

Talbot Ward (*i.e.*, Manchester-road, and Roe-lane respectively) to the intersection of Roe-lane with the easterly boundary of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, thence north and north-east along the eastern and south-eastern boundary of such railway to the centre of Chase Heys-lane, thence north-westerly along the centre of Chase Heys-lane to Cambridge-road, thence north-west along the centre of the footpath leading to Paul's-lane, to Paul's-lane aforesaid, thence north-west along the centre of Paul's-lane and forward in the same line across the enclosed land for a distance of three hundred and eighty lineal yards or thereabouts, thence in a north-westerly direction parallel to the south-western boundary of the ward for a distance of three thousand two hundred and ten lineal yards or thereabouts from the centre of the new shore embankment to the northern boundary of the borough, thence westerly, for a distance of eight hundred and fifty lineal yards or thereabouts north-westerly for one thousand three hundred and thirty lineal yards or thereabouts and south-westerly for one thousand five hundred and ten lineal yards or thereabouts along the northern boundary of the borough to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"No. 9.—Scarisbrick Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that Scarisbrick Ward shall comprise so much of the said borough of Southport as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point at the centre of Chase Heys-lane at the intersection of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway on the south-east side of and running thence south-westerly along the south-eastern and east boundary of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway—being the south-eastern boundary of Park Ward—to Roe-lane, thence southward along the eastern side of the Preston Loop of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway—being the eastern boundary of Talbot Ward—to Bispham-road, thence eastward, southward, and eastward (*i.e.*, along Bispham-road, east boundary of railway, Newton-street, Russell-road, and Crowland's-street respectively), along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sussex Ward to the south-eastern boundary of the borough at Fine Jane's Brook, thence north-east following the course of Fine Jane's Brook along the said south-eastern boundary of the borough to Moss-lane, thence westward along the centre of Moss-lane and Roe-lane to a point in the centre of Roe-lane about one hundred and fifty yards west of Mill-lane, thence northward along the easterly boundary of the rectory grounds and forward in line therewith to Peets-lane, thence northerly along the centre of Chase Heys-lane, to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"No. 10.—Hesketh Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that Hesketh Ward shall comprise as much of the said borough of Southport as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point at the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of Park Ward and the north-west boundary of the borough on the foreshore, three thousand two hundred and ten lineal yards or thereabouts from the centre of the new sea embankment thence running in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Park Ward to the south-eastern boundary of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, thence south along the eastern boundary of Scarisbrick Ward to Roe-lane, thence east along the centre of Roe-lane and Moss-lane respectively, along the northern boundary of Scarisbrick Ward to the eastern boundary of the borough thence north-easterly and north along the borough boundary following the course of Fine Jane's

Brook to Banks-road, thence north-westerly, south, and south-westerly, along the south-side of the Old Sea Cop, being the borough boundary to the point where the boundary strikes off across the enclosed marsh, thence following the borough boundary in a north-westerly direction along the enclosed marsh and foreshore for a distance of four thousand and seventy-five lineal yards or thereabouts from the centre of the Old Sea Cop to the intersection of the north-east and north-western boundaries of the borough, thence along such north-western boundary in a south-western direction for a distance of two thousand five hundred lineal yards or thereabouts to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"And I do hereby further declare that the wards hereinbefore determined and defined are shown upon the plan hereunto annexed and signed by me; and that the said boundaries of the said wards are clearly set forth thereon.

"And I do hereby assign and apportion three Councillors to each and every of the said wards as follows, that is to say:—

"To West Ward:—Councillors Thomas Karr, Joseph Mullineaux Dewhurst, John Blackett Foggitt.

"To South Ward:—Councillors John James Barlow, John James Weaver, Thomas Jones.

"To Central Ward:—Councillors William Hulme, George Bernard Rhodes, John Hatch.

"To Craven Ward:—Councillors Robert Watson, Thomas Morris, George Francis Travis.

"To Marine Ward:—Councillors Joseph Duckworth, Charles Edward Austin, Thomas Hayward.

"To Talbot Ward:—Councillors Thomas Robert Threlfall, William Henry Holland, John Dimond.

"To Sussex Ward:—Councillors William Jones, Evan Bradshaw, Thomas Hammond Fisher.

"To Park Ward:—Councillors Stuart Lloyd Richards, Walter Bannister Irving, John Boocock.

"To Scarisbrick Ward:—Councillors William Horrocks Hesford, Robert Todd, Henry Kennedy.

"To Hesketh Ward:—Councillors Thomas Isherwood, Frederick William Brown, Joseph Ashton.

"Dated this thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

"H. B. HANS HAMILTON Commissioner."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said Scheme of the said Commissioner and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly. *J. H. Harrison.*

Downing Street, July 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Low, Esq. (Commissioner of Tobago), to be the Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 20, 1898.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of a Member to represent the Contributory District of Newton Solney (Derbyshire) upon the School Board of the United District of Burton-upon-Trent.