

erly direction to the village of Preston along the centre of Hawkey's-lane to the highway from Newcastle-upon-Tyne to the village of Tyne-mouth thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the said highway to Coach-lane thence along the centre of the said lane to the middle of Lawson-street thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said street and Lawson-street West to the middle of Dock-street and thence along the centre of the said street in a southerly direction to the River Tyne in which Ward are comprised all the streets lanes ways and passages lying within the aforesaid bounds and description.

"And I the said Adolphus George Charles Liddell do hereby in further pursuance of the said Act and of the powers given me under the same by virtue of the said appointment assign and apportion

" To Ward No. 1.

" Councillors William Short.
John Philip Spencer.
William Carnaby.
Charles Turnbull.
Joseph Elliot.
Robert Morrison Tate.

" To Ward No. 2.

" Councillors John Hart Burn.
Jonathan Thomas Patterson.
John Heppell.
Andrew Nichol Dodds.
Jonathan Eskdale.
William Burnett.

" To Ward No. 3.

" Councillors George Dodds.
Ralph Collins.
Augustus Whitehorn.

" To Ward No. 4.

" Councillors John Wilson.
John Robson.
Charles Foot.

Dated this 31st day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(Signed) *A. G. C. Liddell,*
Commissioner.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said determination of the said Commissioner of the Boundaries of the said Wards and of the said apportionment by him of Councillors amongst the said Wards, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Arch-

bishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said Archbishop or Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and enquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas Richard Lord Bishop of Chichester hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, represented in a writing dated the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the Right Honourable Edward White Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"To the Most Reverend Edward White Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of Chichester do hereby represent to your Grace:

"That there are in the county of Sussex, and my diocese of Chichester the rectory and parish church of Woolbeding, the rectory and parish church of Stedham, and the rectory and parish church of Linch, the limits and boundaries of the said parishes respectively being well-known and defined.

"That at the northern portion of the said parish of Linch and immediately abutting on one side thereof lies a certain contiguous part of the parish of Woolbeding (being a detached portion of the said last-mentioned parish). And that at another portion of the said parish of Linch, called Woodman's Green, and immediately abutting on one side thereof, lies another certain contiguous part of the said parish of Woolbeding.

"That at the said portions of the said parish of Linch and immediately abutting on the western side thereof and on the western side of the said contiguous parts of the said parish of Woolbeding lies a certain contiguous part of the said parish of Stedham.

"That the parish of Woolbeding, the parish of Stedham and the parish of Linch are respectively set forth upon the plan which accompanies this