

Commissioner shall, as far as he deems it practicable, have regard as well to the number of persons rated in the ward as to the aggregate rating of the ward.

And whereas the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, did by Warrant dated the 14th day of November, 1911, appoint Harold McKenna, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of such wards and for apportioning the Councillors of the said Borough among such wards.

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 29th day of March, 1912, accordingly:—

#### BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON.

I, the said Harold McKenna, do hereby determine as hereinafter mentioned the Boundaries of the twelve Wards into which the Borough of Northampton is divided, which Wards are hereinafter named and numbered as follows, that is to say:—

1. Castle Ward.
2. Delapre Ward.
3. Kingsthorpe Ward.
4. North Ward.
5. Saint Crispin's Ward.
6. Saint Edmund's Ward.
7. Saint James' Ward.
8. Saint Michael's Ward.
9. South Ward.
10. Abington Ward.
11. Kingsley Ward.
12. Saint Lawrence's Ward.

And, unless the contrary appears, where, in the following descriptions of the Ward boundaries, a street is given as the boundary thereof, the boundary is to be taken as the centre of such street and where any street is described as joining another street, the point of junction is to be taken as the point at which lines drawn along the centres of the two streets and continued, would intersect each other.

#### No. 1. CASTLE WARD.

I do hereby determine that Castle Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of Northampton as lies within the following boundary:—

Within an imaginary line commencing at a point in Spencer Bridge where it crosses the River Nene proceeding thence in an Easterly direction along the centres of Spencer Bridge Road and Grafton Street successively to Regent Square at the junction of Campbell Street, thence in a South-Easterly direction along the centres of Campbell Street, Campbell Square, Upper Mounts and Lower Mounts successively to the junction of Lower Mounts and Abington Street, thence in a Westerly direction along the Northern boundary of the South Ward as hereinafter defined to the boundary of Saint James' Ward in Saint James Road as hereinafter defined, thence in a North-Easterly direction along the Eastern boundary of Saint James' Ward to the point of commencement aforesaid.

#### No. 2. DELAPRE WARD.

I do hereby determine that Delapre Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of

Northampton as lies within the following boundary:—

Within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the Borough Boundary at the junction of the River Nene and the Mill Race East of Nunn Mills and proceeding thence Southwards, Westwards and Northwards successively along the Southern boundary of the borough to the Southern boundary of Saint James' Ward as hereinafter defined, thence North-Eastwards along the Southern boundary of Saint James' Ward to its junction with the River Nene at the gasworks, thence Eastwards along the centre of the River Nene to the junction with the Mill Race, thence Eastwards and Northwards successively along the Mill Race South and East of Calvesholme to the River Nene, thence Eastwards along the centre of the River Nene to the point of commencement aforesaid.

#### No. 3. KINGSTHORPE WARD.

I do hereby determine that Kingsthorpe Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of Northampton as lies within the following boundary:—

Within an imaginary line commencing at a point in the Western boundary of the borough in the River Nene opposite Norfolk Street, proceeding thence Northwards, North-Eastwards and Southwards successively along the boundary of the borough to the Northern boundary of the Kingsley Ward hereinafter defined thence in a South-Westerly direction along the Northern boundaries of the Kingsley Ward and Saint Lawrence's Ward as hereinafter defined, thence in a Southerly direction along the Western boundary of Saint Lawrence's Ward to a point at the junction of Kingsthorpe Road and Agnes Road; thence in a Westerly direction along the Northern boundary of the North Ward as hereinafter defined to the Western boundary of the borough at the point of commencement aforesaid.

#### No. 4. NORTH WARD.

I do hereby determine that North Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of Northampton as lies within the following boundary:—

Within an imaginary line commencing at a point at Spencer Bridge, where it crosses the River Nene, proceeding thence in Easterly and Northerly directions successively along the boundaries of the Castle Ward and Saint Lawrence's Ward respectively as hereinbefore and hereinafter respectively defined, to a point at the junction of the centres of Kingsthorpe Road and Agnes Road, thence in a Westerly direction along the centre of Agnes Road and across Semilong Road to and along the centre of Norfolk Street and continuing in a straight line in the same direction to the Western boundary of the borough, thence in a Southerly direction along the boundary of the borough and the Eastern boundary of Saint James' Ward as hereinafter defined to the point of commencement aforesaid.

#### No. 5. SAINT CRISPIN'S WARD.

I do hereby determine that Saint Crispin's Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough of Northampton as lies within the following boundary:—

Within an imaginary line commencing at a point at the junction of Abington Square,