

Palatine of Lancaster, being a place having a known and defined boundary, and all that part of the township of Manchester, in the said County Palatine of Lancaster, within the metes and bounds following (that is to say) commencing at the point in the River Irk where the townships of Harpurhey and Manchester aforesaid meet, thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the River Irk to the point where the same meets Appleton-street, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Appleton-street to the point where the same meets Collyhurst-road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Collyhurst-road to the point where the same meets Gorton-street, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Gorton-street to the point where the same meets Rochdale-road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Rochdale-road to the point where the same meets Collyhurst-street, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Collyhurst-street to the point where the same meets the boundary of the townships of Manchester and Newton, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the townships of Manchester and Newton to the point where the same meets the boundary of the township of Harpurhey, thence in a westerly direction along the boundary of the townships of Manchester and Harpurhey to the point at which the same meets the River Irk, at the point of commencement before described, and which said township of Harpurhey and portion of the said township of Manchester shall be one ward.

“And I do hereby provide and determine that the said Ardwick Ward as reduced shall be and comprise the township of Ardwick, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which said township is a place having a known and defined boundary, and shall be one ward, and shall be known as Ardwick Ward.

“And I do hereby provide and determine that the said Saint Michael's Ward as reduced shall be and comprise all that part of the township of Manchester aforesaid within the metes and bounds following (that is to say): commencing at the point where Swan-street meets Oldham-road, thence along the centre of Swan-street to the point at which the same meets Miller-street, thence along the centre of Miller-street to the point at which the same meets Long Millgate, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Long Millgate to Scotland Bridge, thence along the centre of the River Irk to where the same forms a portion of the eastern boundary between the townships of Manchester and Cheetham, thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of the township of Manchester to the point where the same meets Appleton-street, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Appleton-street to the point where the same meets Collyhurst-road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Collyhurst-road to the point where the same meets Gorton-street, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Gorton-street to the point where the same meets Rochdale-road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Rochdale-road to the point where the same meets Collyhurst-street, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Collyhurst-street to the point where the same meets the boundary of the townships of Manchester and Newton, thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the point where the same meets Oldham-road, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Oldham-road to the point at which the same meets Swan-street, at the point of commence-

ment before described, and shall be one ward, and shall be known as Saint Michael's Ward.

“And I do hereby provide and determine that the number of Councillors to be returned in respect of the three new Wards, shall be as follows, that is to say, for Rusholme Ward three Councillors, for Bradford Ward three Councillors, and for Harpurhey Ward three Councillors, and that the proportionate number of Aldermen to be elected by the Council in respect of the said new Wards, shall be in respect of Rusholme Ward one Alderman, in respect of Bradford Ward one Alderman, and in respect of Harpurhey Ward one Alderman.

“Dated this 5th day of August, 1885.

(Signed) “Richard Smith”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme submitted by the said Commissioner. C. L. Peel

Privy Council Office, August 12, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the borough of Christchurch, Twyneham, in the county of Southampton, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to that borough, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts may be conferred upon its inhabitants; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Council Office, Whitehall, August 13, 1885.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 12th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to grant to John Tonkin Cocking, of No. 58, Welbeck-street, in the county of Middlesex, Felt Manufacturer, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain Letters Patent for the invention of “Improvements in Splints and in the Manufacture of Sheets of Material suitable for forming Splints,” such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said John Tonkin Cocking, and bearing date the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (No. 2353), for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of August, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and imme-