

Councillors apportioned to such ward by the said scheme shall retire respectively at the dates at which they would have retired had there been no increase in the number of wards.

(6.) Where two of such additional Councillors are required by the scheme recited above to be elected for one and the same ward, and a Councillor is required on the first day of November next to be elected to fill a vacancy occurring for the same ward caused by the retirement of a Councillor, the date at which such Councillors shall respectively retire shall be determined by the number of votes cast for each, the Councillor with the greatest number of votes holding office for three years, the Councillor with the next greatest number of votes holding office for two years and the Councillor with the fewest number of votes holding office for one year, but if such Councillors are elected, either without a contest, or two or more of them have an equality of votes, the Mayor for the time being shall determine at what date each of them shall go out of office.

And His Majesty is further pleased by and with the advice of His Council to order that the provisions above recited shall be published in the London Gazette.

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 by section two hundred and fourteen of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that a local authority whose district includes a seaport may, with the approval of the Board of Trade, make bye-laws relating to seamen's lodging-houses in their district, and that those bye-laws shall be binding upon all persons keeping houses in which seamen are lodged, and upon the owners thereof and persons employed therein, and further that such bye-laws should amongst other things provide for the licensing, inspection, and sanitary conditions of seamen's lodging-houses, for the publication of the fact of a house being licensed for the due execution of the bye-laws for preventing the obstruction of persons engaged in securing that execution, for the preventing of persons not duly licensed holding themselves out as keeping or purporting to keep licensed houses, and for the exclusion from licensed houses of persons of improper character, and should impose sufficient fines, not exceeding fifty pounds, for the breach of any bye-law, and further that whenever His Majesty in Council orders that in any district or any part thereof, none but persons duly licensed in pursuance of bye-laws under the said section should keep seamen's lodging-houses or let lodgings to seamen from a date therein named, a person acting in contravention of that Order should for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds:

And whereas the Council of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull is a Local Authority under the Public Health Acts and a Local Authority within the meaning of the said section two hundred and fourteen of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894:

And whereas the said Council of the City

and County of Kingston-upon-Hull have with the approval of the Board of Trade made the bye-laws and regulations set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said Act, doth order that, from and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, none but persons duly licensed in pursuance of the said bye-laws and regulations shall keep seamen's lodging-houses or let lodgings to seamen in the district of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, or in any part thereof.

A. W. FitzRoy.

The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

1. In the construction of the following bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"The Council" means the Council of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

"The City" means the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

"The Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

"The Medical Officer of Health" means the Medical Officer of Health of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

"Seaman" means any male person other than the holder of a certificate of competency or service as master, mate, or engineer, in the merchant service who within four weeks immediately preceding the date of any transaction or occurrence within the scope of these bye-laws, has been employed in any capacity whatsoever on board a ship, whether British or foreign.

"Licence" means a licence granted or which may be granted by the Council in pursuance of these bye-laws to a person authorizing him to keep the house specified therein as a seamen's lodging-house.

"Licensed keeper" means a person to whom a licence has been granted in pursuance of these bye-laws.

"Keeper" means and includes both a licensed keeper and a person who keeps a seamen's lodging-house or a house in which seamen are lodged to whom a licence has not been granted in pursuance of these bye-laws.

"Licensed house" means a seamen's lodging-house in respect of which a licence has been granted in pursuance of these bye-laws.

"House" means and includes both a licensed house and a seamen's lodging-house or a house in which seamen are lodged in respect of which a licence has not been granted in pursuance of these bye-laws.

2. A person who shall apply to the Council for a licence shall furnish, on the application form to be supplied by the Council, a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified.

3. The Council shall cause a register to be kept of all licences granted under these bye-laws, and the suspension or revocation of any licence shall be noted in such register.

4. A person who, not being entered in the Council's register as a licensed keeper, shall himself or by means of any agent or servant hold himself out as keeping or purporting to keep a licensed house, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and to a further penalty of ten pounds for every day during which he shall continue to do so after conviction for so doing.

5. A licence shall not be granted in respect of