And whereas a majority of the whole Council of the Borough of Hemel Hempsted did on the 12th day of September, 1923, agree to petition, and the Council of the said Borough thereupon petitioned, His Majesty for the alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the said Borough:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 20th day of February, 1924, to fix the number of Wards into which the Borough of Hemel Hempsted should be henceforth divided, and to order and direct that the number of the said

Wards should be three: And whereas on the 22nd day of April, 1924, the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, O.B.E., LL.D., Barrister at Law, to be a commissioner for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the Wards of the Borough of Hemel Hempsted:

And whereas the said Commissioner has accordingly prepared the following Scheme, dated the 8th day of July, 1924:-

- Scheme for determining the Boundaries of the Wards and apportioning the Council-LORS among the WARDS of the BOROUGH OF HEMEL HEMPSTED.
- "1. Number of Wards.
- "By Order of His Majesty in Council made in that behalf on the 20th day of February, 1924, the number of Wards of Hemel Hempsted was fixed at three.
- "2. Names of Wards.
  - " Hemel Hempsted Ward. Boxmoor Ward. Apsley Ward.
- "3. Boundaries of Wards.

"The Hemel Hempsted Ward shall include

the area comprised within:

A line commencing at the junction of Potton End Road with the Western Boundary of the Borough and thence proceeding in a South Easterly direction along the centre of that road to its junction with the road leading from Northridge past Gravel Hill Spring to Wards End Corner thence proceeding along the centre of the last mentioned road to Wards End Corner thence proceeding in a Southerly and Easterly direction along the centre of Lockers Park Lane to its junction with Cotterells Hill thence along the centre of Cotterells Hill to its junction with the street known as Cotterells thence along the centre of Cotterells to its junction with Bridge Street thence along the centre of Bridge Street to its junction with the street known at Marlowes thence in a Northerly direction along the centre of Marlowes to its junction with Infirmary Lane thence along the centre of Infirmary Lane to the Hemel Hempsted Branch of the Midland section of the London Midland and Scottish Railway line thence in a North Easterly direction along the centre of the said line to the centre point of the bridge over the said line adjoining Hemel Hempsted Railway Station thence in an Easterly direction along the centre of Saint Alban's Hill Road and its continuation Adey Field Road to the junction of the latter Road with High Street Green thence in a Southerly direction along the

centre of the last named road to its junction with Wood Lane and thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction along the centre of Wood Lane and its continuation Woodwells Lane to the Borough Boundary, thereafter following the Borough, Boundary in a Northerly Westerly and Southerly direction to the point of commencement.

"The Boxmoor Ward shall include the area

comprised within:—
"The line forming the boundary of the Hemel Hempsted Ward hereinbefore described from the Western boundary of the Borough to the junction of such Ward Boundary with the Hemel Hempsted Branch of the Midland section of the London Midland and Scottish Railway line thence in a South Westerly direction along the centre of that line to the centre of the bridge over the London Road thence in a Westerly direction along the centre of the London Road to its junction with Roughdown Road thence in a Southerly direction along the centre of Roughdown Road to the London and North Western section of the London Midland and Scottish Railway line thence in a South Easterly direction along the centre of the said line to the centre of the footbridge which carries the public footpath the London road to the Borough Boundary over the railway line and thence along the centre of the said footpath in a Southerly direction across Featherbed Lane to the Borough Boundary, and thereafter following the Borough Boundary in a South Westerly, Northerly, Westerly and Northerly direction to the point of commencement.

"The Apsley Ward shall include the remaining portion of the Borough not comprised within the boundaries of the Hemel Hempsted

and Boxmoor Wards as above set out.

"The boundaries of the Wards as above described are delineated in the plan which is annexed hereto and forms part of the Scheme. In the case of any discrepancy between the textual description of such boundaries and the boundaries as delineated in the plan the textual description shall prevail.

- " 4. Apportionment of Councillors.
  - " Hemel Hempsted Ward.
    - " Alfred George Day. Sydney Eustace Tomblesom. Leonard Leno How. Charles James Gage. Henry Anderson. Thomas Wykes.
  - " Boxmoor Ward.
    - '' Percy John Cook. Charles William Brice. Maurice Alston. Thomas George H. McCarthy. Arthur Harry Jarman. Fred Bath Burley.
  - ' Apsley Ward.
    - "Gilbert Burnet. George Edmund Young. Joseph Stone. Jeremiah Stanbridge. Thomas Edward March. George A. Phillips.

" R. C. Maxwell,

" Commissioner.

" 8th July, 1924."