

To the Wellington Ward.

1. Thomas George Tickler.
2. Martin Kirk.
3. Arthur Connell.

To the Hainton Ward.

1. Frederick Moss.
2. Thomas King.
3. Charles Henry Ramsey.

To the Clee Ward.

1. Samuel Ellis.
2. John William Willows.
3. John Locking.

To the Weelsby Ward.

1. Thomas Edward Wing.
2. Alfred John Knott.
3. Solomon Hoskins

Dated this twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and six.

T. D. LAWRENCE.

Now therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS at a Council held at Buckingham Palace on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, His Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to fix the number of wards into which the Borough of South Shields should be henceforth divided, and to order and direct that the number of the said wards should be fourteen: and whereas His Majesty was further pleased to order and direct that the number of the Aldermen of the said borough should henceforth be fourteen, and that the number of Councillors of the said borough should be forty-two, thereby increasing the number of such Aldermen and Councillors, and that the said Councillors should be apportioned among the wards of the borough by the Commissioner, who should be appointed by the Secretary of State in pursuance of section thirty, sub-section three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

And whereas on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did, under his hand and seal, duly appoint Edward Thornton Hill Lawes, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the wards of the said borough:

And whereas the said Commissioner did by his scheme dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, duly determine the boundaries of the said fourteen wards, and did assign and apportion three Councillors to each and every of the said wards:

And whereas at a Council held at Buckingham Palace on the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, was pleased to

approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner and to order the same to be published in the London Gazette accordingly:

And whereas the said scheme was duly published in the London Gazette of May fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas section seven, sub-section one of the South Shields Corporation Act, 1896, enacts as follows:—

If a majority of the whole of the Council of the borough agree to petition, and that Council thereupon petition the King for an increase of the number of the Aldermen and Councillors of the borough, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to increase the number of such Aldermen and Councillors, and to apportion such Councillors among the wards of the borough, and to make such other provisions as appear to His said Council to be necessary or proper for carrying such purposes into effect.

And whereas at this present time the respective numbers of Aldermen and Councillors duly elected fall short of the numbers fixed as aforesaid by His Majesty in Council, and it is necessary that other provisions should be made for the election of additional Aldermen and Councillors in order that the increase of the number of the Aldermen and Councillors of the said borough and the apportionment of the Councillors among the wards of the same may be carried into effect.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the power by the said Act of Parliament vested, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, doth by and with the advice of His Privy Council order and direct as follows:—

(1.) Such additional number of Aldermen as may be necessary to complete the total number of fourteen Aldermen shall be elected in the manner provided in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, on the ninth day of November next, being the day appointed for the ordinary election of Aldermen by the said Municipal Corporations Act.

(2.) One half of the number of additional Aldermen so elected shall go out of office on the ninth of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, when in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of the said Act one half of the existing Aldermen of the Borough of South Shields will go out of office; and the remaining half of the additional Aldermen shall go out of office on the ninth of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, when the remainder of the Aldermen of the said borough will go out of office in accordance with the provisions of the Act and section above mentioned.

(3.) The order of the retirement of the new Aldermen shall be determined by the number of votes which they respectively receive, and the two Aldermen who receive the larger number of votes shall sit for the longer period. In the event of two or more of such Aldermen receiving an equality of votes the Mayor for the time being shall determine which of such Aldermen shall sit for the longer period.

(4.) Such additional number of Councillors as shall be necessary to make up a total of forty-two Councillors shall be elected in the manner provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, on the first day of November next, being the day appointed by the said Act for the ordinary election of Councillors.

(5.) Where one such additional Councillor is required by the scheme recited above to be elected for a ward, such Councillor shall hold office for three years, and the remaining