

" And whereas, it was further provided by the said Act that after the commencement of the said Act the number of Aldermen and Councillors should be eight Aldermen and twenty-four Councillors and that the first election of Councillors for the new Wards, to which existing Councillors had not by a scheme to be made by the said Commissioner been fully apportioned should be held on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

" And whereas it was further provided by the said Walsall Corporation Act 1890 that subject to the provisions of the said Act all elections vacations of office and rotations should be governed by the Municipal Corporations Acts.

" And whereas the said Commissioner was by the said Act further empowered to do by his scheme the following things namely:—

" (1.) Apportion all the existing Councillors among the new Wards or some of such Wards so as to provide (as far as practicable) for the Councillor continuing to represent as large a number as possible of his former constituents and every such Councillor shall hold his office in the Ward to which he shall be so assigned for the same period as he would have held such office if the existing Wards of the Borough had remained unaltered.

" (2.) State what Alderman or other person shall act as Returning Officer for each Ward in respect of the election of Councillors on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

" (3.) Make all such provisions as may be necessary or proper in consequence of the extension of the borough and of the alterations of Wards and of the numbers of Councillors and Aldermen.

" And whereas, by the third section of the said Walsall Corporation Act 1890 it was provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary to the municipal elections of one thousand eight hundred and ninety the said Act should come into operation on its passing.

" And whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety the said Act received the Royal Assent and came into operation for the purposes aforesaid.

" And whereas on the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety the Right Honourable Henry Matthews Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department did duly warrant and appoint Archibald Bence Bence-Jones Esquire Barrister-at-Law to be such Commissioner for the purposes of the said Act.

" Now I the said Archibald Bence Bence-Jones do hereby in pursuance of the said warrant and appointment declare this to be my scheme for the purposes of the said Walsall Corporation Act 1890 and I hereby fix and determine that the names of the said eight Wards respectively shall be as follows namely:—

" Bloxwich Ward.

" Leamore Ward.

" Birchills Ward.

" Hatherton Ward.

" Paddock Ward.

" Bridge Ward.

" Pleck Ward.

" Caldmore Ward.

" And I do hereby fix and determine that the said Bloxwich Ward shall comprise so much of the extended borough of Walsall as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the extended borough where the same intersects Willenhall-lane thence

in an easterly direction along the centre of Willenhall-lane aforesaid to and along the centre of Reeves-street to High-street thence along the centre of High-street to and along the centre of Pinfold-street and of Field-street to Cemetery-road thence along the centre of the said Cemetery-road to a point in the centre of the said Cemetery-road one hundred and eighty-four yards measured in a southerly direction from the centre point of the junction of the said Cemetery-road with Little Bloxwich-lane thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to a point in the borough boundary where the said boundary intersects the south side of the lane from Little Bloxwich to Pelsall (which said point in the borough boundary is seventy yards measured in an easterly direction from the point where the borough boundary intersects the north side of the said lane from Little Bloxwich to Pelsall aforesaid) thence following the borough boundary to the point aforesaid from which the said seventy yards was measured as aforesaid and thence in a northerly and southerly direction successively along the eastern boundary and western boundary respectively of the borough to the point of commencement aforesaid.

" And I do hereby further fix and determine that the said Leamore Ward shall comprise so much of the extended borough of Walsall as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the centre of Bentley-lane where the said lane is intersected by the western boundary of the borough thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the centre of the said lane to and along the centre of Old Birchills across the centre of Green-lane to and along the centre of Hospital-street to the centre of Stafford-street thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Stafford-street to a point opposite the centre of Profit-street thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Profit-street to a point where the centre line of Profit-street crosses the centre of the line of railway which connects the Walsall and Wolverhampton Branch with the Walsall and Water Orton Branch of the Midland Railway Company thence continuing in an easterly direction along the said Walsall and Wolverhampton Branch Railway to the point of intersection with the eastern boundary of the extended borough in Cart Bridge-lane thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the said eastern boundary to its junction with the southern boundary of Bloxwich Ward as hereinbefore defined thence in a westerly direction along the said southern boundary of Bloxwich Ward to the point of its intersection with the western boundary of the borough thence in a southerly direction along the said western boundary of the borough to the point of commencement aforesaid.

" And I do hereby further fix and determine that the said Birchills Ward shall comprise so much of the extended borough of Walsall as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the centre of Stafford-street aforesaid opposite the centre of Profit-street aforesaid thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the centre of Stafford-street aforesaid to the point of junction of the centre lines of Stafford-street aforesaid and of Park-street and of Wolverhampton-street respectively thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Wolverhampton-street aforesaid and of Wolverhampton-road to the western boundary of the borough at Park Brook and thence in a northerly direction along the said western boundary of the borough to its junction with the southern boundary of Leamore Ward as hereinbefore defined thence in an easterly direction along the