards, and allotting the number of councillors to each, and the same has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Award (copy whereof is hereunto annexed), into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approval of the same; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct, that the said Award, together with this Order, be published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the said Act.

C. C. Greville.

#### AWARD ABOVE REFERRED TO.

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, John Robert Davison, Esquire, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, send greeting. Whereas by the second section of "The Middlesbrough Improvement Act, 1856," it is enacted that the word or expression "Borough," when used in that Act, should mean the Municipal Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the county of York, as it existed, and according to the limits thereof, at the time of the passing of that Act; and also that the word "Council" in like manner should mean the Council of the Borough. And by the fourth section of the said Act, after reciting that the borough was not then divided into wards, but that the rapidly increasing population thereof rendered it expedient that provisions should be made for effecting such division at a future period, and for increasing the number of the council, it was enacted, that when the burgesses entered on the burgess roll of the borough should exceed one thousand three hundred in number, it should be lawful for the council, with the consent and approbation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to declare that after a time, to be specified in a resolution to be passed by the council for that purpose, the Council should consist of a mayor, six aldermen, and eighteen councillors, and that the borough should be divided into three wards, and, with the like consent, to appoint a barrister to divide the borough into three wards, and to set out, within the period of one calendar month after the date of his appointment, the extent, limit, and boundary lines of such wards, and what portions of the borough should be included therein respectively, but so, nevertheless, that no ward should, at the

time of such division, contain less than three hundred burgesses; and that the barrister setting out such wards should apportion among such wards the eighteen councillors of the borough; and in assigning the number of councillors to each ward the said barrister should, as far as in his judgment he might deem it to be practicable, have regard as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in such ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all the said persons should be so rated. Provided always that the number of councillors assigned to each ward should be a number divisible by three, and that a copy of the particulars of such division into wards and of the number of councillors so assigned to each ward, should be signed by the barrister who made the same and forthwith transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and, subject to the approval of Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and another copy of such particulars should be delivered to the town clerk of the borough, to be by him safely kept among the public documents of the borough, and that the borough should, after such publication, be deemed to be divided into wards accordingly, and that the number of councillors so assigned to each ward of the borough should, after such publication as aforesaid, be the number of councillors to be elected in such ward, and should so continue until the same should be altered by the authority of parliament.

And whereas by "The Middlesbrough Improvement Act, 1858," the limits of the existing borough (which last-mentioned expression was thereby defined to mean the borough as it existed, and according to the limits thereof at the time of the passing of that Act), were altered, extended, and straightened so as to include all the lands, houses, buildings, roads, and works situate within a line or limits in the same Act particularly described and set forth. And it was thereby enacted that the lands, houses, buildings, roads and works so then added to the existing borough, and included within the borough (which expression the borough, when used in the now reciting Act, is thereby declared to mean the Municipal Borough of Middlesbrough as altered and extended by that Act) should thenceforth be and be deemed part thereof to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in the same manner in all respects as if such lands, houses, buildings, roads and works had been comprised in the existing borough, and made part thereof by the royal charter of incorporation of the said borough in the now reciting Act recited or referred to, and that all the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporation Acts, then applicable to the existing borough, and of the said two herein recited Improvement Acts then applicable to the existing borough, should respectively apply to the lands, houses, buildings, roads and works by the now reciting Act added to, and included within, the said borough, and should thenceforth be put in force throughout the same in all respects as if the borough had been described in such charter of incorporation, instead of the then existing borough. And whereas by the sixth section of the "Middlesbrough Improvement Act, 1858," it is, after reciting the said fourth section of the "Middlesbrough Improvement Act, 1856," and stating that it was expedient that the time at which under such section the division of the borough into wards would take effect should be more clearly defined, enacted that the division of the borough into wards should after such approval and publication as required by the said section, take effect from the time specified in the resolution