CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith. [21st May 1885.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Special provisions as to voters in 1885. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 3.

1. Any person shall be qualified to be registered as a voter in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five who would have been so qualified if the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, respecting the household franchise, and respecting persons deemed to be inhabitant occupiers, and the entry of the names of persons on the rate book had been in force throughout the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and had been duly carried into effect; and where a rate has been made before the passing of this Act, the name of every such person if not entered in the rate book shall be added thereto, either in a separate column of the rate book, or in a separate list, or otherwise, as may be most convenient.

Separate rating not to be necessary for household qualification.

2. For the purposes of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, separate rating of a dwelling-house, or part of a dwelling-house, separately occupied, shall not be necessary to entitle the inhabitant occupier of same to be registered as a voter in respect thereof.

Forms.

3. The forms contained in the First Schedule to this Act, or forms to the like effect, may be used for the purposes of the Parliamentary Registration Acts and this Act, in substitution for the corresponding forms used for the same purposes before the passing of this Act, provided that the Lord Lieutenant, by Order in Council, may amend or alter the said forms; and any precept, notice, list, document, or thing relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, made or done in the form in the said schedule contained, or prescribed by such Order in Council, or as near thereto as circumstances may require, shall be deemed to be sufficient in law.

Correction of list by revising barrister.

4. Where, on the revision of the list or lists of voters for any county, city, town, or borough in Ireland, the matter stated in a list or claim, or proved to the revising barrister in relation to any alleged right to be on any list, is, in the judgment of the revising barrister, insufficient in law to constitute a qualification of the nature or description stated or claimed, but sufficient in law to constitute a qualification of some other nature or description, the revising barrister, if the name is entered in a list for which such true qualification in law is appropriate, shall correct such entry by inserting such qualification accordingly, and in any other case shall insert the name with such qualification in the appropriate list, and shall expunge it from the other list, if any, in which it is entered, except as herein provided; and whether any person is objected to or not, no evidence shall be given of any other qualification than that which is described in the list or claim, as the case may be, nor shall the revising barrister be at liberty to change the description of

the qualification as it appears in the list, except for the purpose of more clearly and accurately defining the same.

Dispensary relief not to disqualify.

5. Medical or surgical assistance or the giving of medicine, under any Act relating to Medical Charities in Ireland, shall not be deemed to constitute relief under the Acts for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland within the meaning of the Representation of the People Acts.

Disqualifications as to freemen. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

6. The disqualifications created by section one hundred and eleven of the Parliamentary Voters Act, 1850, shall apply to freemen, and the town clerk shall supply to the clerk of the union a copy of the roll of freemen, and the clerk of the union shall return to the town clerk the copy of the roll, having marked "objected" before the name of every freeman who has incurred the disqualification aforesaid.

Technical breach of tenancy shall not disqualify.

7. Where any person claiming to occupy or to have occupied a dwelling-house, lands, or tenements, was evicted from such premises for nonpayment of rent during the qualifying period of occupation, but was subsequently reinstated in the possession of same by payment during the period of redemption, such person shall be deemed, notwithstanding such eviction, to have been in occupation of said premises during the whole of the qualifying period if he can show that he has paid the poor rates for such qualifying period.

Appeal where Chairman or Revising Barrister refuses to state a case.

8. If any person feels aggrieved by the judge of a Revision Court neglecting or refusing to state any case in accordance with the enactments of the Registration Acts, he may within one month after such neglect or refusal apply to the High Court of Justice upon affidavit of the facts for a rule calling on the judge of the Revision Court, and also on the person, if any, in whose favour the decision from which the applicant desires to appeal was given, to show cause why a rule should not be made directing the appeal to be entertained and the case to be stated. And thereupon the High Court or any judge thereof may make such rule to show cause, and make the same absolute or discharge it with costs against the party obtaining such rule or without costs as may seem just; and the judge of the Revision Court shall conform to any such rule if made absolute, and the case shall be stated and the appeal entertained and heard, notwithstanding any limitation of time or place contained in the Registration Acts.

Polling districts.

9.—(1.) For the purpose of dividing a county in Ireland into polling districts, and assigning polling places for such polling districts, in such manner as may be convenient for taking the votes of electors in accordance with the divisions into parliamentary constituencies, and so that every polling district may be wholly included in some one parliamentary constituency, the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be re-enacted, and shall be deemed to form part of this Act, subject to the amendments thereof set out in that schedule.

(2.) The first registration of voters after new polling districts have been constituted in any county under this Act, shall be made in the manner provided by law for the first registration of voters after new polling districts had been constituted under the said enactments, and the forms of precepts, lists, and notices prescribed

by the Registration Acts shall be adapted to such new polling districts.

(3.) Not later than one month after the passing of this Act the Town Councils of the City of Dublin and the town of Belfast shall respectively take into consideration the division of the boroughs of Dublin and Belfast into polling districts, and shall respectively divide such boroughs anew into polling districts, in such manner as may be convenient for taking the votes of electors in accordance with the division of such boroughs into parliamentary constituencies; and so that every polling district may be wholly included in some one parliamentary constituency.

Not later than one month after the passing of this Act the town councils or town commissioners of the other boroughs in Ireland shall respectively take into consideration the divisions of such boroughs into polling districts, and shall respectively divide such boroughs into polling districts in such manner as may be most convenient for taking the votes of electors, and so that as nearly as possible an equal number of electors may be allotted to poll in each district.

The said Town Councils and Town Commissioners may respectively from time to time alter any division into polling districts made by them under this Act, and shall respectively publish a description of the polling districts made by them under this Act, in such manner as they think fit.

The register of voters shall be made up in separate lists for each polling district.

(4.) If upon any revision under the Registration Acts it appears to the court that in any list the name of any person is by mistake inserted in one polling district instead of in another, the court shall correct such mistake; and with a view to making such correction, it shall be the duty of the court to compare every list presented for revision in a county or borough with the order for the time being in force dividing such county or borough into polling districts.

Power to appoint additional revising barristers.

10. The Lord Lieutenant may, if he thinks it necessary, appoint one or more barrister or barristers, of not less than six years standing at the bar, to act with the chairman or revising barrister of any county or borough in revising the list of voters in such county or borough in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

The chairman or revising barrister, and the person or persons so appointed, shall arrange for the distribution between them of the business of such revision. The person so appointed may proceed to hold a revision court in the county or borough for which he is appointed, notwithstanding that the chairman or revising barrister thereof has not then commenced, or is not proceeding with, the revision in such county or borough.

Every barrister so appointed shall have the same powers in every respect in regard to such revision as a chairman has under the Registration Acts, and shall be paid as remuneration for his services, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, such sums as the Lord Lieutenant, with the consent of the Treasury, may determine.

In any county or borough in which more revision courts than one are appointed to sit at the same time it shall be lawful for the clerk of the peace, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, to nominate

a person to attend before any of such courts other than that before which such clerk of the peace himself attends, and to discharge the duties imposed by law upon the clerk of the peace in respect of such revision.

The person so appointed shall be paid, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, such remuneration for his services as the Lord Chancellor, with the sanction of the Treasury, may determine.

Temporary provision for the remuneration of local officials.

11. There shall be paid to every clerk of the peace who is not in receipt of a salary out of a vote of Parliament, and to every town clerk, and to the clerk of a union, and to the several collectors of poor rates of a union, and to the collector-general of rates in Dublin, such sum, by way of remuneration for additional duties, if any, required to be discharged by them in carrying out the registration of voters in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as the Local Government Board, having regard to the number of voters placed upon the register in each county and borough, and to the other circumstances of each case, may award.

Such sum shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

Contribution to cost of registration in borough of Dublin.

12. The commissioners of the townships of Pembroke and Blackrock shall repay to the treasurer of the corporation of Dublin so much of the expense incurred by the corporation in carrying the Parliamentary Registration Acts into effect, in this and every subsequent year, as is properly chargeable to those townships respectively, having regard to the total number of electors registered in that year for the borough of Dublin, and to the number of electors registered in that year for the borough of Dublin in respect of qualifying premises situated in such townships respectively.

Such payments shall be made by the commissioners of the said townships out of the rates applicable by them respectively for the general purposes of the township.

In case any dispute arises as to the amount properly chargeable to either township in any year, it shall be referred to the arbitration of the Local Government Board for Ireland, who, after an inquiry into the matter, at which both the parties shall be entitled to be represented and to give evidence, shall make an award, which shall be binding upon the corporation of Dublin and upon the commissioners of such township.

List of voters.

13. The lists of voters may be made out either alphabetically or by streets, and the authority having power to divide constituencies into polling districts may direct in which way lists shall be made out.

Informalities in registration shall not affect validity of register.

14. As regards the registers of voters to be made in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, no election shall be questioned by reason of any error or informality whatsoever in relation to the filling up the forms or lists, the forming, printing, publishing, revising, or completing the lists of voters, or the register of voters, for any county or borough, or by reason of any matter or thing not having been done within the time limited by law for that purpose. The signature of the chairman or revising barrister, or his deputy, to such register shall be conclusive evidence that such register has been in all respects duly made and revised at the time

and in the manner prescribed by and in conformity with the Parliamentary Registration Acts and this Act.

Collectors shall give assistance in serving notices. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 3.

15. The collectors of poor rate in a union shall assist in carrying into effect the duties imposed upon the clerk of the union or upon the board of guardians by the ninth section of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, by serving the notices mentioned in that section, and otherwise.

Return of deaths.

16. The superintendent registrar of births and deaths in every union in which the clerk of the union is not himself such superintendent registrar, shall, on or before the first of July in every year, transmit to the clerk of the union a return, certified under his hand to be a true return, of the names, ages, and residences of all male persons of full age who may have died within his district during the period from the preceding first of July, with the dates of their deaths respectively.

Clerk of the peace to keep sufficient supply of forms, &c.

17. A sufficient supply of copies of all the forms of notices of claim and objection set forth in the First and Third Schedules to this Act shall be kept in every county at the office of the clerk of the peace for such county, and at the office of each clerk to a board of guardians of a union any part of which lies within such county, and in a parliamentary borough at the office of the town clerk, and copies of such forms of notices shall be given free of charge to any person applying for the same on any day, between ten of the clock in the forenoon and four of the clock in the afternoon, except Sunday or Bank holiday, up to the end of the period within which such notices respectively may be served.

Registers, &c. shall be open to inspection, and copies given.

18. A copy of every register, list, or other document made out or otherwise dealt with for the purpose of registration of voters by any clerk of the peace, clerk of the union, town clerk, or other official, shall be open to inspection and perusal by every person desiring to inspect and peruse it, at any time between ten of the clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of any day except Sunday or Bank holiday, during a period of not less than fourteen days, provided that the said documents are still within his power, procurement, or control, after such official has completed such register, list, or other document, and the official having custody of notices of claim and notices of objection shall submit them to the like inspection and perusal; and, during the said period, every official having the custody of such register, list, or other document shall supply a copy of it to every person requiring the same according to the rates set forth in form twenty-nine of the First Schedule to this Act, and every such official shall give public notice of his readiness to allow such inspection and perusal, and to provide such copies, at one place at least in every poor law union situate wholly or partly within the county, to be specified in such notice.

Publication of register, &c.

19. A copy of every register, list, notice, or other document directed by this Act or by any other of the Parliamentary Registration Acts to be published, is to be published by fixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous position outside every court-house, petty sessions court, municipal hall, poor law dispensary, constabulary barrack, office of clerk of the union, office of clerk of the peace, post office, and postal telegraph office, and everything so published must remain there during a period including two consecutive Sundays at least

next after the first day of publication; and if any portion of a register, list, notice, or other document so published is destroyed, mutilated, defaced, or removed, the person responsible for its publication is forthwith to place another to the same effect in its place.

Notices of objection shall state grounds of objection.

20. Any notice of objection given under sections twenty-six or thirty-six of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, to any person on any list of claimants may be given according to the provisions of either of those sections respectively; but, with that exception, no notice of objection given under the said Act to any person upon any list of voters shall be valid unless the ground or grounds of objection be specifically stated therein; and this provision shall be deemed to be sufficiently satisfied by naming the column or columns of the register on which the objector grounds his objection, and any objection grounded upon any one of the said columns shall be deemed a separate ground of objection, and such notice may be according to the form in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, in substitution for the forms numbered (12) in Schedule (A.) and (15) in Schedule (B.) respectively to the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850.

Evidence of person objected to. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

21. No person objected to by a notice under the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, as amended by this Act, shall be required to give evidence before the revising barrister in support of his right to be registered otherwise than as such right is called in question in the ground or grounds of objection specified in the notice.

Each ground of objection to be treated as a separate objection.

22. Every separate ground of objection in any notice given in accordance with this Act shall be treated by the revising barrister as a separate objection; and for every such ground of objection which, in the opinion of the revising barrister, has been groundlessly or frivolously and vexatiously stated, he shall, on the application of the person objected to, or anyone on his behalf, and upon the production of the notice of objection, award costs against the objector to the amount of at least two shillings and sixpence, and this though the name of the person objected to be expunged upon some other ground of objection stated in the same notice of objection.

Costs to be awarded not to exceed 5*l*. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 62.

23. The sum ordered to be paid by way of costs shall not upon any one vote exceed the sum of five pounds, and the sixty-second section of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, shall be read as if the words "five pounds" had been substituted therein for the words "twenty shillings."

Evening sittings of revision court.

24. Every revising barrister acting for a borough, or holding his court in a town containing, according to the last published census, more than four thousand inhabitants, shall hold at least one evening sitting of his court in such borough or town.

An evening sitting shall commence not earlier than six nor later than seven of the clock in the evening, and shall be of such duration as shall be, in the opinion of the revising barrister, reasonable.

Special notice or notices of each evening sitting shall be published by the town clerk or clerk of the peace respectively in such manner as the revising barrister may direct.

Power of revising barrister to summon witnesses.

25. A revising barrister may by summons under his hand or under the hand of the clerk of the peace require any person to attend at the court and give evidence or produce documents for the

purpose of the revision ; and any person who, after the tender to him of a reasonable amount for his expenses, fails so to attend, or who fails to answer any question put to him by the revising barrister in pursuance of this section, or to produce any document which he is required in pursuance of this section to produce, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds and not less than twenty shillings. Such fine may be imposed by the revising barrister at his discretion, and may be recovered in the same manner as any other fine imposed by the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, is now by law recoverable.

Costs of appeal.

26. The costs of an appellant against a decision of a revising barrister may, if the appeal is successful, be ordered by the court hearing the appeal to be paid by the clerk of the peace or town clerk named as respondent in the said appeal, whether he shall or shall not appear before the said court in support of the decision.

For enabling an appellant to obtain such an order he may, at or before the time of making his declaration of appeal under section fifty-eight of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, require the revising barrister to name the clerk of the peace for the county, or the town clerk for the parliamentary borough, as the case may be, to which the appeal relates, to be respondent in the appeal.

The revising barrister, if so required, shall, and in any case may, name such clerk of the peace or town clerk, as the case may be, to be respondent in an appeal, either alone or in addition to any other person referred to in section fifty-nine of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850.

The expenses properly incurred by a clerk of the peace or town clerk as respondent, including any costs which he may be ordered to pay to the appellant in any such appeal, shall be allowed to him as part of the expenses incurred by him in respect of the revision of the list to which the appeal relates.

The costs of an appeal against a decision of a revising barrister shall be in the discretion of the court hearing the appeal.

Duties and powers of court of revision.

27. The court shall, with respect to the lists of parliamentary voters which it is appointed to revise, perform the duties and have the powers following :

(1.) It shall correct any mistake which is proved to have been made in any list :

(2.) It may correct any mistake which is proved to have been made in any claim or notice of objection :

(3.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, whose qualification as stated in any list is insufficient in law to entitle such person to be included therein :

(4.) It shall expunge the name of every person who, whether objected to or not, is proved to be dead :

(5.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, whose name or place of abode, or the nature of whose qualification, or the name or situation of whose qualifying property if the qualification is in respect of property, or any other particulars respecting whom by law required to be stated in the list, is or are either wholly omitted or in the judgment of the revising barrister insufficiently described for the purpose of being identified, unless the matter or matters so omitted or

insufficiently described be supplied to the satisfaction of the court before it shall have completed the revision of the list in which the omission or insufficient description occurs, and in case such matter or matters shall be so supplied the court shall then and there insert the same in such list:

(6.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, where it is proved to the revising barrister that such person was, on the twentieth day of July then next preceding, incapacitated by any law or statute from voting:

(7.) Before expunging from a list the name of any person not objected to, the court shall cause such notice, if any, as shall appear necessary or proper under the circumstances of the proposal to expunge the name to be given to or left at the usual or last known place of abode of such person:

(8.) Subject as herein and otherwise by law provided, the court shall retain the name of every person not objected to, and also of every person objected to, unless the objector appears by himself or by some person on his behalf in support of his objection:

(9.) If any objector other than the clerk of the peace, town clerk, or a clerk of union, or collector-general, so appears, the court of revision shall require him to prove that he gave the notice or notices of objection required by law to be given by him, and to give primâ facie proof of the ground of objection, and for that purpose may examine and allow the objector to examine any clerk of union, collector-general, or other collector of rates, or any other person on oath touching the alleged ground of objection, and, notwithstanding the absence of the person so objected to, unless such proof is given to the satisfaction of the court, the court shall, subject as herein and otherwise by law provided, retain the name of the person objected to:

An objection made under this Act by a clerk of union, collector-general, town clerk, or clerk of the peace shall be deemed to cast upon the person objected to the burden of proving his right to be on the list:

The primâ facie proof shall be deemed to be given by the objector if it is shown to the satisfaction of the court by evidence, repute, or otherwise that there is reasonable ground for believing that the objection is well founded, and that by reason of the person objected to not being present for examination, or for some other reason, the objector is prevented from discovering or proving the truth respecting the entry objected to:

(10.) If such proof is given by the objector as herein prescribed, or if the objection is by a clerk of union, collector-general, town clerk, or clerk of the peace, then unless the person objected to appears by himself or by some person on his behalf, and proves that he was entitled on the twentieth day of July then next preceding to have his name inserted in the list in respect of the qualification described in such list, the court of revision shall expunge the name of the person objected to.

Objections not to lapse by death of objector.

28. Any objection by a qualified objector may after his death be revived by any other person qualified to have made the objection originally by a notice to that effect in writing signed by him and

given to the clerk of the peace or town clerk at or before the time of revision of the entry to which the objection relates.

Duties of clerks of unions under 48 & 49 Vict. c. 3.

29. Any clerk of union or other official charged with any duty by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, who, after having been called upon to perform such duty, shall wilfully refuse or delay to enter upon and proceed with such performance, shall be liable to dismissal without notice.

Amendment of dates in 48 & 49 Vict. c. 3. s. 7.

30. So much of sub-section three of section seven of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, as alters the dates specified in section twenty-two of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, thereby incorporated, shall be and is hereby repealed, and instead thereof it is hereby enacted that in Ireland the following dates shall be substituted for the dates in the said twenty-second section mentioned, that is to say, the eleventh of August for the last day of July, and the fourth of August for the twenty-fifth of July.

Amendment of date mentioned in 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102. s. 28.

31. In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the notice as to rates referred to in section twenty-eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, may be served at any time before the ninth day of June.

Interpretation.

32. In this Act the expression "the Lord Lieutenant" includes the chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being:

The expression "The Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850," means the Act of the session of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-nine:

The expression "revising barrister" includes a county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions.

Other expressions used in this Act have the same meanings respectively as in the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Extent and short title.

33. This Act shall apply to Ireland only, and may be cited for all purposes as the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885.

SCHEDULES.

Sections 3, 18.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.—COUNTIES.

FORMS IN COUNTIES.

No. 1.

PRECEPT of the CLERK of the PEACE to the CLERK of the UNION.*

Division of the county of } To the clerk of the union of .
Polling district of }

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69., and of the Representation of the People Act, 1884 (48 Vict. c. 3.), and of the other Acts relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, I require your attention to the following instructions:

* NOTE.—This precept is to be sent to the clerk of the union which contains the whole of each polling district, or (if a polling district be divided so as to lie in more than one union) then to the clerk of each union which contains a part or division of such polling district. The precept for the present year is to be sent immediately after the passing of this Act.

The existing Register.

1. On or before the [eighth day of July] in the present year you are required to make out and transmit to me, the clerk of the peace of the county of at my office at in the said county, the copy of the register of voters [Form 10] herewith sent to you for the polling district of in the said county, or if the whole of the said polling district is not situate within your union, then such copy of the register for that part or division of the said polling district which is situate within your union respectively, to be prepared and dealt with in manner following; that is to say,

2. On or before the eighth day of July aforesaid, after due inquiry, which you are required to make, with the assistance of the respective collector or collectors of poor rates (which assistance such collector or collectors is and are required to give), you shall, upon the copy of the register of the said polling district or division of the said polling district included within your union, transmitted to you herewith,* enter objections to the names of persons now on such copy of register who are not entitled to be on the register next to be made, in manner following; that is to say, you shall add, with a stamp or in writing, in the margin the word "objected" or "dead" (as the case may be), before the name of any person whose qualification as stated on such copy of register is as rated occupier of lands, tenements, or hereditaments of the net annual value of twelve pounds or upwards; firstly, if such person shall not have been rated in the then last rate made for the relief of the poor as the occupier of the same lands, tenements, or hereditaments, in such copy of register mentioned of a net annual value of twelve pounds or upwards; or, secondly, if such person shall not on or before the [first day of July] in this present year have paid all poor rates (if any) which shall have become payable by him in respect of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments previously to the [first day of January] last; or, thirdly, if you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be or to have ceased to be occupier as aforesaid, or not to have been such occupier during the whole period from the [twentieth day of July] in the last preceding year to the time of your preparing the copy of register; or, fourthly, if you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person for any other cause not to be entitled to have his name on the register of voters then next to be made for such county, or to be dead, as the case may be (*b*).

The Supplemental List of Ten Pounds Rated Occupiers.

3. You are also to make out, and, together with such copy of register for the said polling district or division of the said polling district, transmit to me, on or before the eighth day of July, a supplemental list [Form 11] of every male person of full age not appearing already on such copy of register who shall be rated in the last rate made for the relief of the poor as the occupier of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments situate within your union, and in the said polling district, or in your division of the said polling district, as the case may be, of a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards; but you are to exclude, nevertheless, from such supplemental list every such occupier who shall not, on or before the first day of July in this year, have paid all poor rates (if any) which shall have become payable by him in respect of such premises previously to the first day of January last; and you are required, after due inquiry, which you are required to make, with the assistanc of the respective collectors of poor rates as aforesaid, to enter objections, by adding in the margin the word "objected" or "dead," as the case may be, before the names of persons in such supplemental list contained, and not entitled to be on the register next to be

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* Form 10.

(*b*.) NOTE (*b*).—If the polling district is divided so as to lie in more than one union, each clerk of a union in which any such division of the polling district lies is to deal with the copy of the register and the names of persons and premises contained therein (so far as relates to such division only of such polling district) in like manner in all respects as required in the case of a polling district not divided, save that he is to deal only with what relates to his own division of the polling district; in like manner he is to make out the supplemental list only for his own division of the polling district.

In every year after 1885, 10*l*. must be substituted for 12*l*. where the last-mentioned sum is specified in this precept. But inasmuch as the existing register which came into force on the 1st January 1885 relates to a 12*l*. rated occupation franchise, the paragraphs of this precept referring to the existing register must not be changed until 1886.

made, in like manner in all respects as herein-before directed and required with regard to the copy of register of such polling district or division of a polling district, and the names therein contained; and such supplemental list shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars mentioned in the form (No. 11) herewith sent, and shall be signed and verified by you.

If two or more persons, jointly, are such occupiers as above mentioned, and the clear yearly value of the land or tenement is such as to give ten pounds or more for each occupier, two of such occupiers are entitled to be registered as voters; but no more are so entitled (unless they derived the property by descent, succession, marriage, marriage settlement, or devise, or) unless they are bonâ fide engaged as partners carrying on trade or business thereon, in any of which cases all may be registered, if the clear yearly value is sufficient to give ten pounds for each occupier.

If a person has occupied different lands or tenements in the county of the requisite value in immediate succession during the said twelve months, he is entitled in respect of the occupation thereof to be registered as a voter in the polling district in which the last occupied land or tenement is situate, provided that he has paid, on or before the first day of July, all poor rate in respect of all such premises so occupied in succession which has become payable by him prior to the first day of January preceding.

The Supplemental List of Householders.

4. You are also to make out and transmit to me, on or before the eighth day of July, another supplemental list [Form 12] of every male person of full age, not appearing already on the register, who is, on the first day of July in this year, and has during the whole of the period commencing on the twentieth day of July previous to such first of July, been an inhabitant occupier as owner or tenant of any dwelling-house within your union, and in the said polling district, or in your division of it.

You shall exclude from such list persons who are joint occupiers as tenants or owners of any dwelling-house.

You shall also exclude from such list the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rates due up to the first day of January have not been paid, either by the owner or by the occupier of such dwelling-house, on or before the first day of July, but you shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, is not rated; nor shall you exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house by reason of its being held by a weekly, monthly, or quarterly tenure.

You shall not exclude any person from such list by reason only that such person has during a part of the period commencing on the twentieth day of July prior to the making of such list, not exceeding four months in the whole, by letting or otherwise, allowed the premises to be occupied as a furnished house by some other person.

Different premises occupied in immediate succession by any person qualify such person to be included in such list.

The term "dwelling-house" in this precept includes any part of a house, where that part is separately occupied as a dwelling. Where an occupier is entitled to the sole and exclusive use of any part of a house, that part shall not be deemed to be occupied, otherwise than separately, by reason only that the occupier is entitled to the joint use of some other part.

Where a man himself inhabits any dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service, or employment, and the dwelling-house is not inhabited by any person under whom such man serves in such office, service, or employment, he shall be deemed to be an inhabitant occupier of such dwelling-house as a tenant.

You are to add "objected" before the names of persons in such supplemental list of householders, and not entitled to be on the register next to be made, in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Such supplemental list of householders shall be in the form, and shall contain the particulars mentioned in the Form No. 12, herewith sent, and shall be signed and verified by you.

In case any name of an inhabitant householder appears also in the supplemental list of rated occupiers, you shall make a note of the fact in the margin.

General Provisions.

5. Such copy of the register and both such supplemental lists shall be signed by you, and shall be verified by you as true and correct, according to the best of your belief, by an oath to be taken or made by you before some justice of the peace for the said county within which such lands or dwelling-houses are situate, or the county in which your union workhouse is situate, and which oath any such justice is authorised and required to administer, and to certify at the foot of such lists the taking of such oath.

You are to return the said copy of the register for the said polling district, or your division of the said polling district, with all such marginal additions as aforesaid so verified, and also therewith to transmit the said supplemental lists for the said polling district, or for your division of the said polling district, with all such marginal additions thereto as aforesaid so verified, to me the clerk of the peace, at my office as aforesaid, on or before the eighth day of July in this year. To aid you in the performance of your duty, the superintendent registrar of births and deaths, in case you are not yourself the superintendent registrar, is required to send you, on or before the first of July in every year, a return of the names and residences of all male persons of full age dying within your union; and you are required to examine these returns to see whether anyone who otherwise would appear in the list of voters is dead.

You are required to allow to any person on the list of voters of the county inspection of the rate books, and to make extracts therefrom during the periods prescribed by the statute.

You are required to allow a copy of every register dealt with by you, and of every supplemental list made out by you, in conformity with this precept, to be open to public inspection, and to be perused by every person desirous of perusing it, at any hour between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and four of the clock in the afternoon of any day, except Sunday, during a period of not less than fourteen days from the date of the completion of your function with respect to each such register or list, without payment or demand of any fee: Provided that such document be within your procurement or control.

You are required to deliver to every person applying for the same, at any time between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon, and four of the clock in the afternoon of any day, except Sunday, during a period of not less than fourteen days after the completion by you, as directed by this precept, of any register, list, or other document, or printed copy of such register, list, or other document, or portion of the same, when supplied to you by me, on payment of a price for such copy after the scale mentioned in the schedule to the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885.

You are required to notify to the respective collectors or their deputies to attend at a place in each polling district, on the days appointed by the statute for receiving payment of poor rates, and to give not less than six days public notice of such days and places, and also to require them to return to you lists of such payments as required by the statute, subject to the penalties therein.

You, or a sufficient deputy, to be appointed by you, are or is to attend the court to be holden by the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the county of in which the said polling district lies (of the time and place of holding which notice will be sent to you), and there to have for his inspection the rate books or copies of the parts thereof relating to premises within the said polling district, or your division thereof.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the penalties in that case provided.

Given under my hand, this day of

A.B.,

Clerk of the Peace for the county of

NOTE.—The paragraphs of this precept which relate to the existing register must be modified in all years subsequent to 1885, by making them apply to a 10*l.* rated occupation franchise instead of a 12*l.* rated occupation franchise; and by making them apply [so far as regards the marginal additions "objected" or "dead"] to householders on the then existing register.

FORM NO. 2.

SPECIAL PRECEPT of the CLERK of the PEACE to the CLERK of the UNION, relating to NEW POLLING DISTRICTS. [36 & 37 Vict. c. 2.]

To the clerk of the poor law union of
division of the county of

Polling district of [*here state name of polling district*], consisting of [*here state precisely (as described in order of chairman and justices as confirmed* [*or, if altered, as altered and confirmed*] *by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council) name of barony or baronies, half barony or half baronies, townland or townlands, parish or parishes, and places constituting such polling district*].

1. You are herewith transmitted a copy of the order of the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county of [*or* riding of], made on the day of , and confirmed [*or* altered and confirmed] by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Privy Council on the day of , constituting the several polling districts situate within the county of , together with [a copy or] copies in respect of each polling district situate wholly or in part within the poor law union of , of the present register of voters for the polling district or districts of , being every polling district or districts from or out of which such polling district has been constituted.

2. You are hereby required, immediately on the receipt hereof, with the assistance of the respective collector or collectors of poor rates for the poor law union of (which assistance the said collector or collectors is or are hereby required to give), to write in the margin of each of the said lists of registered voters, opposite to the name of each person whose name shall be on such list in respect of property situate wholly or in part within such poor law union and within the said polling district, the name of the polling district as constituted by such order, in which the qualifying property is situated; and for the better enabling you to ascertain the townland, parish, or other subdivision in which such property respectively may be situate, you are at liberty to refer to and make use of any tables or lists of valuations, and revisions thereof, of which any copies or copy may have been lodged with you or transmitted to the board of guardians of your union by the Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland.

In making out the supplemental lists of rated occupiers and of householders you shall, with the like assistance and information, make them out with reference to the new polling districts so constituted, in such manner that the name of every person shall appear in the list for the polling district to which he belongs.

3. You shall sign such register and lists with such marginal observations, and verify the same as true and correct, according to the best of your knowledge and belief, by an oath or declaration to be made by you before a justice of the peace in and for the said county, which oath or declaration any such justice is hereby authorised and required to administer or take; and you shall return the said lists so verified to me on or before the eighth of July.

Given under my hand, this day of

A.B.,
Clerk of the Peace for the county of

FORM NO. 3.

This FORM and the following FORM are to be used in Cases where NEW POLLING DISTRICTS have been CONSTITUTED.

DIRECTIONS for ALPHABETICAL LISTS to be made by Clerks of the Peace.

The Clerk of the Peace shall, from the copies of the register transmitted to him by the clerks of the respective unions, select the names of the persons entitled to vote in respect of property in each polling district, and make out and arrange the lists in alphabetical order, omitting in the margin opposite each name the information as to the polling district set out therein, and may entitle the same as follows:

The LIST of PERSONS on the Register of Voters as entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of Parliament for the Division of the County of , in respect of property situate wholly or in part within the Polling District of

Margin for entering Clerk of Peace's Objection as to other than Rated Occupiers.	Margin or Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objections as to Rated Occupiers.	Number prefixed to each Name on the Register.	Surname and Christian Name of each Person on the Register.	Place of Abode	Nature of Qualification.	Amount of Qualification or Rating.	Townland or other denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or the name of the property, and the name of the tenant (if any), or if the qualification consists of a rentcharge, the name of the owners of the property out of which such rentcharge issues, or one of them, and the situation of the property.

DIRECTIONS as to ARRANGEMENT, ENTITLING, and ENDORSEMENT of LISTS of VOTERS of each POLLING DISTRICT by CLERKS of the PEACE.

The arrangement and entitling of lists of voters shall be according to the form following:—

Division of the county of polling district of

Copy of the register (so far as relates to the polling district of , consisting of [*here state precisely* (*as described in order of chairman and justices as confirmed* [*or if altered, as altered and confirmed*] *by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council*) *name of barony or baronies, half barony or half baronies, townland or townlands, parish or parishes, and places constituting such polling district*] of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members of Parliament for the division of the county of until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and

Margin for entering Clerk of Peace's Objection as to other than Rated Occupiers and Householders.	Margin or Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objections as to Rated Occupiers and Householders.	Number Prefixed to each Name on the Register.	Surname and Christian Name of each Person on the Register.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Amount of Qualification or Rating.	Townland or other denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property, and the name of the tenant (if any), or if the qualification consists of a rentcharge, the name of the owners of the property out of which such rentcharge issues, or one of them, and the situation of the property.

The endorsement shall be as follows:—

Division of the county of polling district of polling place

FORM NO. 4.

NOTICE to be given by the CLERK of the PEACE as to claims to vote.

Division of the county of

I hereby give notice, that all persons entitled to vote in the election of a knight of the shire for the division of the county of , in respect of any property situate wholly or in part within any polling district of the said division, or in respect of the household [qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, who shall not be on the supplemental list of ratepayers for such polling district, and are not upon the register of voters now in force (relating to such polling district), or who being upon the register shall not retain the same qualification or continue in the same place of abode as described in such register, or who shall not be upon the supplemental list of inhabitant householders for such polling district, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the register of voters about to be made for the said division of the county, are hereby required to give or send to me at my office, on or before the fourth day of August, in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form (No. 5), hereunder set forth.* Any person who is upon the present register may also make his claim, if he thinks fit; but it is not necessary that he should do so if he has the same qualification and place of abode, as now described in the register.

Dated this day of , in the year

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Clerk of the Peace of the county of

FORM NO. 5.

FORM of NOTICE of CLAIM to be given to the CLERK of the PEACE.

Polling district of

To the clerk of the peace of the county of

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to be inserted in the list for this polling district of voters for the division of the county of [and to have my name omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list], and that the particulars of my place of abode and qualification are stated in the columns below. Dated the day of , in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*

Surname and Christian Name of the Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature and Amount of Qualification.†	Townland or denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property, or name of the occupying tenant (if any), or if the qualification consist of a rentcharge, then the names of the owners of the property out of which such rent is issuing, or some of them, and the situation of the property.

† If the qualification is as inhabitant householder the valuation of the dwelling-house need not be stated.

FORM NO. 6.

FORM of LIST of CLAIMANTS as RATED OCCUPIERS or INHABITANT HOUSEHOLDERS.

Division of the county of polling district of to wit.

The list of persons, in the year 18 , claiming to be entitled to vote in the election of a knight of the shire for the division of the county of ,

*NOTE.—The Form (No. 5) should be annexed to this notice.

in respect of property situate wholly or in part within the polling district of , or as inhabitant householders in that polling district.

Margin for entering Clerk of the Peace's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature and Amount of Qualification.	Townland or denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property, and the name of the tenant (if any), or if the qualification consist of a rentcharge, then the names of the owners of the property out of which such rent is issuing, or some of them, and the situation of the property.

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*
Clerk of the Peace of the said county.

FORM No. 7.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to the CLERK of the PEACE.

Polling district of

To the clerk of the peace of the county of

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the name of the person mentioned and described below being retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of [and to the omission of the said name from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Surname and Christian Name of the Person objected to, as described in the List or Register.	Place of Abode, as described.	Nature of Qualification as described (if registered under 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 88. it must be so stated).	Townland or denomination, street, lane, or other like place, where the qualifying property is situate, &c., as described in the List or Register.

Dated the day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.* [*Place of Abode.*]

FORM No. 8.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to Parties named in any List of Claimants objected to by any person other than the CLERK of the PEACE or CLERK of the UNION.

Polling district of

To Mr. , of

Take notice, that I object to your name [*in the notice to the tenant, instead of the words* " your name," *insert the name of the person objected to,*] being retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of , and to the omission of your name (or the name of the person objected to) from the corrupt and illegal practices list.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(Signed) *A.B.*, of [*Place of Abode,*]
being now registered [*or* on the list of voters, *as the case may be,*] for the county of

FORM NO. 9.

LIST of PERSONS objected to in the year 18 , to be published by the CLERK of the PEACE.

Division of the county of polling district of

The following persons have been objected to, as not being entitled to have their names retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of .

Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification (if registered under 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 88. so state).	Townland or denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property, or name of the tenant, or if the qualification consist of a rentcharge, then the names of the owners of the property out of which such rent is issuing, or some of them, and the situation of the property.

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Clerk of the Peace of the county of

FORM NO. 10.

Division of the county of polling district of

Copy of the register (so far as relates to the polling district of) of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member of Parliament for the county of , between the first day of January 18 , and the thirty-first day of December 18 .

Margin for entering Clerk of the Peace's Objections as to others than Rated Occupiers.	Margin or Column for entering Clerk of the Union's Objections as to Rated Occupiers or Inhabitant Householders.	Number prefixed to each Name on the Register.	Surname and Christian Name of each Person on the Register.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Amount of Qualification or Rating.	Townland or denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property, and the name of the tenant (if any), or if the qualification consist of a rentcharge, then the name of the owners of the property out of which such rentcharge is issuing, or some of them, and the situation of the property.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Clerk of the Peace of the county of

[*Note.*—This is Form 14 of the Act of 1850, referred to in section 15 of that Act.]

FORM NO. 11.

Division of the county of , polling district of .

Clerk of the union's supplemental list, for the year 18 , of male persons (not already appearing on the copy of register for this polling district), rated in the last rate under the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, and situate in the polling district of , being part of the poor law union of , and all which occupiers have on or before the first day of July in this year, paid all poor rates, if any, which have become payable by them respectively out of such respective lands, tenements, or hereditaments, previously to the first day of January last.*

Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objections.	Rated Occupier's Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Abode.	Rated Value of Premises.	Townland or denomination, name and description of premises rated, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated this day of July 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Clerk of the Union of

Verified on oath by the said *A.B.* before me, a justice of the peace for the county of this day of .

C.D.

FORM NO. 12.

Division of the county of , polling district of .

Clerk of the union's supplemental list for the year 188 , of male persons (not already appearing on the copy of the register for this polling district), who are inhabitant occupiers as owners or tenants of dwelling-houses within the polling district of , being part of the poor law union of , for which dwelling-houses all poor rate due on the first day of January has been paid by either the owner or the occupier on or before the first day of July in this year.*

Margin for note that name appears in Supplemental List of £10 rated occupiers.	Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objections.	Householder's Surname and Christian Name.	Situation and Description of the Dwelling-house constituting the Qualifying Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list.
Dated day of July.

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Clerk of the Union of .

Verified on oath by the said *A.B.* before me, being a justice of the peace for the county of .
Dated day of

C.D., Justice.

* NOTE.—All persons whose names already appear on the copy of the register for this polling district are to be omitted from this list.

PART II.—BOROUGHS.

FORMS FOR BOROUGHS.

FORM NO. 13.

PRECEPT of the CLERK of the PEACE to the TOWN CLERK.

Parliamentary borough of in the county of to wit.

To the town clerk [*or* clerk of the town commissioners, *&c. &c., as the case may be*] of the borough of

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69., and of the Representation of the People Act, 1884 (48 Vict. c. 3.), and of the other Acts relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, I require your attention to the following instructions:

This precept is to be read distributively, and to apply to every division of a borough constituting a separate constituency.

Notice of Rates in Arrear.

1. On or before the [fifth day of June] you are to publish a notice, signed by you, according to the Form marked No. 14, among the printed forms herewith sent.

The manner in which you are required to publish that notice, and also the lists hereinafter mentioned, is as follows: (that is to say,) you are to fix one of the printed copies (each copy being first signed by you) in some public and conspicuous situation on the outside of the outer door or on the outer wall near the door of the town hall, or if there should be no town hall, then in some public and conspicuous situation in this borough, heretofore used for posting public notices, and it must remain there during a period including two Sundays at least.

Lists to be made by the Town Clerk.

2. On or before the [twentieth day of July] you are to make out alphabetical lists of all persons who shall be entitled to vote in the election of a member to serve in Parliament for this borough; that is to say, first, an alphabetical list, according to the Form (numbered 17), herewith sent, of all such male persons of full age as shall appear on the list transmitted to you by the clerk of the union in this year as the rated occupier or one of several rated joint occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, situate within this borough, of the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards (or, in the case of joint occupiers, ten pounds or upwards for each such joint occupier), and also of all male persons of full age as shall appear in the other list transmitted to you by the clerk of the union in this year as entitled to be registered as inhabitant occupiers, as owners or tenants, of dwelling-houses in the borough under the household qualification, created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884; and another alphabetical list, according to the Form (numbered 18), herewith sent, of all other persons (except persons on the freemen's roll) who shall be entitled to vote for such borough by virtue of any other right whatsoever; and another alphabetical list, according to the Form (numbered 19), herewith sent, of all persons on the freemen's roll who shall be entitled to vote in the election for such borough.

Omissions from Lists.

3. You are to omit from the rated occupiers in such first-mentioned list (marked No. 17) all such persons as shall not have paid, on or before the [first day of July] then next preceding, all poor rates payable by them severally, if any, in respect of such premises previously to the [first day of January] then next preceding; and you are to omit from the list of inhabitant householders the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rate due on the first day of January has not been paid either by the owner or the

occupier of such dwelling-house on or before the first day of July; and you are in like manner to omit from the two last-mentioned lists (marked No. 18 and No. 19) all such forty shilling freeholders, freemen, and others, entitled to vote by any right to the enjoyment of which residence is by law required, as shall not have resided for six calendar months next previous to the said [twentieth day of July] in this year within the said borough, or within seven statute miles of the usual place of election therein.

Marginal Additions to Lists.

4. You are to add, with a stamp or in writing, the word "objected" to the name of any person inserted in such first-mentioned list (marked No. 17), in case you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be, or to have ceased to be, occupier or joint occupier of the premises in respect of which he shall have been rated, or not to have been such occupier or joint occupier for the space of twelve calendar months next previous to such [twentieth day of July]; you are also to add the word "objected" to the name of any person inserted whose qualification is a household qualification, in case you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be, or to have ceased to be, an inhabitant occupier of a dwelling-house, or not to have been such inhabitant occupier for the space of twelve calendar months next previous to the twentieth day of July; and you are in every succeeding year to add in like manner the word "objected" to the name of every person whose qualification appearing on the copy of register shall be the occupation or joint occupation of premises of the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or (in the case of joint occupation) ten pounds or upwards for each such joint occupier, or whose qualification shall be a household qualification, and who shall not appear in either of the lists transmitted to you by the clerk of such union in such year; and you are also in every year to add in like manner the word "objected" or "dead" before the name of any person contained in such lists of voters or copy of register delivered to you by the clerk of the peace as aforesaid, if you have reasonable cause to believe that such person is not entitled to have his name on the register then next to be made, or is dead, as the case may be.

Particulars in, and Signature of, Lists.

5. In each of the said lists Nos. 17, 18, and 19, to be made out by you, the Christian name and surname of every such person must be written at full length, together with the place of his abode and the nature of his qualification; and where any person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any property in lands, tenements, or hereditaments, then the name of the street, lane, and the number of the house (if any), or other description of the place where such property may be situate, shall be specified in the list; and you shall sign such lists marked Nos. 17, 18, and 19, and shall forthwith cause a sufficient number of copies of the said lists, with all such marginal additions, to be written or printed.

Publication of Lists.

6. You are to publish, in the manner herein-before mentioned with regard to notices, copies of the said lists Nos. 17, 18, and 19, signed by you, on or before the [twenty-second day of July] in this year.

Lists of Claimants.

7. You are, on or before the [eleventh day of August], to make out and to publish, in manner aforesaid, lists according to the forms numbered 21, 22, and 23, containing the name of every person who shall have given or have caused to be given to you, on or before the [fourth day of August] his claim to have his name inserted in any list; but if you have reasonable cause to believe that any person whose name shall appear in such lists of claimants is not entitled to have his name upon the register then next to be made, you are to add in like manner the word "objected" before the name of every such person on the margin of such list of claimants; you are also to make out other lists, according to

the forms numbered 26, 27, and 28, containing the name of every person against whom a notice of objection shall have been given to you, on or before the [twentieth day of August], as not being entitled to have his name retained in any list for your borough; and on or before the [twenty-fourth day of August] you are to sign and publish each of such last-mentioned lists on some public and conspicuous situation on the outside of the outer door or on the outer wall near the door of the town hall, or if there be no town hall, then on such other place as aforesaid in the same manner as before mentioned with regard to the notices.

Copies of Lists to be kept for Inspection.

8. You are to keep a copy of these lists, signed by you, and you are to allow the same, and also the notices of claim and objection, to be perused by any person, without payment of any fee, at any time between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and four of the clock in the afternoon of any day, except Sunday, during the first fourteen days after the said lists shall have been published, and you are to deliver a copy of each of such lists to any person requiring the same, on the payment of a price for each copy after the rate contained in the Table marked No. 29, herewith sent; provided that such document be within your procurement or control.

If you shall find any such notice, list, or other document published by you as aforesaid to be destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed, you are forthwith to place another in its room to the same effect.

Return to be made to the Clerk of the Peace.

9. On or before the [twenty-fifth day of August] you are to deliver to me copies of the said lists of voters so made out by you, with the marginal additions as aforesaid, copies of the lists of claimants, and copies of the lists of persons objected to, so respectively made out and signed by you as aforesaid, together with the copy of the register.

General Provisions.

10. You shall exclude from every list of inhabitant householders persons who are joint occupiers as tenants or owners of any dwelling-house.

You shall also exclude from such list the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rates due up to the first day of January have not been paid, either by the owner or by the occupier, of such dwelling-house on or before the first day of July, but you shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, is not rated.

You shall not exclude any person from such list by reason only that such person has, during a part of the qualifying period, not exceeding four months in the whole, by letting or otherwise, allowed the premises to be occupied as a furnished house by some other person.

The term "dwelling-house" in this precept includes any part of a house, where that part is separately occupied as a dwelling. Where an occupier is entitled to the sole and exclusive use of any part of a house, that part shall not be deemed to be occupied, otherwise than separately, by reason only that the occupier is entitled to the joint use of some other part.

Where a man himself inhabits any dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service, or employment, and the dwelling-house is not inhabited by any person under whom such man serves in such office, service, or employment, he shall be deemed to be an inhabitant occupier of such dwelling-house as a tenant.

Attendance in Revision Court.

11. You are to attend the court to be holden for the revision of the list of voters for your borough, of the time of holding which notice will be given; and at the opening of

such court you are there to deliver to the county court judge [*or* barrister, *as the case may be*], before whom the same shall be holden, the several lists made out by you, with the marginal additions as aforesaid, and signed by you, and the original notices of objection and the original notices of claims given to you, together with the list transmitted to you by the clerk of the union in this year.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the penalties in that case provided. Given under my hand this day of one thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed) *A.B.* { Clerk of the Peace of or acting in or for the borough of

FORM NO. 14.

NOTICE to be given by the TOWN CLERK.

Borough of in the county of to wit.

I hereby give notice, that no person will be entitled to have his name inserted in any list of voters for this borough now about to be made in respect of the occupation of premises rated under the last rate for the relief of the destitute poor separately or together at a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or in the case of joint occupiers, ten pounds or upwards for each of such joint occupiers, or as inhabitant occupier of a dwelling-house unless, on or before the [first day of July] next, all the poor rates which have become due (if any) in respect of such premises before the [first day of January] last past, have been duly paid. Dated this day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed) *A.B.* { Town Clerk for the borough of

FORM NO. 15.

CLERK OF UNION'S LIST, for the year 18 , of male persons rated in the last rate under the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, and situate in the borough of , being part of the poor law union of (or, in the case of joint occupiers, rated at a net annual value of such an amount as, when divided by the number of such occupiers, would give to each a net annual value of ten pounds or upward); excluding from this list all such occupiers as have not, on or before the [first day of July] in this year, paid all poor rates, if any, which have become payable by them respectively out of such respective premises previously to the [first day of January] last.

Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Abode.	Name or Description of Premises Rated.	Rated Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list
Dated this day of 18 .
(Signed) *A.B.*,
Clerk of the Union of .

Verified on oath by the said *A.B.* before me, a justice of the peace for the of .

(Signed) *C.D.* Justice.

FORM NO. 16.*

CLERK OF UNION'S LIST, for the year 18 , of male persons who are inhabitant occupiers, as owners or tenants of dwelling-houses in the borough of , being part of the poor law union of , and who have been in occupation from the 20th day of July preceding the making of the list; excluding from such list the occupiers of dwellings for which all poor rates due up to the first day of January preceding have not been paid either by the owner or by such occupier, on or before the first day of July.

Margin for note that Name appears in List of 10*l.* Rated Occupiers.	Surname and Christian Name.	Situation and Description of Dwelling-house.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Clerk of the Union.

Verified on oath by the said *A.B.*, before me, a justice of the peace for

(Signed) *C.D.*, Justice.

NOTE.—The clerk shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, is not rated.

FORM NO. 17.

TOWN CLERK'S LIST OF MALE PERSONS entitled to vote in the election of a member to serve in Parliament for the borough of , as being persons rated in the last rate under the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, and situate in the borough of , being part of the poor law union of (or, in the case of joint occupiers, rated at a net annual value of such an amount as, when divided by the number of such occupiers, would give to each a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards), and also of persons entitled to vote as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, in all cases in which all poor rates, if any, which have become payable out of such respective premises previously to the [first day of January] last, have been paid on or before the first day of July.

Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification, whether Rated Occupier or Inhabitant Householder.	Name or Description of Premises rated. Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Borough, and Number of the House (if any), where the Property is situate.	Rated Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated this day of July 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Town Clerk for the borough of .

NOTE.—The rated value need not be stated in the case of persons qualified under the household franchise.

* It is the duty of the clerk of the union in a borough to make out this list of householders, under section 32 of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

That section refers to the rated occupation franchise, and is extended to the household franchise by section 8, sub-section 5, of the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

FORM No. 18.

The LIST, for the year 18 , of all PERSONS (not being on the freeman's roll) entitled to vote in the election of a member [*or* members] for the borough of , in respect of any right whatsoever (other than and except the occupation as rated occupiers of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or the household franchise, or as lodgers).

Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in this Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right of Voting depends on Property.]

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Town Clerk for the borough of .

FORM No. 19.

The LIST, for the year 18 , of PERSONS on the freeman's roll for the borough of entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said city [*or* town *or* borough].

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Freeman.	Place of his Abode.

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Town Clerk of the borough of .

FORM No. 20.

NOTICE of CLAIM [other than as a Lodger].

To the town clerk of the borough of .

I hereby give you notice that I claim to have my name inserted among the parliamentary voters for the borough of and that the particulars of my qualification and place of abode are stated in the columns below [and to have my name omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated the day of One thousand eight hundred .

Surname and Christian Name of the Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

(Signed) *A.B.*

FORM NO. 21.

LIST, for the year 18 , of CLAIMANTS (rated occupiers and inhabitant householders), to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of , in respect of being rated in the last rate as occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, within the said borough, or as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Town Clerk of the borough of .

Note.—Any claim to be omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list shall be added to the foregoing list of claimants.

FORM NO. 22.

LIST, for the year 18 , of CLAIMANTS (Freeholders, &c.), to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons (not being on the freeman's roll) entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of in respect of any rights whatsoever (other than and except the occupation as rated occupiers of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the household franchise created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, or as lodgers).

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in this Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Town Clerk of the borough of .

FORM No. 23.

LIST, for the year 18 , of CLAIMANTS (Freemen), to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons on the freeman's roll for the borough of , entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said borough.

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Person, as in the Claim.	Place of his Abode.

Dated this day of in the year

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Town Clerk of the borough of

FORM No. 24.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To the town clerk of the borough of

I hereby give you notice that I object to the name of being retained in the list (No.) of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of [and to the omission of the said name from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated this day of

(Signed) *A.B.*, of [*Place of Abode*],
on the list of voters for the borough of

Note.—If more than one list of voters, the notice of objection should specify the list to which the objection refers; and if the list contains two or more persons of the same name, the notice should distinguish the person intended to be objected to.

FORM No. 25.

FORM of NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES named in any list of claimants objected to.

To Mr.

I hereby give you notice that I object to your name being retained in the list (No.) of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of [or to the omission of your name from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated this day of

(Signed) *A.B.*, of [*Place of Abode*],
on the list of voters for the borough of

Note.—If more than one list of voters, the notice of objection should specify the list to which the objection refers; and if the list contains two or more persons of the same name, the notice should distinguish the person intended to be objected to.

FORM NO. 26.

LIST, for the year 18 , of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained in the list of persons qualified to vote in the election of a member for the borough of , in respect of being rated in the last rate as occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards within the said borough, or in respect of the household qualification.

Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any).

Dated this day of in the year

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Town Clerk of the borough of

Note.—Any objection to the omission of a name from the corrupt and illegal practices list should be added to the above list.

FORM NO. 27.

LIST, for the year 18 , of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained in the list of persons (not being on the freeman's roll) qualified to vote in the election of a member for the borough of , by virtue of any rights whatsoever (other than and except occupation as rated occupiers of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or than the household qualification or the lodger qualification).

Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

Dated this day of in the year

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Town Clerk of the borough of

FORM NO. 28.

LIST, for the year 18 , of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained on the list of persons on the freeman's roll for the borough of entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said borough.

Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	If registered under 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 88. so state.	Place of Abode.

Dated this day of in the year .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Town Clerk of the said borough.

PART III.—FORMS APPLICABLE TO BOTH COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.

FORM NO. 29.

TABLE of RATES of PAYMENT to be demanded and paid for any list or copy of a list (other than a register), where a payment is required and authorised by the Registration Acts.

For any list or copy of a list containing any number of persons names:—

	s.	*d.*
Not exceeding 100 names - - - - - -	0	6
Exceeding 100 and not exceeding 200 - - - -	1	0
Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 300 - - - -	1	6
Exceeding 300 and not exceeding 400 - - - - -	2	0
Exceeding 400 - - - - - - -	2	6

FORM NO. 30.

TABLE of RATES of PAYMENT to be demanded and paid for any copy of a register, or part of any register, where a payment is required and authorised by the Registration Acts.

For every copy of any register, or any part of any register, containing any number of persons names:—

	s.	*d.*
Not exceeding 1,000 names - - - -	1	0
Exceeding 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000 - - -	2	6
Exceeding 3,000 and not exceeding 6,000 - -	5	0
Exceeding 6,000 and not exceeding 9,000 - - -	7	6
Exceeding 9,000 - - - - -	10	0

FORM NO. 31.

CLAIM OF LODGER.

County of , polling district of , [*or* borough of].

To the clerk of the peace for the county of , [*or* to the town clerk of the borough of].

I hereby claim to be inserted in the list of voters in respect of the occupation of the under-mentioned lodgings, and the particulars of my qualification are stated in the column below.

Name of Claimant in full, Surname being first.	Description of Rooms occupied, and whether Furnished or not.	Street, Lane, or other Place and Number (if any) of House in which Lodgings situate.	Amount of Rent paid.	Name and Address of Landlord or other Person to whom Rent is paid.
Stevens, John William.	Two rooms, first floor, furnished.	51, B Street - -	16*s.* a week.	William Johnson, High Street.

I hereby declare that I have during the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the twentieth day of July in this year occupied as sole tenant [*or* as joint tenant with], and resided in the above-mentioned lodgings, and that those lodgings are of a clear yearly value, if let unfurnished, of ten [*or* twenty] pounds or upwards ‡ and I hereby declare that I am on the register of parliamentary voters for the said parliamentary borough in respect of the same lodgings as above mentioned, and I desire to have my name inserted in the lodgers list.‡*

Dated the day of 18 .

(Signed) *A.B.* (the claimant).

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* Omit the words between crosses if they are not applicable.

If the parliamentary borough on the register of which the claimant is entered is extinguished by the Redistribution Act, substitute "the parliamentary borough of——" for "the said parliamentary borough."

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have witnessed the above signature of the above named [*here state name of claimant*], at the date stated above, and that I believe the above claim to be correct.

Dated the day of 18 .

(Signed) *C.D.*, of

[*state residence and calling of witness.*]

Note.—If the claim is in respect of different rooms successively occupied as lodgings in the same house, the notice of claim must specify each room, or set of rooms, so occupied.

If the claimant is on the register in respect of the same lodgings, and desires to have his name inserted in the old lodgers list published on or before the twentieth day of July, he must send in his claim on or before the fourteenth day of July.

In any other case he must send it in after the twentieth day of July, and on or before the fourth day of August.

If there are two joint lodgers, the yearly value of the lodgings must be twenty pounds or upwards.

FORM NO. 32.

LIST OF LODGER CLAIMANTS.

The following persons claim as lodgers to have their names inserted in the lists of parliamentary voters for the parliamentary borough of or division of the county of .

Name of Claimant in full, Surname being first.	Description of Rooms occupied, and whether Furnished or not.	Street, Lane, or other Place and Number (if any) of House in which Lodgings are situate.	Amount of Rent paid.	Name and Address of Landlord or other Person to whom Rent is paid.

Dated this day of in the year .

Signed,

A.B., Town Clerk, *or* Clerk of the Peace.

FORM NO. 33.

NOTICE as to RATES to be served upon INHABITANT OCCUPIERS by the BOARD of GUARDIANS of every UNION.

[To be served on or before 20th May pursuant to s. 28 of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102. extended to counties and boroughs in Ireland by Schedule 1 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884.]

To *A.B.*,

Division of , county of , polling district of , [*or* borough of].

Take notice, that you will not be entitled to have your name inserted in the list of voters for this county [*or* borough] now about to be made in respect of the premises in your occupation in [situation of dwelling-house] unless, on or before the first of July, all poor rates due in respect of the premises up to the first of January last, amounting to *l.*, are paid by you or by the owner of the premises; and if such payment is not made, you will be incapable of being on the next register of voters for the county of [*or* borough of].

Dated,

Signed,

C.D., Clerk of the Union.

[*Note.*—Where any sum on account of poor rate in a union up to the first day of January in any year remains unpaid in respect of property in the union capable of conferring the franchise in respect of the household qualification, the board of guardians of the union are, on or before the twentieth of May, to give to every occupier of that property a notice in the form above, by delivering it to such occupier, or leaving it at his last or usual place of abode, or with some person on the property in respect of which the rate is payable, and in case no such person can be found, then by affixing it upon some conspicuous part of the property.

They need not give this notice if the rate has been previously duly demanded of such occupier by a demand note served in the like manner as the last-mentioned notice, but they must serve the notice on every occupier of that property who will, if the rate is paid, be entitled to be registered as a voter as aforesaid in respect of the occupation thereof.

In the year 1885 this notice may be served at any time before the ninth of June.]

FORM NO. 34.

FORM OF REQUISITION by the CLERK to the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of every UNION requiring NAMES of INHABITANT OCCUPIERS.

To *E.F.*

You are hereby required to fill up accurately the under-written form.

If this form is not returned to me, accurately filled up, within twenty-one days after the service hereof, you will be liable under the Representation of the People Act, 1884, to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Dated this day of 18 .

A.B.,

[Clerk of the Union of .]

Form of Return.

1. Property in respect of which the Person making the Return is rated [*or* liable to be rated, *or* occupier].	2. Situation or Description of every Dwelling-house, as defined by the Representation of the People Acts, forming part of the Property in First Column.	3. Surname and other Name of every Man who was on the twentieth day of July last, and has been up to the date of the Return, an Inhabitant Occupier of any Dwelling-house in the Second Column.

I declare that the above is a true and complete return.

[*Note.*—A copy of this form shall be served in respect of every separate rating, and the clerk to the board of guardians and the respective collector or collectors of poor rates are required to fill in column No. 1, according to the rate book, before the form is served.

When a form has been mislaid or spoiled, or erroneously filled up, another form shall be supplied by the clerk to the board of guardians, or the rate collector, on application by or on behalf of the person required to fill up the form.

The form, when returned through the post, is to be received and duly dealt with by the clerk and all other officials, even though the postage be not prepaid.]

(Signed) *E.F.*

Dated the day of 18 .

Note.—The description of the property in the first column should be a copy from the rate book, and should be filled in by the clerk of the union, and if it is a house numbered in a street should specify the street and number.

The following instructions should be annexed to the form, with such alterations, if any, as the clerk thinks necessary for adapting them to the circumstances of the union or of the property to which the notice refers:—

INSTRUCTIONS for filling up the FORM.

The dwelling-house in the second column may be either—

(*a.*) A separate house—for example, a cottage or a labourer's house:

(*b.*) A part of a dwelling-house separately occupied as a dwelling—for example, a room or rooms over a stable, caretaker's rooms in an office:

(*c.*) A room or rooms in a house let out in separate tenements:

If it is a cottage, insert in second column "cottage in road," or otherwise specify its locality.

If it is a part of a dwelling-house, insert in the second column "rooms over stable," "basement of office," "rooms over shop," or otherwise specify the locality of the room or rooms.

If it is a house let out in separate tenements, insert in the second column the position of the room or rooms occupied; for example, "first floor, front room."

In the third column insert, opposite to the description of the dwelling-house in the second column, the name of the man who now inhabits it, and has inhabited it since the twentieth day of July last.

If it has not been so inhabited state so, or omit the dwelling-house from the second column.

In filling up the return it must be recollected that, under the Representation of the People Acts,—

(*a.*) A man may occupy part of a house separately, although he is entitled to the joint use of some other part of the dwelling-house; for example, a man occupying the first floor front rooms, and having joint use of a wash-house, may occupy a part of a house separately:

(*b.*) In the case of what is commonly called the service franchise, namely, a person who occupies by reason of any office, service, or employment, if his superior officer or employer inhabits the same house, he is not considered a separate inhabitant occupier; for example, a butler occupying rooms in his master's house is not such an occupier:

(*c.*) If the landlord of a house let out in separate tenements lives in the house, he need not return the names of the occupiers of tenements in that house:

(*d.*) The head of the family alone is considered to be the occupier.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 9.

ENACTMENTS relative to new Polling Districts and Polling Places and the Lists of Voters therein.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Enactments applied.
35 & 36 Vict. c. 33. -	The Ballot Act, 1872 - -	Section 18, sub-sections 1 to 7, both included; sub-sections 11, 12, and 13; sub-section 17, sub-section 19.
36 & 37 Vict. c. 2. -	The Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873.	Sections 1 and 2, except sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 2.

Amendments to be made in the above-mentioned enactments for the purposes of this Act:—

In the Ballot Act, 1872,—

(1.) In section eighteen, sub-section one, the words "before the first day of November next after the passing of this Act" shall be omitted.

(2.) So much of section eighteen, sub-section two, as relates to the publication in two newspapers and in the "Dublin Gazette" of the notice herein mentioned, shall be and is hereby repealed.

(3.) In section eighteen, sub-section four, the words "before the first day of December next after the passing of this Act" shall be omitted.

In both the Ballot Act, 1872, and the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873,—

References to the said Acts, and to orders made, proceedings taken, or things done under them, shall be construed as if they were references to the enactments of, and to orders made, proceedings taken, and things done under the said Acts as they are re-enacted by and incorporated into this Act.

The forms and directions applicable to cases where new polling districts have been constituted, contained in the First Schedule to this Act, shall be substituted for the corresponding forms and directions contained in the Schedule to the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873.

Section 20.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES, not being PERSONS named in any LIST of CLAIMANTS, objected to by any PERSON other than the CLERK of the PEACE or CLERK of the UNION, or POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

Polling district of .

To Mr. , of .

Take notice that I object to your name [*in the notice to the tenant, instead of the words "your name" insert the name of the person objected to*] being retained on the list for this polling district of voters for the county of [*or* borough of], and I ground my objection on—

Here the objector shall specifically state the ground or grounds of his objection. He shall be deemed to have satisfied this provision by naming the column or columns of the register on which he grounds his objection, as thus:—

And I ground my objection on the column of the register headed—

[Here specify column by reference to its heading].

Dated this day of one thousand eight hundred and .

Signed *A.B.*, of [*place of abode*], being now registered [*or*] on the register of voters or list of voters [*as the case may be*] for the county of [*or* borough of].

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to extend the Area to which the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, applies. [21st May 1885.]

30 & 31 Vict. c. 134.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, provisions are made for regulating the traffic of the metropolis and for the greater security of persons passing through the streets, and by section four of the said Act it is enacted as follows:—

"The expression 'the general limits of this Act' shall mean such "parts of the metropolis as are enclosed in a circle of which "the centre is Charing Cross, and the radii are four miles in "length as measured in a straight line from Charing Cross":

"The expression 'the special limits of this Act' shall mean such "streets and portions of streets as may be declared to be "special limits in manner herein-after prescribed":

And whereas it is expedient to extend the general limits of the said Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title and construction.

1. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1885, and shall be construed as one with the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, and may be cited together with that Act as the Metropolitan Streets Acts, 1867 and 1885.

Extension of limits of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 134.

2. In section four of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, "six miles" shall be substituted for "four miles," and the said Act shall take effect and be construed accordingly.