

the Town Clerk or the Clerk of the County Council, as the case may be, shall—

- (a) divide or combine the lists of voters (including the list of ownership voters) or the lists forming the register of parochial electors in such manner as he may think necessary for the purpose; and
- (b) give such instructions to the overseers as he thinks fit to divide or combine the lists of voters (including the list of ownership voters) framed by them, in cases where it is possible for the overseers to do so before the date of the delivery of the lists to the Town Clerk or Clerk of the County Council, as the case may be;

and for that purpose may treat any proposed alteration of boundaries communicated to him by the Commissioners appointed under section fifteen of "The London Government Act, 1899," as if it were embodied in an Order in Council or scheme under that Act, subject, however, to the readjustment of the lists by him where necessary in the case of any ultimate modification or rejection of the proposed alteration.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the overseers to carry out any instructions so given by the Town Clerk or Clerk of the County Council and also, where it is necessary for the Town Clerk or Clerk of the County Council to divide or combine any lists under this section, to give that clerk such assistance for the purpose as may be within their power.

(3.) For the purpose of making such adjustment of lists and registers—

- (a.) Where any person would be entitled to have his name entered on the list of parochial electors for any parish if any alteration to be effected by or under "The London Government Act, 1899," were actually in force, that person may claim, under sub-section (9) of section forty-four of "The Local Government Act, 1894," to have his name so entered and his name shall be so entered, but until the alteration is in force he shall not be entitled to vote in respect of that entry.

- (b.) Where an ownership voter is entitled to have his name entered in the list of parochial electors for a parish by virtue only of this section, he may claim to have his name so entered by giving notice to the overseers of his claim on or before the twentieth day of August one thousand nine hundred, and the enactments relating to the registration of electors shall apply in the case of those claims as they apply in the case of occupation voters.

(4.) With a view to bringing the register into operation as the register for the purpose of metropolitan borough elections, the provisions of this section shall apply with reference to making the lists of voters and register of parochial electors correspond with the wards of a metropolitan borough as fixed by any Order in Council under the London Government Act, 1899, in like manner as they apply with reference to making the lists and register correspond with alterations of boundaries of parishes.

3.—(1.) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "Clerk of the County Council" means the Clerk of the County Council acting under the enactments relating to the registration of electors; and

The expression "Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk within the meaning of the said enactments.

(2.) This Order may be cited as the London Registration (Temporary) Order in Council, 1900.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the six hundred and fifty-fifth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that if any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon is erected, or placed, or reconstructed, repaired, or replaced by a local Lighthouse Authority, Her Majesty may, on the application of the said Local Authority, by Order in Council fix such dues to be paid to that Authority in respect of every ship which enters the port or harbour under the control of that Authority, or the estuary in which the lighthouse, buoy, or beacon is situate, and which passes the lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, and derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may think reasonable:

And whereas by the six hundred and fifty-seventh section of the said Act it is enacted that a local Lighthouse Authority may, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council (if they have not otherwise power to do so) reduce all or any of the dues receivable by them in respect of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons:

And whereas the Corporation of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity House in Kingston-upon-Hull (hereinafter called "the said Corporation") being the local Lighthouse Authority, having control in the matters hereinafter-mentioned, did, previously to the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, erect and exhibit four beacons, each carrying a light, whereof two are on the west side of Whitton Ness, in the parish of Whitton, in the county of Lincoln, and two are on the east side of the said Ness, in the parish of Winterringham, in the said county, and did also place a buoy in the River Humber, off Whitton Ness aforesaid:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Her Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Her by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862" (repealed and re-enacted by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894"), was pleased to direct that there should be paid to the said Corporation certain dues in respect of every ship which being in the River Humber should pass and derive benefit from the said beacons, lights, and buoy, or any of them:

And whereas previous to the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Corporation had placed and exhibited a floating light in the River Humber, off Whitton Ness, in lieu of the said buoy, and had also erected and were then exhibiting eight additional beacons, and by an Order in Council, dated the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Her Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," was pleased to direct that the said dues should be paid to the said Corporation in respect of every ship which being in the River Humber should pass and derive benefit from the floating light and shore lights enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the said Order or any of them:

And whereas the said Corporation had, prior to the Order in Council next hereinafter recited, placed and exhibited certain additional floating