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TUESDAY, 30 JULY, 1912.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of July, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the Northampton Corporation Act, 1911, it is (amongst other things) provided that the Borough of Northampton shall be divided into twelve wards and the wards shall have such names or distinguishing numbers and boundaries as shall be determined by a scheme to be made by a Commissioner to be appointed for that purpose by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

And whereas by Section 7 of the said Act it is (amongst other things) further provided that the Commissioner shall by his Scheme apportion such of the then existing Councillors as shall remain in office after the 1st day of November, 1912, among the new wards so as to provide (as far as practicable) for each Councillor continuing to represent as large a number as possible of his former constituents, provided that there shall not be assigned to any ward more than one Councillor whose term of office expires on the 1st day of November, 1913, nor more than one Councillor whose term of office expires on the 1st day of November, 1914.

And whereas by Section 9 of the said Act it is further provided that subject to the pro-

visions of the said Act sub-sections (8) to (15) of Section 30 (Proceedings for division of borough into wards or alteration of wards) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, shall apply as if they were with any necessary alterations re-enacted in this Act.

And whereas by Section 11 of the said Northampton Corporation Act, 1911, it is further provided that the boundaries of the existing borough are thereby altered and extended so as to comprise and the borough shall accordingly comprise in addition to the existing borough so much of the parish of Weston Favell in the rural district of Northampton as will form part of Billing Road when widened as shown on the plan referred to in the Section of the said Act the marginal note of which is "Deposit of plan of extended borough" (hereinafter called "the added area").

And whereas by Section 14 of the said Act it is (amongst other things) further provided that subject to the provisions of the said Act and of the Municipal Corporations Acts the added area shall form and for all intents and purposes be part of the borough and of the parish of Abington and St. Edmund's Ward.

And whereas by Section 30, sub-section (10), of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, it is provided that the number of Councillors assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three; and in fixing their number the