

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be forthwith dissolved: And the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for that purpose.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty, and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do, upon notice of this His Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1932.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, and extended by the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, it is (amongst other things) enacted that if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition and the Council thereupon petition The King for an alteration of the number of Councillors of a Borough, it shall be lawful for His Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to fix the number of Councillors to be allotted to such Borough:

And whereas by the Wallasey Corporation Act, 1927, the Borough of Wallasey was extended and a part of the area added to the Borough was formed into a new Ward named the Moreton Ward:

And whereas it was provided by the said Act that two Councillors should be assigned to the said Moreton Ward and that, subject to certain conditions thereby imposed, when the number of persons rated in the Ward or the aggregate rating of the Ward increased so as to justify an increase of the number of Councillors of the Ward it should be lawful for the Council of the said Borough to petition The King for an alteration of the number of the Councillors of the Ward and for the purposes of any such Petition and the proceedings thereon the provisions of Section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1893, and extended by

the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, should apply with the necessary modifications as in the case of a Petition presented by the Council of a Borough not divided into Wards praying only for an alteration of the number of Councillors of the Borough:

And whereas a majority of the whole Council of the Borough of Wallasey on the 2nd day of July, 1931, agreed to petition, and the said Council thereupon petitioned His Majesty for an alteration of the number of Councillors of the Moreton Ward of the said Borough:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 23rd day of July, 1931, to refer the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council to consider the same on the 24th day of August, 1931, and report their opinion thereon to His Majesty in Council:

And whereas Notice of the said Petition and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order that the same should be taken into consideration by His Privy Council was published in the London Gazette one month at least before the said Petition was so considered:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in Him vested by the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, and by the Wallasey Corporation Act, 1927, and of every other power enabling Him in that behalf, doth, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order and direct that:—

1. The number of Councillors of the said Moreton Ward shall be increased from two to three.

2.—(1) The additional Councillor of the said Ward shall be elected at the ordinary Election of Councillors on the first day of November, 1931.

(2) The additional Councillor so elected shall retire on the first day of November, 1932.

(3) The Councillor elected by the smaller number of votes at the ordinary election on the first day of November, 1931, shall be deemed to be the additional Councillor so to retire on the first day of November, 1932.

(4) If there is no poll at the ordinary election of Councillors in the year 1931, or for any reason it is doubtful which of the Councillors elected at the said election should retire on the first day of November, 1932, the matter shall be determined at the first or second meeting of the Council after the election by lot under the direction of the Mayor or other person presiding at the meeting.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Marquess of Londonderry.

Lord Amulree.

Secretary Sir A. Sinclair.

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide for applying the pro-