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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Rudolph Herries Spearman, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1859, for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the wards of the borough of Leominster and the apportioning of Councillors thereto transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his determination and apportionment in the following terms:—

“BOROUGH OF LEOMINSTER.

“PARTICULARS of the Division of the Borough of Leominster into Wards and of the apportionment of the Councillors of the said Borough.

“WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the twenty-second year of the Queen and intitled ‘The Municipal Corporation Act, 1859,’ it was amongst other things enacted that if two-thirds in number of the Council of any borough should agree to petition and the Council should thereupon petition Her Majesty for the division of such borough into wards it should be lawful for Her Majesty if She should think fit by advice of Her Privy Council to fix the number of wards into which such borough should be divided and that such borough should 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 should please Her Majesty to order that the same should be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council should be published in the London Gazette one month at least before such petition should be so considered. And that the senior Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Circuit next after any such Order in Council should have been made should appoint a Barrister for the purpose of determining the boundaries of such wards and apportioning the number of Councillors of the borough among such wards in manner as is in the said Act mentioned. And whereas by an Act made and passed in the

thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the Queen and intitled ‘The Municipal Corporation Act, 1859 Amendment Act,’ it is among other things enacted that on the division of any borough into wards the said Barrister should apportion all the Councillors for such borough amongst the wards into which it should have been so divided in manner as is therein mentioned. And whereas by an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of His late Majesty King William the 4th and intitled ‘An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales’ it is enacted that a copy of the particulars of the said division and of the said apportionment of the number of Councillors amongst the wards into which such borough should be so divided should be sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and another copy thereof should be delivered to the Town Clerk of such borough. And whereas after the passing of the said Acts two-thirds in number of the Council of the borough of Leominster in the county of Hereford agreed to petition and the said Council did on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight petition Her Majesty for the division of the said borough into wards. And whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased to order that the said petition should be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council on the ninth day of May in the year aforesaid. And whereas notice of the said petition and of the time when it had graciously pleased Her Majesty to Order that the same should be taken into consideration as aforesaid was published in the London Gazette on the fifth day of April in the year aforesaid. And whereas Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council on the twenty-ninth of June in the year aforesaid was graciously pleased to fix the number of wards into which the said borough should be divided and to order and direct that the said borough should be divided into two wards.

“And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the said first-mentioned Act the Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, Baron of the Exchequer and one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice being the senior Judge in the Commission of Assize for the Summer Oxford Circuit next after the making of the said Order in Council did on the seventeenth day of December in the year aforesaid nominate and appoint me Rudolph Herries Spearman of the Inner Temple Esquire Barrister-at-Law for the purpose of determining the boundaries of such