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TUESDAY, 16 JULY, 1929.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *July*, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, and extended by the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, it is (amongst other things) enacted that if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition, and the Council thereupon petition, The King for an alteration of the number of Councillors of a Borough, it shall be lawful for His Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to fix the number of Councillors to be allotted to such Borough:

And whereas by the Liverpool Corporation Act, 1927, the City of Liverpool was extended so as to include the parishes of Croxteth Park and West Derby Rural:

And whereas it was provided by the said Act, and subject to certain conditions thereby imposed, that if the number of persons rated in the Croxteth Ward or the aggregate rating of the Ward increased so as to justify an increase of the number of Councillors of the Ward it should be lawful for the Council to petition The King for an alteration of the number of the Councillors of the Ward and for the purposes of any such Petition and the proceedings thereon the provisions of

Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, and extended by the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, should apply with the necessary modifications as in the case of a Petition presented by the Council of a Borough not divided into Wards praying only for an alteration of the number of Councillors of the Borough:

And whereas a majority of the whole Council of the City of Liverpool on the 2nd day of January, 1929, agreed to petition, and the said Council thereupon petitioned His Majesty for an alteration of the number of Councillors of the Croxteth Ward of the said City:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 1st day of March, 1929, to refer the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council to consider the same on the 4th day of April, 1929, and report their opinion thereon to His Majesty in Council:

And whereas notice of the said Petition and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order that the same should be taken into consideration by His Privy Council was published in the London Gazette one month at least before the said Petition was so considered:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in Him vested by the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, the Borough Councillors (Alteration of