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FRIDAY, 22 JUNE, 1928.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *June*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a majority of the whole Council of the City of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton did on the 7th day of September, 1927, agree to petition, and the Council of the said City 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, and extended by the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, for an alteration of the number of Councillors and of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the said City :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 3rd day of November, 1927, to refer the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of His Privy Council :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 20th day of December, 1927, to alter the number of Councillors of the said City of Portsmouth and to order and direct that henceforth the number of the said Councillors should be forty-eight, and further, to fix the number of Wards into which the City of Portsmouth should be henceforth divided and to order and direct that the number of the said Wards should be sixteen :

And whereas on the 9th day of January, 1927, the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, G.B.E., C.M.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint Charles Matthew Knowles, Esquire, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the Wards of the City of Portsmouth :

And whereas the said Commissioner has accordingly prepared the following Scheme, dated the 9th day of June, 1928:—

“ SCHEME FOR DETERMINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AND APPORTIONING THE COUNCILLORS AMONG THE SAID WARDS IN PURSUANCE OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL OF 3RD NOVEMBER, 1927, AND 20TH DECEMBER, 1927, AND INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

“ CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

“ I. BOUNDARIES OF WARDS.

“ In the following descriptions:—

“ The County Borough Boundary means the boundary of the City of Portsmouth as extended by the Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1920.

“ The Parliamentary Borough Boundary means the boundary of the three Divisions of