STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 198

LONDON, PORT OF

The Port of London (Scales of Votes for Election of Members) (Amendment) Order 1964

Made - - - - 1*st December* 1964
Coming into Operation 7*th February* 1965*

The Minister of Transport makes this Order in exercise of his powers under the Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920(a) Schedule 2 Part IV paragraphs (1) and (12) as amended by the Port of London Act 1964(b) section 24 and of all other enabling powers:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Port of London (Scales of Votes for Election of Members) (Amendment) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on the date fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920 Schedule 2 Part IV paragraph (5) shall be amended by deleting " ten pounds " and by substituting " one hundred pounds ".

3. The Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920 Schedule 2 Part IV paragraph (8) sub-paragraphs (A) and (B) shall be amended to read as follows:—

" (A) In the case of a person entered on the register as a payer of rates—

	£		£	*Votes*
Where the rates amount to 100 but do not amount to			500 ...	1
" " "	500	" "	1,000 ...	2
" " "	1,000	" "	2,000 ...	3
" " "	2,000	" "	3,000 ...	4
" " "	3,000	" "	4,500 ...	5
" " "	4,500	" "	6,000 ...	6
" " "	6,000	" "	8,000 ...	7
" " "	8,000	" "	10,000 ...	8
" " "	10,000	" "	12,500 ...	9

then 1 vote for every £2,500 to a maximum of 100 votes.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. clxxiii.
(b) 1964 c. xxxvi.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

* The date applicable under section 4(3) of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

(B) In the case of a person entered on the register as a wharfinger—

Where the rateable value of the premises amounts to—

£			£	*Votes*
50	but does not amount to		500	1
500	„	„	1,000	2
1,000	„	„	2,000	3
2,000	„	„	3,000	4
3,000	„	„	4,000	5
4,000	„	„	5,000	6
5,000	„	„	6,000	7
6,000	„	„	8,000	8
8,000	„	„	10,000	9

Where the rateable value amounts to £10,000 or over:—

1 vote for each £1,000 of rateable value but the total number of votes in respect of any premises shall not exceed 50."

4. Regulation 3 of the Regulations dated April 25, 1930, relating to the Register for the Election of Members of the Port of London Authority(a) shall be amended by deleting "ten pounds" and by substituting "one hundred pounds".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 1st December 1964.

(L.S.)

Denis O'Neill,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the qualification and the voting scales for payers of rates in elections for membership of the Port of London Authority to take account of rate increases since the scales were first settled in 1908. The Order also amends the voting scales for wharfingers to take account of increased rateable values.

(a) S.R. & O. 1930/331 (Rev. XII, p. 699 : 1930, p. 878).