

1916, and the enactments referred to therein, and Section 1 of the Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, as amended in the consolidated form in the Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Act.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1917."

*Schedule.*

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (ISLE OF MAN) ACT, 1916, AND THE ENACTMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN, AND SECTION 1 OF THE ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION (ISLE OF MAN) ACT, 1915, IN A CONSOLIDATED FORM.

(1) The next statutory elections of Members shall, subject to the limitation hereinafter contained, be postponed, or, in the case of elections already postponed under the Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, or the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, further postponed for a year; and the term of office of the existing Members shall accordingly be extended, or further extended, by one year.

This provision shall apply only where the next statutory election (whether a postponed election or not) would take place before the 1st day of November, 1918.

(2) The provisions of this Schedule may be applied, if necessary, to the election, appointment, or co-optation of the Chairman, Vice-chairman, elective Auditors, or Members of any kind of Local or other Body or Committee thereof, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(3) Any provisions of any Act or Order or Regulations relating to any such Member shall be construed as if they were modified in such a manner as to give effect to the provisions of this Schedule, and the Lieutenant-Governor, if any question arises, may by order specify the actual modification which is to be made in pursuance of this Schedule.

(4) Any enactment making the payment of a fine a condition of resigning any office shall not have effect so as to require the payment of a fine in the case of a Member who resigns any office after the date on which his term of office would, but for the provisions of this Schedule, have expired.

(5) Where at the date on which, but for the provisions of this Schedule, the next statutory election would take place of Members there is a vacancy amongst those Members that vacancy may be filled by means of the choice by the Council, Body or Committee of a person to fill the vacancy, and any person chosen to fill the vacancy shall hold office in the same manner in all respects as though his predecessor had remained in office until the date when the vacancy was filled.

(6) The Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, shall be deemed to have had effect so as to extend by 3 years in all cases the term of office of an Alderman of a Municipal Borough.

(7) For the purposes of this Schedule the expression "statutory election" means an election to fill the place of Members retiring on the expiration of their term of office, and the expression "Existing Members" means Members who are in office at the time when the next retirement of Members after the passing of this Act would, but for this Act, have taken place.

(8) The register of voters, under the House of Keys Election Acts, the Douglas Municipal Corporation Act, 1895, and the Local Government (Registration of Voters and Election by

Ballot) Act, 1904, in force at the time of the passing of this Act shall remain in force until Parliament provides for special registers being made or otherwise directs, and the Act making such provisions shall have been extended to the Isle of Man.

(9) In this Act the expression "Board" shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Douglas, the Commissioners of a Town, the Commissioners of a Village District, the Commissioners of a Parish District, a Higher Education Board, a School Board, the Board of Guardians of the Poor of any District, and any other Board or Body to which this Act may be applied by the Lieutenant-Governor, and the expression "Member" or "Members" shall mean a Member or Members of a "Board."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *September*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir J. Rennell Rodd.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to order that the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, should extend to the Isle of Man, subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Act and Regulations have been amended by certain other Acts and Regulations, which said Acts and Regulations have been extended to the Isle of Man by various subsequent Orders in Council, subject to the adaptations therein contained:

And whereas the said Regulations have been further amended by Order in Council of the 13th day of June, 1917:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Regulations amending the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Regulations, 1914, made by Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 13th day of June, 1917, shall extend to the Isle of Man subject to the following adaptations:—

Omit Paragraphs 1 and 3, and Paragraph 2 except Sub-paragraph (6).

In Regulation 2r (6) for the words "*Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland*" there shall be substituted the words "*Lieutenant Governor*," and for the word "*Ireland*," wherever the same occurs, there shall be substituted the words "*the Isle of Man*."

In Regulation 39c, for the words "*United Kingdom*," wherever the same occur, there shall be substituted the words "*Isle of Man*."

*Almeric FitzRoy.*