

“ MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT,
1882.

“(45 and 46 Vic., c. 50.)

“ BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

“ WHEREAS Her Majesty has been pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in Her Majesty by the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 to fix the number of wards into which the borough of Kidderminster shall be divided, and to order and direct that the said borough shall be divided into six wards which Order was made on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight :

“ And whereas on the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the said Act did duly appoint Charles Neve Cresswell Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be 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 as in the said Act mentioned.

“ Now I the said Charles Neve Cresswell do hereby in pursuance of the power given me by virtue of the said warrant and appointment determine as hereinafter mentioned the boundaries of the six wards into which the said borough is to be divided which wards are hereinafter numbered and named as follows that is to say :—

“ Ward No. 1 otherwise Saint Mary's Ward.

“ Ward No. 2 otherwise Baxter Ward.

“ Ward No. 3 otherwise Saint George's Ward.

“ Ward No. 4 otherwise Rowland Hill Ward.

“ Ward No. 5 otherwise Park Ward.

“ Ward No. 6 otherwise Saint John's Ward.

“ And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 1 otherwise 'Saint Mary's Ward' shall comprise so much of the borough of Kidderminster as is contained within a line commencing from a point at the centre of Callow's-lane Bridge thence to and along the centre of the bed of the River Stour to a point below the centre of the aqueduct crossing the river, thence along the centre of the bed of the Back Brook to the centre of 'Goodwin's Weir' thence along the centre of the bed of the River Stour in a northerly direction to a point opposite to Puxton Mill, thence along the line of the borough boundary in a north-easterly and easterly direction past Broadwaters Iron Works and through the centre of the bed of the Forge Pool to a point below the centre of the County Bridge thence in a vertical direction to the centre of the County Bridge, thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Stourbridge-road to Stourbridge-street, thence along the centre of Stourbridge-street across the Horse Fair to a point in the centre of Dudley-street, thence along the centre of Dudley-street to Hall-street, thence along the centre of Hall-street to a point in the centre of Church-street and thence across Wharf Hill in a direct line to a point in the centre of Callow's-lane and along the centre of Callow's-lane to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 2 otherwise 'Baxter Ward' shall comprise so much of the borough of Kidderminster as is contained within a line commencing from the centre of Callow's-lane Bridge aforesaid and passing along the centre of Callow's-lane in an easterly direction across the aforesaid Wharf Hill direct to a point in the centre of Church-street thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary line of No. 1 Ward to the borough boundary at the County Bridge aforesaid thence

in a south-easterly direction along the line of the borough boundary to its point of intersection with the Birmingham-road thence to and along the centre of the said Birmingham-road in a westerly direction to a point opposite to Saint Ambrose Church, thence along the centre of Coventry-street to a point in the centre of Swan-street, thence across the southern end of the Bull Ring and along the centre of Trinity-lane to a point in the centre of Trinity-lane Bridge, thence in a vertical line to the River Stour and thence along the centre of the bed of the River Stour to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 3 otherwise 'Saint George's Ward' shall comprise so much of the borough of Kidderminster as is contained within a line commencing from the point in the centre of Coventry-street opposite to the centre of George-street, thence along the boundary line of No. 2 Ward to the point of its intersection with the borough boundary, thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the said borough boundary to the point of its intersection with the Combarton-road, thence to and along the centre of Combarton-road in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of George-street, thence along the centre of George-street to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 4 otherwise 'Rowland Hill Ward' shall comprise so much of the borough of Kidderminster as is contained within a line commencing from a point of intersection of the boundaries of No. 2 and No. 3 Wards in Coventry-street thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of No. 3 Ward to the borough boundary thence along the borough boundary in a south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in the centre of the bed of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal near to and south of the Foundry Bridge thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the bed of the said canal to a point opposite the centre of the Sling, thence to and along the centre of the Sling to a point in the centre of Pitts-lane, thence along the centre of Pitts-lane, to the boundary of No. 2 Ward, and thence along the said boundary in an easterly direction to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 5 otherwise 'Park Ward' shall comprise so much of the borough of Kidderminster as is contained within a line commencing from a point in the centre of Park Butts, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Bewdley-street to a point opposite to St. John's Church and the north-eastern corner of the wall forming the boundary of the workhouse land, thence to the said north-eastern corner and along the line of the eastern wall to a point in the centre of the bed of Blake Brook, thence along the centre of the said brook in an easterly direction to the point of its intersection with the cemetery fence thence along the said fence in a southerly direction to a point opposite to the centre of Talbot-street, thence along the centre of Talbot-street to a point opposite to the line of the borough boundary, thence to and along the line of the said boundary in a southerly and easterly direction to the boundary of No. 4 Ward, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of No. 4 Ward to a point opposite the centre of the Sling thence along the centre of the bed of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal in a northerly direction to a point opposite to the centre of Tipper's Wharf thence to and along the centre of Tipper's Wharf-road to a point in the centre of Park-lane, thence in a northerly direction along