

1882" as Commissioner for determining the Wards of the Borough of Sunderland and apportioning the Councillors thereto, has transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his Scheme in the following terms:—

"MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACTS  
1882 and 1893.

"(45 and 46 Vict. Cap. 50, and 56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 9.)

"BOROUGH OF SUNDERLAND.

"WHEREAS Her Majesty has been pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council and in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Her Majesty by 'The Municipal Corporations Act 1882' as amended by 'The Municipal Corporations Act 1893' to fix the number of wards into which the borough of Sunderland shall be divided and to order and direct that the said borough shall be divided into sixteen wards which Order was made on the eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and whereas on the twenty-fifth day of July in the year last aforesaid the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did duly warrant and appoint me Henry Best Hans Hamilton, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of such wards and for apportioning the Councillors of the said borough among such wards.

"Now I, the said Henry Best Hans Hamilton, in pursuance of the powers given me by virtue of the said appointment under the said Acts, do hereby determine as hereinafter mentioned the boundaries of the sixteen wards into which the said borough is divided, which said wards are hereinafter named and numbered as follows that is to say:—

- "1. Bridge Ward.
- "2. Deptford Ward.
- "3. Pallion Ward.
- "4. West Ward.
- "5. Thornhill Ward.
- "6. St. Michael's Ward.
- "7. Hendon Ward.
- "8. Bishopwearmouth Ward.
- "9. Park Ward.
- "10. Central Ward.
- "11. Sunderland Ward.
- "12. East Ward.
- "13. Colliery Ward.
- "14. Monkwearmouth Ward.
- "15. Monkwearmouth Shore Ward.
- "16. Roker Ward.

"No. 1. Bridge Ward.

"I do hereby determine that Bridge Ward shall comprise so much of the said county borough of Sunderland as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the centre of the Wearmouth Bridge and continuing westwards up the centre of the River Wear to a point opposite Anne-street, thence south-westwards along the centre of Anne-street to Beach-street, thence southwards down the centre of Beach-street to Trimdon-street, thence westward along the centre of Alliance-street to Deptford-road thence southward down the centre of Deptford-road to Lansdowne-street, thence westward along the centre of Lansdowne-street to Milburn-street, thence southwards along the centre of Milburn-street to Hylton-road, thence westward along the centre of Hylton-road to the centre of the North-Eastern Railway (Pensher Branch), thence along the centre of the said railway south-eastwards to the centre of Chester-road, thence eastwards down the centre of Chester-road to Low-row, thence northwards along the centre of Low-row to High-street West,

thence eastwards along the centre of High-street West to a point at the intersection of High-street West, Bridge-street and Fawcett-street, thence northwards along the centre of Bridge-street aforesaid and along the centre of the said bridge to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"No. 2. Deptford Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that Deptford Ward shall comprise so much of the borough as is contained within a line, commencing at a point in the centre of the River Wear opposite Anne-street aforesaid, thence along the centre of the said river in a northerly, westerly, south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in the centre of the said river opposite to the west boundary wall of the old chemical works (known as Messrs. Ogden's Works), thence running in a southerly direction along the said boundary wall, and continuing southwards across the Lambton Railway to the centre of the North-Eastern Railway (Pensher Branch) thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of said North-Eastern Railway aforesaid to the centre of Hylton-road, and thence along the north-western boundary of Bridge Ward hereinbefore defined to the point of commencement aforesaid in the centre of the said river opposite Anne-street.

"No. 3. Pallion Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that Pallion Ward shall comprise so much of the borough as is contained within a line commencing at the aforesaid point in the centre of the River Wear opposite the west boundary wall of the old chemical works (known as Messrs. Ogden's Works) and continuing in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the centre of the said river to the point where it intersects the borough boundary thence southwards along the borough boundary to the intersection of the said borough boundary and the centre of Hylton-road West, thence eastwards along the centre of Hylton-road West to the centre of Rutland-street, thence northwards along the centre of Rutland-street to the centre of East Moor-road thence north-eastwards along the centre of East Moor-road across St. Luke's-road and continuing still in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the old road to the centre of the North-Eastern Railway, thence northwards along the western boundary of Deptford Ward (as hereinbefore defined) to the centre of the said river at the point of commencement aforesaid.

"No. 4. West Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that West Ward shall comprise so much of the borough as is contained within a line commencing at the aforesaid point at the intersection of the borough boundary and the centre of Hylton-road West, and continuing southwards along the borough boundary to the north side of Chester-road, thence continuing along the borough boundary in an easterly and southerly direction to the centre of Chester-road, thence eastwards along the centre of Chester-road to a point at its intersection with the centre of the North-Eastern Railway aforesaid, thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundaries of Bridge and Deptford Wards as hereinbefore defined, thence in a south-westerly, southerly and westerly direction along the boundary of Pallion Ward as hereinbefore defined, to the point of commencement aforesaid, at the intersection of the borough boundary and the centre of Hylton-road West.

"No. 5. Thornhill Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that Thornhill Ward shall comprise so much of the borough as is contained within a line commencing at the aforesaid point of the borough boundary (being the