

substituted for the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Registration Dates for Registers in Great Britain.

“ 39. As respects constituencies in Great Britain—

“(a) the Third Register prepared under the Act shall remain in force unless otherwise ordered until the 15th day of May 1920, and shall be kept published until the coming into force of the next succeeding register ;

“(b) the Spring Register for 1920 shall remain in force unless otherwise ordered until the 15th day of October 1920, and shall be kept published until the coming into force of the next succeeding register ;

“(c) the Autumn Register for 1920 shall come into force on the 15th day of October 1920, and shall remain in force unless otherwise ordered until the 15th day of April 1921, and in connection with that register the registration dates shall be the dates specified in the third column of Part I. of Schedule X. to this Order.

Registration Dates for Registers in Ireland.

“ 40. As respects constituencies in Ireland—

“(a) the Second Register prepared under the Act shall remain in force unless otherwise ordered until the 15th day of October 1920, and shall be kept published until the coming into force of the next succeeding register ;

“(b) the Third Register to be prepared under the Act shall come into force on the 15th day of October 1920, and shall remain in force unless otherwise ordered until the 15th day of October 1921, and in connection with that register the registration dates shall be the dates specified in the third column of Part I. of Schedule XI. to this Order.

Publication of Documents.

“ 41. The documents mentioned in Part II. of Schedule X. to this Order shall for the purposes of the Autumn Register, 1920, be kept published until the dates specified in the second column of that Part of that Schedule ; and the documents specified in Part II. of Schedule XI. to this Order shall for the purposes of the third register for Ireland be kept published until the dates specified in the second column of that Part of that Schedule.

Time for Counting Votes.

“ 42. The counting of the votes at any election which is held during the continuance of the present war, and a period of twelve months thereafter, shall instead of taking place as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, take place on the eleventh day after the day of the poll, and shall commence at 10 o'clock in the morning :

“ Provided that as respects constituencies in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, and the Parliamentary counties of Devon and Cornwall, this rule shall have effect as though twelve (noon) were substituted for 10 o'clock in the morning.

“ In reckoning time for the purposes of this rule Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and any day set apart as a day of public fast or public thanksgiving, shall be excluded.

“ Nothing in this rule shall prevent the returning officer from opening the ballot boxes, taking out the papers therein and counting and recording the number thereof, in accordance with the provisions of rule 34 in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, on the said eleventh day before 10 o'clock in the morning or twelve (noon) (as the case may be), provided that due notice is given to the agents of the candidates of his intention to do so, and of the time and place at which the opening of the ballot boxes will begin.”

3. The following Schedules shall be substituted for Schedules X. to XIII. :—

“SCHEDULE X.

PART I.

Registration Dates for Autumn Register, 1920.

Subject Matter.	Dates fixed by Act.	Prescribed Dates.
End of qualifying period	15th July	15th June.
Publication of electors lists	1st August	15th July.
Last day for objections to electors lists	15th August	31st July.
Last day for claims	18th August	9th August.
Last day for claims as absent voters	18th August	23rd August.
Last day for notification of desire by naval or military voter not to be placed on absent voters list.	18th August	23rd August.
Publication of list of objections to electors lists	21st August	16th August.
Publication of list of claimants	24th August	16th August.
Last day for objections to claimants... ..	4th September	23rd August.
Last day for claims by out-voters	—	23rd August.
Publication of list of objections to claimants (as soon as practicable after).	4th September	23rd August.
Register comes into force	15th October... ..	15th October.