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FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a majority of the whole Council of the City of Worcester, on the 23rd day of June, 1914, agreed to petition, and the Council of the said City thereupon petitioned, His Majesty under and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 30 of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, for an alteration of the Boundaries of the Wards of the said City:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1914, to refer the Petition of the said Council to a Committee of His Privy Council:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 17th day of September, 1914, to approve the Report of the said Committee to the effect that, no Petition having been presented against a compliance with the prayer of the said Petition within the time limited by Statute in that behalf, it rested with the Secretary of State to appoint a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme in accordance with the provisions of the said Section 30 of The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

And whereas on the 29th day of September, 1914, the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did duly warrant and appoint Harold McKenna, Esquire, Barristerat-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for carrying into effect the prayer of the said Petition:

And whereas the said Commissioner has, in pursuance of the powers given him by virtue of the said Appointment, prepared the following Scheme, dated the 9th day of February, 1915, accordingly:

CITY OF WORCESTER.

"I, the said Harold McKenna, in pursuance of the powers given me by virtue of the said Appointment under the said Act, do hereby determine as hereinafter mentioned the Boundaries of the said Wards into which the said City is divided, which Wards are hereinafter named and numbered as follows, that is to say:---

No. 1, ST. JOHN'S WARD. No. 2, ST. NICHOLAS WARD. No. 3, ALL SAINTS WARD. No. 4, ST. PETER'S WARD. No. 5, CLAINES WARD. No. 6, ST. MARTIN'S WARD.

"And when in the following descriptions of the Ward boundaries (so far as such descriptions do not refer to the City Boundary) a street, road, or footpath is given as the boundary of a Ward, the boundary is to be taken as the centre of such street, road, or footpath, and when any street, road, or footpath is de-