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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Chester Jones, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," as Commissioner for determining the boundaries of the Wards of the Borough of Guildford, and for apportioning the Councillors thereto, has transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his Scheme in the following terms:—

"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1882.

"THE BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD.

"WHEREAS two-thirds of the Council of the Borough of Guildford agreed to petition and the Council of the said borough thereupon petitioned Her Majesty for the division of the said borough into wards.

"And whereas Her Majesty in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her by 'The Municipal Corporations Act 1882' vested and of every other power enabling Her in that behalf did on the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by and with the advice of Her Privy Council fix the number of wards into which the said borough of Guildford should be thenceforth divided and did order and direct that the number of the said wards should be four.

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley Baronet one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did on the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the said Act appoint Chester Jones Esquire Barrister at-Law to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the wards of the borough of Guildford.

"Now I the said Chester Jones do hereby in pursuance of the said appointment determine the boundaries of the said wards as follows:—

"Ward No. 1 or Holy Trinity Ward.

"I determine that Ward No. 1 or Holy Trinity Ward shall consist of so much of the said borough as is contained in the parish of Holy Trinity.

"Ward No. 2 or Saint Nicholas and Saint Mary Ward.

"I determine that Ward No. 2 or Saint Nicholas and Saint Mary Ward shall consist of so much of

the said borough as is contained in the parish of Saint Nicholas together with so much of the said borough as is contained in the parish of Saint Mary.

"Ward No. 3 or West Stoke Ward.

"I determine that Ward No. 3 or West Stoke Ward shall consist of the parish or place known as the Friary together with so much of the parish of Stoke Within as is bounded by a line commencing in the borough boundary at a point where a line drawn along the centre of Stoke-road cuts the said boundary proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Stoke-road to a point in the centre of the said road opposite the centre of York-road proceeding thence in a westerly direction along the centre of a new road leading from Stoke-road to Artillery-terrace thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Artillery-terrace to a point opposite the centre of Church-road thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Church-road to a point in the centre of the said road opposite the centre of the passage leading to North-place thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said passage and the centre of North-place to a point opposite the centre of Lea Pale-lane thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Lea Pale-lane and crossing the Woodbridge-road to the eastern boundary of the parish or place known as the Friary thence following the said parish boundary in a north-westerly and westerly direction to the point where the said parish boundary joins the western boundary of the parish of Stoke Within thence in a northerly and easterly direction following the boundary of the last-mentioned parish to the point of commencement in Stoke-road aforesaid.

"Ward No. 4 or East Stoke Ward.

"I determine that Ward No. 4 or East Stoke Ward shall consist of so much of the parish of Stoke Within as is not included in Ward No. 3.

"And further in pursuance of the said appointment I apportion three Councillors to each and every of the said Wards and I apportion the Councillors among the said Wards as follows:—

"To Ward No. 1 or Holy Trinity Ward I apportion:—William Wells, Charles Herbert Brown and Ambrose Hart.

"To Ward No. 2 or Saint Nicholas and Saint Mary Ward I apportion:—John Bullen William Smith the younger and John Briggs.

"To Ward No. 3 or West Stoke Ward I apportion:—William Emery Edward Miles and Henry Peak.