

modifications hereinafter set forth, and to such orders, rules, and regulations as Her Majesty by Order in Council shall from time to time direct as to the appointment of a Deputy or Assistant-Judge under section 7 of the said Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, all the provisions contained in the schedule to the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872, shall be extended and apply to the said Guildhall Court: Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that the powers given by the second clause of the said Schedule to the said Act shall in every case be exercised either by the Judge himself or by a Deputy or Assistant-Judge, duly appointed under section 7 of the said Act or otherwise, such Deputy or Assistant-Judge being a barrister of not less than seven years' standing, but that none of such powers shall be capable of being exercised by any Deputy or Assistant-Judge not being such barrister.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to direct that the powers and duties incident to the above-mentioned provisions hereby to be applied, which are exercisable by the Court or a Judge, shall and may, with respect to matters in the said Guildhall Court be exercised by the Recorder of the said city, or save as aforesaid by his Deputy duly appointed, and that the powers and duties incident to the above-mentioned provisions which are exercisable by the Master or Registrar, shall and may, with respect to matters in the said Court, be exercised by the Registrar thereof.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 17th day of *July*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, Charles James Coleman, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1859, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1859, Amendment Act, for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the Wards of the borough of Birmingham, and of apportioning the Councillors thereto, transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his determination and apportionment, in the following terms:—

"Whereas by an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Municipal Elections,' it is (amongst other things) enacted, that if two-thirds in number of the council of any borough shall agree to petition, and the council shall thereupon petition Her Majesty for the division of such borough into wards, or for the alteration in the number and boundaries of the wards into which any borough is or from time to time shall be divided, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, if she shall think fit, by advice of Her Privy Council, to fix the number of wards into which such borough shall be divided, and every borough shall be divided into the number of wards mentioned in the Order in Council made on such petition: provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same shall be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered. And whereas after the passing of the

said Act, two-thirds in number of the Council of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, agreed to petition, and the said Council did thereupon, that is to say, on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, petition Her Majesty for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards into which the said borough was then divided, and that Her Majesty, by the advice of Her Privy Council, would fix the number of wards into which the said borough should be divided, and would be graciously pleased to cause an Order in Council to be made on such petition.

"And whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased to order that the said petition should be taken into consideration by the Privy Council on the eleventh day of September last.

"And whereas notice of the said petition, and of the time when it so pleased Her Majesty to order that the same should be taken into consideration, was published in the London Gazette on the ninth day of August last, being one month at least before such petition was so taken into consideration.

"And whereas, Her Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, has been pleased to fix the number of wards into which the said borough shall be divided, and to order and direct that such borough shall be divided into sixteen wards.

"And whereas the said Act further enacts that the Senior Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Circuit next after any such Order in Council shall have been made, shall appoint a barrister for the purpose of determining the boundaries of such wards, and apportioning the number of councillors of the borough amongst such wards.

"And whereas it is further enacted that on the division of the borough into wards the said barrister shall apportion all the councillors for such borough amongst the wards into which it shall have been so divided.

"And whereas, the said Act further enacts that the copy of the particulars of such division shall be transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and, if Her Majesty by advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall approve such determination, shall be published in the London Gazette, and another copy of such particulars shall be delivered to the Town Clerk of the said borough, to be by him safely kept among the public documents of such borough. And the said borough shall, after such publication as aforesaid, be deemed to be divided into such wards as shall be so determined and set out as aforesaid, and such division shall continue and be in force until the same shall be altered by authority of Parliament: Provided always, that if Her Majesty by the advice of Her Privy Council shall not approve such determination, such publication as aforesaid shall nevertheless be made, and such division be in force, for the purpose of any election under the provisions of the said Act, and until such time as Her Majesty shall, by advice of Her Privy Council, upon further information and report from such barrister, definitively approve the division of such borough into wards in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

"And whereas the Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, the Senior Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Circuit next ensuing, nominated and appointed Charles James Coleman, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, for the purpose of determining the boundaries of such