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PARISH (~~OR TOWNSHIP~~) OF

Minstead

The General Order of Accounts of the Poor Law Board, dated the 14th of January, 1867, contains the following provisions with regard to the RATE BOOK.

"In this Book shall be inserted the Particulars of the Assessment and Collection of the Poor Rate of the Parish, as set forth in the Form of the Rate Book; and, in addition to the Declaration required by the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, or any Act amending the same, where the Valuation List for the Parish shall have been finally approved of, and elsewhere, in addition to the Declaration required by the Statute 6 & 7 Will. IV., c. 96, such Overseers shall, before any rate is presented to the Justices for their allowance, sign a Declaration, in words at length, of the Total Amount of the Rate so presented for allowance, according to the Form or to the effect set forth in the said Form.

"(a)—The several columns of the *Rate Book* which contain the gross estimated rental and rateable value, and the rate in the pound assessed upon the several persons liable to be assessed, the recoverable arrears, and the total amount to be collected, shall be added up at the foot of every page, and the several totals shall be ascertained and set forth at the foot of the Rate, before the same shall be submitted to the Justices for their allowance.

"(b)—If the Overseers shall deem it convenient, the Rate may be divided into several portions corresponding with the several divisions of the Parish (if any), so as to bring all the rateable property of each division together; and there may be separate series of numbers for the assessments in every division, and they may in like manner bring together in the Rate separate classes of rateable property.

"(c)—The Overseers may, if they think proper, bring together and assess under one number all or any portion of the properties situated in the Parish or in any separate division thereof, if there be any, belonging to the same person, and for which he shall be liable to be assessed as Owner.

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any Poor Rate made under the authority of a Local Act by persons other than the Overseers."

Sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, provides that:—

"In every part of the United Kingdom, it shall be the duty of the Overseers annually, in the months of April and May, or one of them, to inquire or ascertain with respect to every hereditament which comprises any dwelling-house or dwelling-houses within the meaning of the Representation of the People Acts, whether any man, other than the owner or other person rated or liable to be rated in respect of such hereditament, is entitled to be registered as a voter in respect of his being an inhabitant occupier of any such dwelling-house, and to enter in the rate book the name of every man so entitled, and the situation or description of the dwelling-house in respect of which he is entitled, and for the purposes of such entry a separate column shall be added to the rate book."

Sub-section 9 of section 9 of the same Act also enacts as follows:—

"In any part of the United Kingdom where a man inhabits a dwelling-house in respect of which no person is rated by reason of such dwelling-house belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, such person shall not be disentitled to be registered as a voter, and to vote by reason only that no one is rated in respect of such dwelling-house, and that no rates are paid in respect of the same, and it shall be the duty of the persons making out the rate book to enter any such dwelling-house as last aforesaid in the rate book together with the name of the inhabitant occupier thereof."



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NOTES AS TO POOR RATE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION ACT, 1869.

Where in any Parish an order has been made pursuant to section 4 of *The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869*, that the owners of hereditaments, which include dwelling-houses, and are of a rateable value not exceeding £8, shall be rated to the Poor Rate instead of the occupiers, the course to be adopted, as regards the assessment of the owner, is as follows:—The full Rate which would be payable in the case of an ordinary occupier is to be entered in the column headed "Amount of Rate at in the £," &c., and the amount assessable upon the full rateable value, after allowing the abatement of 15 per cent. from the amount of the Rate, is to be entered in the column headed "Assessed upon Owner," &c. When an owner has given notice, under sub-section 2 of the section above referred to, that he is willing to be rated for the rateable hereditaments of which he is owner, whether they are occupied or not, and is entitled to a further abatement not exceeding 15 per cent., the sum actually paid is to be entered in the column, "Amount actually collected," and the amount of this further abatement in the column headed, "Amount allowed to Owner."

When in any Parish an order has not been made pursuant to section 4 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, and an owner agrees, under section 3, to pay the rate for a hereditament, whether occupied or not, the amount assessable upon the full rateable value is to be entered in the column, "Amount of rate at in the £," &c.; the amount actually received from the owner in the column, "Amount actually received"; the amount of the commission allowed to the owner in the column, "Amount allowed to Owner," &c.

A Poor Rate is deemed to be made on the day when it is allowed by the Justices; and if the Justices sever in their allowance, then on the day of the last allowance.

The first instalment of the Rate should be made payable on the day after the Rate is published.

N.B.—One of the under-mentioned Forms of Declaration must be copied and signed by the Parish Officers at the end of each Rate, before it can be allowed by the Justices.

Where the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, is in force, and the Valuation List has been finally approved, the following:—

We declare that the Total of the above Rate amounts to the sum of _____ Pounds, _____ Shillings, _____ Pence.

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that one of us, or some person on our behalf, has examined and compared the several particulars in the respective columns of the above Rate with the Valuation List made under the authority of the Union Assessment Committee Act of 1862, in force in this Parish (or Township); and the several hereditaments are, to the best of our belief, rated according to the Value appearing in such Valuation List.

 _____ } *Overseers*
 _____ } *(or Churchwardens)**
 _____ }
 _____ } *Overseers.*

Where the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, is not in force, or where no Valuation List has been finally approved, the following:—

We declare that the Total of the above Rate amounts to the sum of _____ Pounds, _____ Shillings, _____ Pence.

We, the undersigned, do declare the several particulars specified in the respective columns of the above Rate to be true and correct so far as we have been able to ascertain them, to which end we have used our best endeavours.

 _____ } *Overseers*
 _____ } *(or Churchwardens)**
 _____ }
 _____ } *Overseers.*

* The Signatures of the Churchwardens are not required in Parishes in Rural Districts.

AN ASSESSMENT for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish (or Township) of *Minstead* in the County of *Southampton* and for other purposes chargeable thereon, according to Law, made this *the third* day of *November* in the year One thousand nine hundred and *six* after the Rate of *One shilling & eight pence* in the Pound, on BUILDINGS and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land, and at ONE-HALF of the said Rate on AGRICULTURAL LAND, which is estimated to meet all the expenses for the above purposes which will be incurred before the *31st* of *March* next.



