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FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1929.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of March, 1929.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK.
LORD CHANCELLOR.
PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Southborough.
Chancellor of The Duchy of Lancaster.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Oxford Extension Act, 1928, the boundary of the City of Oxford will on the first day of April, 1929, be altered so as to include certain areas situate in the Administrative County of Oxford:

And whereas by Section 7 of the said Act it is provided as follows:—

7.—(2) On the date of the passing of this Act the provisions of Section 30 (Proceedings for division of borough into wards or alteration of wards) of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925 shall have effect as if—

(a) a petition had been presented by the council praying for an alteration of the number of councillors and wards of the city and an alteration of the boundaries of the said wards; and

(b) the provisions of this Act altering the boundaries of the existing city had come into operation.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the [City of Oxford] Order of 1889 any Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of this section for altering the number of councillors of the city may—

(a) fix the number of councillors to be elected respectively by the local government electors of the city and by the University.

(5) Articles XI and XII of the Order of 1889 may be altered or varied by an Order in Council made in pursuance of this section so far as may be requisite for the purposes of this section.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 21st day of December, 1928, it was ordered that the number of Wards of the City shall be seven, and that the number of Councillors elected by the local government electors of the City shall be forty-two and the number of Councillors elected by the University shall be nine:

And whereas on the 14th day of January, 1929, 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