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TUESDAY, 14 APRIL, 1925.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of April, 1925.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE HENRY.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. LORD CHANCELLOR.-PRIME MINISTER.

Lord Eustace Percy. Mr. Edward Wood. Sir John Gilmour, Bt. Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Bt.

WHEREAS the majority of the whole Council of the Borough of Hythe on the twelfth day of February, 1924, agreed to petition, and the Council of the said Borough thereupon petitioned His Majesty under and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, for an alteration of the 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 refer the said Petition of the Council of the Borough of Hythe to a Committee of His Privy Council:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 16th day of April, 1924, to approve the Report of the said Committee, to the effect that, no Petition having been presented against a compliance with the prayer of the said Petition of the said Council of the Borough of Hythe, within the time limited by Statute in that behalf, it rested with the Secretary of State to appoint a Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the said Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to prepare a Scheme for the carrying into effect the prayer of the said Petition:

And whereas The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did by warrant, given under his hand and seal at Whitehall, on the 14th day of July, 1924, appoint James Benjamin Melville, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for carrying into effect the prayer of the said Petition:

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 27th day of January, 1925, accordingly:---

" Borough of Hythe.

"SCHEME for determining the Boundaries of, and for apportioning the Councillors among the WARDS of the Borough of Hythe.

" (1) NUMBER OF WARDS.

"Under the Hythe Improvement and Waterworks Act, 1874, (37 & 38 Vict., ch. LXVI.), section 15 the number of the wards of the said Borough was fixed at four.