

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 7th day of May, 1929, 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 5th day of July, 1929, to approve the Report of the Committee to the effect that, the Statutory Notice that the Petition had been presented having expired, it rested with the Secretary of State to appoint a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme in accordance with the provisions of Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:

And whereas on the 24th day of July, 1929, the Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did appoint Charles Matthew Knowles, Esquire, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the Wards of the Borough of Maidstone:

And whereas the said Commissioner has accordingly prepared the following Scheme, dated the 10th day of October, 1930:—

“ SCHEME FOR DETERMINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE AND APPORTIONING THE COUNCILLORS AMONG THE SAID WARDS IN PURSUANCE OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL DATED 7TH MAY, 1929, AND 5TH JULY, 1929..

“ I.—Boundaries of Wards.

“ *High Street Ward.*

“ A line commencing at a point on the Borough boundary where the said boundary intersects Sandling Road at the junction of Monckton's Lane and the said Sandling Road, thence in a westerly direction following the Borough boundary to the centre of the channel of the River Medway, thence in a southerly and south-easterly direction along the centre of the channel of the said River to a point immediately opposite to the centre of and in a straight line with the Horseway to the River between All Saints' Church and the Old College, thence eastwards in a straight line to the centre of the said Horseway and continuing along the centre of the said Horseway to its junction with College Road, thence southwards along the centre of College Road, Hayle Road and Postley Road to the junction of Postley Road with Sheals Crescent, thence south-eastwards and eastwards along the centre of Sheals Crescent to its junction with Loose Road, thence southwards along the centre of Loose Road to its junction with the southern boundary of the Loose Road Laundry, thence eastwards following the said boundary to the south eastern corner of the New Grammar School property, thence northwards following the eastern boundary of the said Grammar School property the eastern boundary of the Foster Clark Housing Estate and the western boundary of the Mote Cricket Ground and continuing in a straight line to the centre of the River Len, thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the channel of the said River to the point where it is crossed by the

centre of Square Hill Road, thence south-westwards along the centre of Square Hill Road and westwards along the centre of Mote Road to the junction of Mote Road with Lower Stone Street, thence northwards along the centre of Lower Stone Street, Gabriel's Hill, Week Street and Sandling Road to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ *North Ward.*

“ A line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of High Street Ward as hereinbefore defined at the junction of Week Street, Sandling Road and County Road, thence south-eastwards and north-eastwards along the centre of County Road to its junction with Well Road, thence south-eastwards along the centre of Well Road, to its junction with Wheeler Street, thence north-eastwards along the centre of Wheeler Street and Park Avenue to the footpath leading to Penenden Heath, thence continuing along the centre of the said footpath to its junction with Boxley Road, thence along the centre of Boxley Road to its junction with the Borough boundary, thence northwards, westwards, southwards, south-westwards and southwards following the boundary of the Borough to its junction with the northern and eastern boundaries of High Street Ward, thence southwards following the eastern boundary of High Street Ward as hereinbefore defined to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ *King Street Ward.*

“ A line commencing at the junction of the south-western boundary of North Ward with the eastern boundary of High Street Ward, thence north-eastwards following the south-eastern boundary of North Ward as hereinbefore defined to its junction with the Borough boundary, thence southwards following the Borough boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of High Street Ward in the River Len, thence south-westwards, westwards and northwards following the boundary of High Street Ward as hereinbefore defined to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ *Stone Street Ward.*

“ A line commencing at the point of junction of the eastern boundary of High Street Ward with the boundary of the Borough in the River Len, thence in an easterly, southerly and generally westerly direction following the Borough boundary to its junction with the River Medway, thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the channel of the River Medway to its junction with the boundary of High Street Ward, thence eastwards, southwards, eastwards and northwards following the boundary of High Street Ward as hereinbefore defined to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“ *Bridge Ward.*

“ A line commencing at a point on the Borough boundary in the centre of the channel of the River Medway at its junction with the northern boundary of High Street Ward, thence north-westwards and south-westwards following the Borough boundary to its junction with London Road, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of London Road to its junction with Queens Road, thence south-westwards along the centre of Queens