

porations Act, 1893, it is (amongst other things) provided that, if a majority of the whole Council of a Borough agree to petition, and the Council thereupon petition The King for the division of the Borough into Wards, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to fix the number of Wards into which the Borough shall be divided, and that the Borough shall be divided into that number of Wards, and that where an Order in Council has been so made the Secretary of State shall appoint a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of the Wards and apportioning the Councillors among them.

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, upon a petition in that behalf presented by the Council of the Borough of Aberavon, by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of October, 1911, to fix the number of Wards into which the said Borough should henceforth be divided, and to order and direct that the said number should be six.

And whereas the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did by Warrant dated the 18th day of November, 1911, appoint Lawrence E. Jones, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to prepare a Scheme for determining the boundaries of the Wards of the said Borough and apportioning the Councillors among them.

And whereas the said Commissioner has prepared the following Scheme, dated the 29th day of February, 1912, accordingly:—

BOROUGH OF ABERAVON.

ARTICLE I.

This Scheme shall, except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided, or as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith, come into operation on the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTICLE II.

Subject as regards any future alteration of the boundaries of the Wards hereby determined to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1893, and any Act amending the same, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The Wards shall be termed respectively the North Ward and the South Ward.

(2) *The North Ward* shall comprise so much of the Borough of Aberavon as lies to the north-east of the centre of the Great Western Railway between the south-eastern boundary of the said Borough at the River Avon and a point on the northern boundary of the Borough near Sarn-fan.

The South Ward shall comprise the remainder of the Borough.

(3) Each of the said Wards shall comprise the portion of the Borough indicated by a separate colour and distinguished by the name of the Ward on the maps each marked "Map of the Wards of the Borough of Aberavon as fixed and determined 1912," one of which shall be sent herewith to the Secretary of State to be submitted by him to His Majesty in Council for approval, and the other shall be deposited by the Town Clerk of Aberavon at his office.

ARTICLE III.

Subject as regards any future alteration of Wards or re-apportionment of Councillors among the same to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1893, and any Act amending the same, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The number of Councillors assigned to each Ward shall be six.

(2) The present Councillors and their successors in the office of Councillor shall be apportioned among the Wards as follows:—

North Ward.

- Councillor J. Jacob.
- " T. S. Goslin.
- " W. J. Williams.
- " H. Walsh.
- " A. James.
- " L. M. Thomas.

South Ward.

- Councillor D. Rees.
- " D. Williams.
- " Rhys Davies.
- " T. Owen.
- " Charles Lody.
- " J. Phillips.

Now, therefore, His Majesty having taken the said Scheme of the said Commissioner into consideration, doth, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, approve thereof and order that the same be published in the London Gazette accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

[In substitution for the "Fourth Schedule" and the "Fifth Schedule" to the Order in Council, dated the 24th June, 1912, for giving effect to the ratification by His Majesty of the Revised Copyright Convention of Berlin, 1908, as published in the London Gazette of Friday, the 28th June, 1912, page 4672.]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

RESERVATIONS MADE TO THE BERLIN CONVENTION.

Country.	Subject.	Provisions remaining in force.
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PART I.

Great Britain	Retrospective effect	Article 14 and paragraph 4 of the Final Protocol of the Berne Convention, as amended by the Additional Act.
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