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FRIDAY, 2 MARCH, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Borough of Derby is divided into sixteen wards and the number of Councillors of the said Borough is forty-eight:

And whereas in pursuance of the Derby Corporation Act, 1927, the boundary of the said Borough will on the 1st day of April, 1928, be altered so as to include certain areas situate in the Administrative County of Derby:

And whereas by Section 9 of the said Act it is provided as follows:—

1. This section shall come into operation on the date of the passing of this Act but any scheme or Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter mentioned as applied by this section shall not take effect until the appointed day except for the purposes of an election of councillors after that day.

2. On the date of the passing of this Act the provisions of section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 shall have effect as if—

(a) A petition had been presented by the council of the borough praying for an alteration of the boundaries of the wards thereof; and

(b) The provisions of this Act altering the boundaries of the borough had come into operation:

And whereas on the 28th day of October, 1927, the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Baronet, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint Charles Matthew Knowles, Esquire, LL.B., 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 Derby:

And whereas the said Commissioner has accordingly prepared the following Scheme, dated the 4th day of February, 1928:—

“ SCHEME FOR DETERMINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY AND APPORTIONING THE COUNCILLORS AMONG THE SAID WARDS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9 OF THE DERBY CORPORATION ACT 1927.

“ I. BOUNDARIES OF WARDS.

“ In the following descriptions:—

‘ The Borough Boundary ’ means the boundary of the Borough of Derby as extended by the Derby Corporation Act, 1927.

“ Derwent Ward.

“ A line commencing at a point in the centre of the River Derwent beneath St. Mary's Bridge, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the said river to the Borough boundary, thence in a northerly,