

petition and the Council thereupon petition the Queen for the division of the borough into wards or for the alteration of the number and boundaries of its wards it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to fix the number of wards into which the borough shall be divided. And where the Order in Council has been so made the Secretary of State shall appoint a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of the wards and apportioning the Councillors among them. And if Her Majesty in Council does not approve the scheme as originally prepared by the Commissioner it shall nevertheless be published in the London Gazette and shall be in force for the purposes of any municipal election until Her Majesty in Council on further information and report from the Commissioner definitely approves a scheme in that behalf.

"And whereas a scheme dated the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six was duly prepared for the borough of Reigate by Archibald Bence Bence-Jones Barrister-at-Law a Commissioner for determining the boundaries of the wards of the borough of Reigate and for apportioning Councillors thereto and was duly transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and was published in the London Gazette dated the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

"And whereas Her Majesty by the advice of Her Privy Council at the Court at Osborne House Isle of Wight on the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six present the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty did not approve the said scheme for the borough of Reigate and in order to give full force and validity to the said scheme as directed by the hereinbefore recited Municipal Corporations Acts 1882-1893 the said scheme was published in the London Gazette as aforesaid.

"And whereas such further inquiry and report have been held and made as aforesaid and certain alterations in the said scheme have been found desirable so far as concerns the boundaries of the wards of the said borough but not as to the apportionment of the Councillors among the said wards.

"Now therefore I the said Archibald Bence Bence-Jones the Commissioner appointed by the Secretary of State to originally prepare the said scheme for the borough of Reigate as aforesaid do hereby declare that this is my scheme so amended as aforesaid for determining the boundaries of the wards of the said borough of Reigate and I hereby fix and determine that the boundaries of the said wards shall be as follows namely:—

"North-West Ward.

"The North-West Ward shall include so much of the said borough as is comprised within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the borough where the Reading and Reigate branch of the South Eastern Railway Company's line crosses the said boundary proceeding thence northwards and eastwards successively along the western and northern boundaries of the borough to the Croydon-road and thence southwards along the centre of the Croydon to Oaks-road otherwise called the Way thence along the centre of the Way to the South Eastern Railway Company's line thence westwards along the south side of the said railway to Croydon-road thence southwards and westwards respectively along the centres of Croydon-road and Church-street respectively to Tunnel-road thence northwards and westwards successively along the centres of Tunnel-road and

York-road and Beaufort-road respectively to Evesham-road thence along the centre of Evesham-road to West-street thence westwards along the centres of West-street and of the road continuing West-street to Buckland-corner to the borough boundary at Buckland-corner thence northwards along the borough boundary to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"South-West Ward.

"The South-West Ward shall include so much of the said borough as is comprised within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the boundary of the North-West Ward at the junction of Church-street and Tunnel-road proceeding thence eastwards along the centre of Church-street to Church-walk thence along the centre of Church-walk to Bell Rope-path thence along the centres of Bell Rope-path and Lesbourne-road to Bell-street thence southwards along the centres of Bell-street and the road past Woodhatch as far as Salmon's Cross-lane thence eastwards and southwards successively along the centre of Salmon's Cross-lane to the southern boundary of the borough thence southwards westwards and northwards successively along the borough boundary to Buckland-corner thence along the southern boundary of the said North-West Ward to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"Central Ward.

"The Central Ward shall comprise so much of the said borough as is included within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the boundary of the said South-West Ward where Smoke-lane joins Bell-street proceeding thence eastwards along the centres of Smoke-lane Chart-road and High Trees-road respectively to Redhill Common and along a footpath or road (the easternmost of two) running north-eastwards to the point of intersection with Whitepost Hill-road thence along the centres of Whitepost Hill-road and Ridgeway-road to the centre of Gatton-road (now called Grove Hill-road) thence along the centre of Gatton-road (now called Grove Hill-road) to Bridge-road thence northwards along the centre of Bridge-road to the South Eastern Railway Company's line thence westwards along the south side of the said railway to the Way thence along the boundary of the said North-West Ward as hereinbefore described to Church-walk thence along the eastern boundary of the South-West Ward to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"North Ward.

"The North Ward shall comprise so much of the borough as is contained within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the northern boundary of the borough at the intersection of the Croydon-road and proceeding thence eastwards along the borough boundary to Gatton Corner thence southwards along the centres of London-road and High-street respectively to the South Eastern Railway Company's line thence westwards along the south side of the said railway and along the northern boundary of the Central Ward aforesaid and the eastern boundary of the North-West Ward to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"East Ward.

"The East Ward shall comprise so much of the said borough as is contained by an imaginary line commencing at Gatton Corner aforesaid and proceeding thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the borough to Messenger's-lane thence westwards along the centres of Messenger's-lane and Hooley-lane to Mill-street thence along the centres of Mill-street and Whitepost Hill-road to the boundary of the Central Ward as hereinbefore described thence northwards along the boundaries of the Central and North Wards