

boundaries of the wards, and assigning the number of Councillors to each ward before the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, or such later day as may on his application be fixed by a Secretary of State.

"And whereas it was further provided that the parts of the parishes of Shirehampton and Easton-in-Gordano by the Bristol Corporation 1895 added to the Clifton Ward shall on the passing of this Act, be separated therefrom, and shall be dealt with by the Commissioner, as though they formed part of the 'added area.'

"And whereas provision was made for the first election of Aldermen and Councillors of the new wards respectively, and for the rotation of retirement of the same.

"And whereas on the sixth day of August instant application was made to the Secretary of State for the appointment of a Commissioner for the purposes aforesaid: and thereupon to wit on the ninth day of August the Secretary of State did appoint Charles Neve Cresswell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be such Commissioner for the purposes of the said Act.

"Now I the said Charles Neve Cresswell by virtue of such appointment do hereby determine that the said 'added area' shall be divided into five wards, to be named and distinguished as follows, that is to say:—

- "1. Horfield Ward.
- "2. Stapleton Ward.
- "3. Easton Ward.
- "4. St. George Ward.
- "5. Somerset Ward.

"And I do hereby determine that 'Horfield Ward' part of the 'added area' shall comprise so much of the parish of Horfield in the county of Gloucester as is included within the parliamentary borough of Bristol, together with those parts of the parishes of Shirehampton and Easton-in-Gordano as by the Bristol Corporation Act 1895 were added to the Clifton Ward of the existing city.

"And I do hereby determine that 'Stapleton Ward' part of the 'added area' aforesaid shall comprise the whole parish of Stapleton in the county of Gloucester.

"And I do hereby determine that Easton Ward part of the 'added area' aforesaid, within the parish of St. George, in the county of Gloucester, shall comprise so much of the 'added area' as is contained within a line commencing from a point in the boundary of the existing city opposite to the centre of Leadhouse-lane, thence in an easterly direction to and along the centre of Lawrence Hill to the centre of Redfield-road, thence along the centre of Redfield-road to a point opposite to the centre of Lyppiatt-lane, thence in a northerly direction to and along the centre of Lyppiatt-lane to the centre of Whitehall-road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Whitehall-road to a point opposite to the centre of Gordon-road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Gordon-road to a point opposite to the eastern angle of the wall of Greenbank Cemetery, thence in a northerly direction along the said Gordon-road to the boundary of the parishes of Stapleton and St. George at the intersection of Coombe Brook with Royate Hill, thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary to the boundary of the existing city, thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary of the existing city to the point of commencement aforesaid.

"And I do hereby determine that 'St. George' Ward part of the 'added area' aforesaid shall comprise all the remaining part of the parish of St. George.

"And I do hereby determine that 'Somerset' Ward part of the 'added area' aforesaid shall comprise all those parts of the parishes of Brislington, Bedminster, Long Ashton, Easton-in-Gordano, Portbury, and Portishead, as by the Act of 1897 were added to the existing city of Bristol.

"And by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act I the said Charles Neve Cresswell do further determine that the number of Councillors to be assigned to the 'added area' shall be fifteen, that is to say:—

- "To Horfield Ward three Councillors,
- "To Stapleton Ward three Councillors,
- "To Easton Ward three Councillors,
- "To St. George Ward three Councillors,
- "To Somerset Ward three Councillors,

the said fifteen Councillors to be elected for the respective new wards in accordance with the provisions of the Bristol Corporation Act 1897.

"And I do further determine that in the event, after the said election, of a casual vacancy in the number of Councillors so elected for either of the said wards before this, my scheme, has been submitted by the Secretary of State to Her Majesty in Council for approval, such vacancy shall be filled by the successor of such Councillor duly elected in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882.

"Dated this thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

"C. N. CRESSWELL."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 13th day of *October*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Charles Neve Cresswell Esquire Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as Commissioner for determining the wards of the borough of Harwich 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 ACT 1882.

"BOROUGH OF HARWICH.

"WHEREAS a petition from the Council of the borough of Harwich, praying for the division of the said borough into wards has been presented to Her Majesty.

"And whereas Her Majesty was pleased to refer the said petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council for consideration, and upon their report, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, and in pursuance of every other power enabling Her Majesty in that behalf, did by and with the advice of Her Privy Council fix the number of wards into which the said borough shall be divided, and thereupon ordered and directed that the number of the said wards shall be two.

"And whereas on the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, appoint Charles Neve Cresswell Esquire, Barrister-