

SCHEDULES.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

CONSTITUTION OF LOCAL MARINE BOARDS.

Elections.

Constitution of local marine board.

- 1 A local marine board shall consist of the following members; viz.,—
 - (a) The mayor or provost and the stipendiary magistrate, or such of the mayors or provosts and stipendiary magistrates of the place (if more than one) as the Board of Trade appoint:
 - (b) Four members appointed by the Board of Trade from among persons residing or having places of business at the port or within seven miles thereof:
 - (c) Six members elected by the owners of such foreign-going ships and home trade passenger ships as are registered at the port.
- 2 The election shall be held on the twenty-fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and on the twenty-fifth day of January in every third succeeding year, and the appointments shall be made within one month after the elections.
- 3 Upon the conclusion of that month and the constitution of a new board, the functions of the then existing board shall cease, and the board, consisting of the members then newly elected and appointed, shall take its place.
- 4 A casual vacancy happening in the intervals between the general elections and appointments, by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled up within one month after it happens ; and every person elected or appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall continue a member until the next constitution of the new board.
- 5 The mayor or provost shall fix the place and mode of conducting elections, and also, in the case of casual vacancies, the day of election, and shall give at least ten days notice thereof.
- 6 The Board of Trade may decide any question raised concerning any election.