

Now, I, the said Alfred Chichele Plowden, in pursuance of the powers given me by virtue of the said appointment under the said Act, do hereby fix and determine that the borough of Reading, as extended, shall be divided into ten wards, the names and boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

Names.

Abbey Ward, Battle Ward, West Ward, Castle Ward, Minster Ward, Katesgrove Ward, Church Ward, Victoria Ward, Redlands Ward, East Ward.

Boundaries.

And I do hereby determine that Abbey Ward shall comprise the whole of the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading.

And I do hereby determine that Battle Ward shall comprise so much of the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, as is bounded on the east, north, and west sides thereof by the boundary of the said parish, and on the south side thereof, by the middle of so much of Oxford-road, in the said parish, as lies between the boundary of the parish of Tilehurst, and the boundaries of the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, where such boundaries meet at a point opposite the middle of the road, in Thorn-street.

And I do hereby determine that West Ward shall comprise all that part of the parish of Tilehurst which is described in the Second Schedule to the Reading Corporation Act, 1887; the whole of the tithing of Southcot, in the parish of Saint Mary, Reading; and so much of the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, as is bounded on the north by the middle of Oxford-road from a point in the middle of the said road at the eastern end of the Great Western Railway Bridge over such road to a point where such road crosses the boundary between the parish of Saint Mary Reading and the parish of Tilehurst, from such point in southerly, westerly, and easterly directions by such boundary and by the boundary between the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, and the tithing of Southcot, to the point in the last-mentioned boundary which is in the middle of the Holy Brook (being the easternmost point of the boundary between the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, and the tithing of Southcot), and from thence eastwards by the middle of the Holy Brook as far as to the middle of the bridge which carries the road from Coley-avenue over the Holy Brook near to and on the western side of Coley Farm, and which said ward is bounded on the south-east and east by the middle of the last-mentioned road and by the middle of the road in Coley-avenue to a point in the middle of the road called Bath-road at the eastern end thereof, on further part of the north and on the north-east by the middle of Tilehurst-road as far as to the eastern side of the railroad of the Great Western Railway Company, and on the remaining part of the east by the eastern side of the said railroad to the point first-mentioned in this description of West Ward.

And I do hereby determine that Castle Ward shall comprise all that part of the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, which is bounded on the north from a point on the boundary between the said parish and the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, opposite the middle of the northern end of Saint Mary's Butts to the eastern side of the railway bridge carrying the railroad of the Great Western Railway Company over Oxford-road by the middle of Oxford-road, on the west by the eastern side of the said railroad, on the south and south-west by the middle of Tilehurst-road to the aforesaid point in the middle of the road called Bath-

road at the eastern end thereof, on the south-east from the last-mentioned point by the middle of Castle-street to a point opposite the middle of Bridge-street, and on the east from the last mentioned point northwards along the road in Saint Mary's Butts to the point first-mentioned in this description of Castle Ward.

And I do hereby determine that Minster Ward shall comprise all that part of the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, which is bounded on the north by the parish boundary along the middle of Broad-street from a point opposite the middle of the road in Saint Mary's Butts at the northern end thereof to the eastern end of Broad-street, and is also bounded by the parish boundary from the point where such boundary leaves the eastern end of Broad-street to the easternmost point of the boundary between the parish of Saint Mary, Reading and the tithing of Southcot in the middle of the Holy Brook, and from the last-mentioned point eastwards by the middle of the Holy Brook to the middle of the bridge which carries the road from Coley-avenue over the Holy Brook near to and on the western side of Coley Farm, and is bounded on the westerly and north-westerly sides by the middle of the same road and by the middle of the road in Coley-avenue to a point in the middle of the road called Bath-road at the eastern end thereof, and from that point on the north and north-west by the middle of the road in Castle-street to a point opposite the middle of the road in Bridge-street, and on the west by the eastern boundary of Castle Ward.

And I do hereby determine that Katesgrove Ward shall comprise all that part of the parish of Saint Giles, Reading, which is bounded on part of the east by the middle of Bridge-street, Southampton-street, Whitley-street, and Basingstoke-road to the point on the eastern side of Basingstoke-road where the boundary between the said parish and the hamlet of Whitley begins to run along the eastern side of the said Basingstoke-road, thence on further part of the east and on the south by the said boundary between the said parish and the hamlet of Whitley, and on the west, north-west, and north by the boundary between the said parish and the parish of Saint Mary, Reading.

And I do hereby determine that Church Ward shall comprise all that part of the parish of Saint Giles, Reading, which is bounded on part of the north by the River Kennet and the Kennet Navigation Cut from a point on the said river in the boundary between the said parish and the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, opposite to the eastern end of Crane Wharf, along the middle of the said river and the middle of the Kennet Navigation Cut to a point in the said cut opposite the middle of the north end of Sidmouth-street, on the east side from the last-mentioned point by a straight line to the middle of Sidmouth-street and by the middle of such street to a point in the middle of London-road, on a further part of the north by the middle of London-road as far as to a point opposite the middle of Redlands-road, on further part of the east from the point last aforesaid by the middle of Redlands-road to the point where the boundary between the said parish of Saint Giles Reading and the hamlet of Whitley crosses Redlands-road, and from that point by the same boundary as far as to the point on the east side of Basingstoke-road where such boundary begins to run along the eastern side of the same road, and on the west from the last-named point partly by a line drawn to the middle of the road in Whitley-street and partly by the middle of the roads in Whitley-street, Southampton-street, and