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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

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 boundaries of the new wards of the County Borough of Hanley and for 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.
“COUNTY BOROUGH OF HANLEY.

“WHEREAS a Petition from the County Borough of Hanley praying for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards of the said County Borough has been presented to Her Majesty.

“And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased by Order in Council to refer the said Petition to the Lords of the Council for consideration; and upon their report by Order dated the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, and of every other power enabling Her in that behalf, fixed the number of Wards into which the said county borough shall be thenceforth divided, and ordered and directed that the number of the said Wards shall be eight.

“And whereas on the eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the above-mentioned Act warrant and appoint Charles Neve Cresswell Esquire, Barrister-at-Law to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of the wards of the county borough of Hanley, and for apportioning the Councillors among them, the number of such wards having been already fixed as aforesaid.

“Now I the said Charles Neve Cresswell do hereby, in pursuance of the said warrant of appointment determine the boundaries of the eight wards into which the said county borough shall be divided which wards are hereinafter numbered and named as follows, that is to say:—

- “Ward No. 1 otherwise ‘Etruria’ Ward.
- “Ward No. 2 otherwise ‘Hope’ Ward.

- “Ward No. 3 otherwise ‘Providence’ Ward.
 - “Ward No. 4 otherwise ‘Northwood’ Ward.
 - “Ward No. 5 otherwise ‘Wellington’ Ward.
 - “Ward No. 6 otherwise ‘Eastwood’ Ward.
 - “Ward No. 7 otherwise ‘Park’ Ward.
 - “Ward No. 8 otherwise ‘Cauldon’ Ward.
- “And I do hereby determine that Ward No. 1 otherwise ‘Etruria’ Ward shall comprise so much of the area of the county borough of Hanley as is contained within a line commencing from the point of intersection of the western boundary of the borough with the Newcastle-road thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said road to the centre of the bridge over the Trent and Mersey Canal thence by a vertical line to the centre of the said canal thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the said canal to a point beneath the centre of the ‘Gas Works Canal Bridge’ thence by a vertical line to the centre of Lower Bedford-street, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Lower Bedford-street to the centre of Bedford-street canal bridge, thence by a vertical line to the centre of the ‘Cauldon Canal,’ thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the said canal to a point in the centre of the basin known as the ‘Anderton Company’ Basin, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said basin to a point distant sixty-four linear feet from the centre of ‘Etruria Vale’ as measured on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ scale ordnance map, thence by a straight line from this point to the centre of ‘Etruria Vale,’ thence for a distance of one hundred and twelve linear feet in a north-westerly direction along the centre of ‘Etruria Vale’ to a point opposite to the centre of Sun-street, thence in a north-easterly direction to and along the centre of Sun-street to a point in the centre of Broad-street, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of Broad-street to the centre of Piccadilly, thence along the centre of Piccadilly to a point in Fountain-square opposite to the base of the ‘Fountain,’ thence in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of Miles Bank, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Miles Bank to the centre of Stafford-street, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Stafford-street to the centre of New Hall-street thence in a westerly direction along the centre of New Hall-street to the centre of Marsh-street, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of Marsh-street to the centre of Brook-street, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Brook-street to a point in the centre of Cobridge-road, thence in a southerly direction