



## CHAPTER clxxxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Worcester. A.D. 1914.

[10th August 1914.]

**W**HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888:

51 & 52 Viet.  
c. 41.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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:—

1. The Order as amended and set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. Whereas by section twenty-one of the Act 1 & 2 Will. IV. cap. 48 it was enacted "that the county hall courts of justice offices and judges' lodgings to be erected or purchased under or by virtue of the powers herein-before contained shall be construed and taken to be within the county of Worcester at large for the purpose of transacting the business of the assizes and quarter sessions for the said county of Worcester and all other county business notwithstanding such county hall courts of justice offices and judges' lodgings shall or may be locally situate within the county of the city of Worcester": Special provisions as to Shirehall.

And whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the last recited section the justices of the peace in quarter

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And whereas by section thirteen of the Worcester Prison Act 1867 all offences committed in the hall known as the Shirehall shall be deemed to be committed within the county:

And whereas the Shirehall is by virtue of the Local Government Act 1888 now vested in the Worcestershire County Council herein-after called "the county council":

And whereas the county council have in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1888 purchased certain adjoining land for the purposes of the said Act:

Be it therefore enacted as follows namely:—

(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Worcester Order the Shirehall and also so much of the land adjoining and on the north side of the last-mentioned premises as is bounded on the north by St. Mary Street on the south by the Shirehall on the east by Sansome Walk and on the west by Foregate Street and which is for the time being occupied and used for the purpose of the said Local Government Act 1888 shall be construed and taken to be within the county of Worcester at large for the purpose of transacting the business of the assizes and quarter sessions for the said county of Worcester and all other county business notwithstanding the same is locally situate within the county of the city of Worcester:

(b) For the purposes of section thirteen of the Worcester Prison Act 1867 the Theatres Act 1843 section fifty-one of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 Part 4 the Cinematograph Act 1909 and such of the provisions of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 as authorise a petty sessional court to consent to the grant of an occasional licence and to enforce the provisions of the said Act as to public order that is to say the sections referred to in subsection (3)

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of section sixty-four of the said Act the Shirehall and the lands and premises herein-before described by metes and bounds shall while occupied and used as aforesaid and for the purposes of the said sections of the said Acts be construed and taken to be part of the county of Worcester at large and not of the county of the city of Worcester notwithstanding that the same are locally situate within the county of the city of Worcester so as to enable the justices of the peace of the county of Worcester and the said county council to exercise the powers and duties conferred on the said justices and the said county council by the said Acts or sections of Acts herein-before mentioned so far as regards the Shirehall and the said lands and premises while occupied and used as aforesaid. A.D. 1914.

**3.** This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's *Short title.*  
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SCHEDULE.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Worcester  
Order.*

*Provisional Order made in pursuance of the Local Government  
Act 1888 for extending a County Borough.*

To the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Worcester; —

To the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said City; —

To the Justices of the Peace for the said City; —

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester in  
Quarter Sessions assembled; —

To the County Council of Worcester; —

To the Rural District Council of Droitwich; —

To the Rural District Council of Martley; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Droitwich Union; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Worcester Union; —

To the Parish Councils of North Claines and Saint John in  
Bedwardine County; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of North Claines  
Saint John in Bedwardine County and Worcester; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

51 & 52 Vict.  
c. 41.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 the  
Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order  
for altering the boundary of any Borough and by such Order to divide  
or alter any electoral division;

And whereas the City of Worcester is a County of itself and is a  
County Borough within the meaning of the Local Government Act  
1888 and is for the purposes of that Act situate in the County of  
Worcester and the inhabitants are a body corporate by the name of  
the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Worcester and act  
by the Council of the said City which now consists of the Mayor (who  
is also an Alderman) eleven other Aldermen and thirty-six Councillors  
and the said City is for the purposes of the election of Councillors  
divided into six wards three of which are named respectively Saint  
John's Ward Claines Ward and Saint Martin's Ward;

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And whereas the said City is co-extensive with the Parish of Worcester and is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens acting by the Council are the Urban Sanitary Authority ; A.D. 1914.  
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And whereas the said City has a separate court of quarter sessions commission of the peace police force recorder sheriff and coroner and an ancient Court of Pleas ;

And whereas in pursuance of the Education Act 1902 the Council of the said City are the local education authority ; 2 Edw. 7.  
 c. 42.

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Worcester Improvement Act 1823 and of the Local Acts specified in Part I. of the Schedule to this Order and of the Confirmation Act specified in Part II. of the said schedule so far as the last-mentioned Act relates to the Order specified in that schedule are in force in the said City ; 4 Geo. IV.  
 c. lxxix.

And whereas the provisions of—

- (A) The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 ; 53 & 54 Vict.  
 c. 34.
- (B) Parts II. III. and IV. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 ; 53 & 54 Vict.  
 c. 59.
- (C) The Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 so far as it relates to museums only ; 54 & 55 Vict.  
 c. 22.
- (D) The Notification of Births Act 1907 ; 7 Edw. 7.  
 c. 40.
- (E) The Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1899 ; and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 74.  
 10 & 11 Vict. c. 61.  
 41 & 42 Vict. c. 14.  
 45 & 46 Vict. c. 30.  
 59 & 60 Vict. c. 59.  
 62 & 63 Vict. c. 29.  
 55 & 56 Vict. c. 53.  
 56 Vict. c. 11.
- (F) The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1901 ; 1 Edw. 7. c. 19.

are in force in the said City ;

And whereas the Council of the said City are the authority for the execution of the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 within the City ; 15 & 16 Vict.  
 c. 85.

And whereas the Parish of North Claines in the Administrative County of Worcester immediately adjoins the said City and is a contributory place in the Rural District of Droitwich and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Droitwich and two Rural District Councillors are elected for the said parish ; 6 Edw. 7.  
 c. 44.

And whereas the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County in the Administrative County of Worcester immediately adjoins the said City and is a contributory place in the Rural District of Martley and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Martley and two Rural District Councillors are elected for the said parish ;

And whereas the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 and the provisions of Part III. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 which are applicable to Rural Districts are in force in the Rural Districts of Droitwich and Martley respectively ;

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And whereas the Parishes of Worcester and Saint John in Bedwardine County are included in the Worcester Union and the Parish of Worcester is for the purpose of the election of guardians divided into six wards which are respectively co-extensive with and bear the same names as the municipal wards of the said City and six guardians are elected for each of the said wards and the two Rural District Councillors elected for the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County are the representatives of that parish on the Board of Guardians of the said Union;

And whereas the Parish of North Claines is included in the Droitwich Union and the two Rural District Councillors elected for that parish are the representatives of the parish on the Board of Guardians of that Union;

56 & 57 Vict.  
c. 73.

And whereas the Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County are rural parishes within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1894 for each of which a Parish Council has been established;

3 & 4 Will. 4.  
c. 90.

And whereas the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 has been adopted in part of the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County;

2 Edw. 7.  
c. 42.

And whereas in pursuance of the Education Act 1902 the Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County form part of the area of the County Council of the Administrative County of Worcester as the local education authority;

And whereas the Parish of North Claines is included in the Ombersley Electoral Division of the Administrative County of Worcester and the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County is included in the Hallow North Electoral Division of that County;

51 & 52 Vict.  
c. 41.

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 54 and 59 of the Local Government Act 1888 and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect:—

Definitions.

Art. I. In this Order—

- (1) The expression "the commencement of this Order" means the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen;
- (2) The expression "the existing City" means the City and County of the City of Worcester as the said City and County existed immediately prior to the commencement of this Order;
- (3) The expression "the City" means the existing City as extended by this Order;

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- (4) The expression "the Corporation" means as the context requires the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the existing City or of the City acting by the Council;
- (5) The expressions "the County" and "the County Council" mean respectively the Administrative County of Worcester and the County Council of that County;
- (6) The expressions "the Droitwich District" and "the Droitwich Council" mean respectively the Rural District of Droitwich and the Rural District Council of that District and the expressions "the Martley District" and "the Martley Council" mean respectively the Rural District of Martley and the Rural District Council of that District;
- (7) The expression "the City maps" means the two maps each marked "Map showing the areas included in the City and County of the City of Worcester by the Worcester (Extension) Order 1914" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board;
- (8) The expression "the added areas" means the parts of the Droitwich District and the part of the Martley District added to the existing City by this Order;
- (9) The expression "the added parts of North Claines (Northwick areas)" means the parts of the Parish of North Claines which are coloured pink on the City maps the expression "the added part of North Claines (Astwood area)" means the part of that parish which is coloured blue on the City maps the expression "the added parts of North Claines" means the added parts of North Claines (Northwick areas) and the added part of North Claines (Astwood area) and the expression "the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County" means the part of that parish which is coloured yellow on the City maps;
- (10) The expressions "the existing Parish of North Claines" "the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County" and "the existing Parish of Worcester" mean in each case the parish as it existed immediately prior to the commencement of this Order and the expressions "the Parish of North Claines" "the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County" and "the Parish of Worcester" mean in each case the parish as altered by this Order;
- (11) The expressions "the Act of 1888" and "the Act of 1894" mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;

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(12) The expression "the Municipal Corporations Acts" means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and the expression "the Public Health Acts" means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same.

Commence-  
 ment of  
 Order.

Art. II. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith, come into operation on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

Date of  
 operation of  
 Order for  
 parish bur-  
 gess lists &c.  
 51 Vict. c. 10.

Provided that for the purposes of the parish burgess lists and burgess roll and other lists to be made for the City under the Municipal Corporations Acts of the lists of county electors and the county register to be made for the County in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act of the lists and registers of parochial electors and any other lists or registers to be made in pursuance of the Act of 1894 of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any municipal election to be held on the ordinary day of election in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the revision of the basis or standard of the county rate of the County this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order :

Date of ope-  
 ration for  
 purposes of  
 certain  
 grants and  
 Local Taxa-  
 tion Licences.  
 53 & 54 Vict.  
 c. 60.  
 7 Edw. 7. c. 13.  
 8 Edw. 7. c. 16.  
 10 Edw. 7.  
 c. 8.  
 1 Geo. 5. c. 2.

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act of 1888 and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 as amended by Section 17 of the Finance Act 1907 Section 6 of the Finance Act 1908 Section 88 of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 the Revenue Act 1911 and any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council made under Section 6 of the Finance Act 1908 the existing City shall be deemed not to have been altered and the added areas shall be deemed to continue part of the County until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Extension of  
 City.

Art. III.—(1) The boundary of the existing City shall be altered so as to include in addition to the area of the existing City so much of the Droitwich District as comprises the added parts of North Claines and so much of the Martley District as comprises the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County.

(2) The added areas shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be included in the City and shall for the purposes of the Act of 1888 be included in the County Borough.

Deposit of  
 maps.

Art. IV.—(1) One of the City maps shall be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board and the other shall be deposited by the town clerk of the existing City at his office within fourteen



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days after the date of this Order Copies of the City map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent within one month after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order to the Clerk of the County Council to the Clerk to the Droitwich Council to the Clerk to the Martley Council to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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(2) Copies of or extracts from the City map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as primâ facie evidence of the contents of the map so far as it relates to the boundaries of the City and the map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviabie within the City and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the city fund.

Copies of  
map to be  
evidence.

Art. V.—(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder sheriff coroner and clerk of the peace of the existing City of the Court of Pleas and of the judge registrar and other officers thereof of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing City and of the clerk to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing City shall extend to and apply throughout the City :

Powers and  
duties of  
justices &c.  
extended.

Provided that every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the commencement of this Order shall be tried adjudicated on and dealt with as if this Order had not been made :

Provided also that every proceeding which prior to the commencement of this Order has been begun by or before any justice or justices or coroner in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added areas may be carried on continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this Order had not been made.

(2) Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any action or proceeding pending or existing at the commencement of this Order and appertaining to the added areas shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects so nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the City were as respects the added areas the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County.

Transfer  
of lists of  
prisoners &c.

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Parish bur-  
gess lists &c.

Art. VI.—(1) For the purposes of the parish burgess lists and burgess roll and the other lists to be made under the Municipal Corporations Acts and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the City.

(2) In making out revising or otherwise dealing with the said lists and roll or the lists of county electors and the county register to be made for the County in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act or the lists and registers of parochial electors effect shall be given so far as the circumstances require or allow to the provisions of this Order.

(3) Where any difficulty arising in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen in giving effect to the provisions of this Order can be obviated or removed by any alteration in or re-arrangement of or any other action affecting the said lists roll and registers that alteration re-arrangement or action so far as the same may be necessary for giving effect to the said provisions shall be made or taken by the town clerk of the existing City or the clerk of the County Council as the case may require and the Overseers of the Poor shall render such assistance as may be requisite for the purpose of the said alteration re-arrangement or action by the town clerk or clerk of the County Council as the case may be and that alteration re-arrangement or action shall be deemed to be authorised by the provisions in force with respect to the said lists roll and registers.

(4) Where in the opinion of the Local Government Board the circumstances so require the Local Government Board may make such order as appears to them to be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the said lists roll and registers.

Division into  
wards.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of wards the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) For the purposes of the election of Councillors the City shall continue to be divided into six wards :
- (2) The added part of St. John in Bedwardine County shall be included in the St. John's Ward the added parts of North Claines (Northwick areas) shall be included in the Claines Ward and the added part of North Claines (Astwood area) shall be included in the St. Martin's Ward of the City :
- (3) The Councillors representing the St. John's Ward the Claines Ward and the St. Martin's Ward respectively who will not go out of office on the Second day of November One

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thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall be deemed from A.D. 1914.  
and after the commencement of this Order to represent  
those wards respectively as altered by this Article. *Worcester*  
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Art. VIII.—(1) (A) The Worcester Improvement Act 1823 shall be wholly repealed: *Local Acts*  
*and Orders.*

(B) Section 22 of the Worcester Extension Act 1885 shall not extend to or apply within the added areas or to or within the City of Worcester as it existed prior to the passing of the last-mentioned Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order the unrepealed provisions of the Local Acts and of the Confirmation Act specified in the Schedule to this Order so far as the last-mentioned Act relates to the Provisional Order specified in that Schedule and of any other Local Act (including any Local Act passed or to be passed during the present Session of Parliament) or of any other Provisional Order duly confirmed by Parliament and affecting the existing City or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing City at the commencement of this Order shall extend and apply to the City and any reference therein to the existing City and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the City and the Corporation thereof.

Art. IX. Subject to the provisions of this Order— *Byelaws &c.*

- (1) All byelaws orders and regulations and every list of tolls and table of fees and payments and scale of charges made by the Corporation which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the existing City shall thenceforth apply to the City until or except in so far as any such byelaws orders regulations list of tolls table of fees and payments or scale of charges may be altered or repealed:
- (2) All byelaws orders and regulations made by the County Council the Droitwich Council or the Martley Council or their predecessors and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order in any part of the added areas shall on that date cease to be in force except as regards any work which has been begun before that date or as regards any work which has not been so begun but for which plans have been approved before that date by the Council of the District in which the part is situated or have been sent to the surveyor or clerk to that Council one month at least before that date and have not been disapproved by that Council As regards any such work as aforesaid the byelaws in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall continue to apply until the completion of the work in like manner and with the like effect as if those byelaws had been made by the

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Corporation and as if the Corporation and the City were referred to therein instead of the Council of the District in which the part is situated and that District Provided that any proceedings which if this Order had not been made might have been taken by the County Council or by the Droitwich Council or by the Martley Council for any offence committed before the commencement of this Order against any byelaws orders and regulations which by virtue of this subdivision cease to be in force may be taken by the Corporation as if those byelaws orders and regulations had remained in force and the Corporation had been substituted therein for that Council:

Education  
byelaws.

- (3) For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Acts 1870 to 1910 any byelaws in force in the existing City immediately before the commencement of this Order shall from and after that date apply to the City until revoked or altered and from and after that date any byelaws then in force in any part of the added areas shall cease to be in force.

Town clerk  
and other  
officers con-  
tinued.

Art. X.—(1) The town clerk and all other officers and servants of the Corporation of the existing City who hold office at the commencement of this Order shall continue to be the town clerk and officers and servants of the Corporation of the City and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as at that date.

City auditors.

(2) The auditors of the existing City who are in office at the commencement of this Order shall continue in office and shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts be the city auditors until the next ordinary day of election of city auditors.

Compensa-  
tion to exist-  
ing officers.

Art. XI.—(1) Every clerk to justices and county coroner and every officer or servant of or paid by the County Council or of or paid by the Standing Joint Committee of the County and every other officer or servant who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary and for whose compensation no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force and applicable to his case shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him by the Corporation for that pecuniary loss and in determining the said compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by subsection (1) of Section 120 of the Act of 1888 to be had in regard in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned and shall be paid in the case of any such officer or servant whose office or employment relates

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wholly or partly to sanitary purposes as defined by the Public Health Act 1875 out of the district fund and general district rate of the City and in every other case out of the city fund and city rate of the City and the provisions of subsections (2) to (7) of Section 120 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with the necessary modifications Provided that the non-acceptance of any office shall not be a bar to the right of any officer to compensation.

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(2) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this Article any clerk to justices county coroner or officer or servant to whom that subdivision applies and whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced by the Secretary of State or the County Council or the Standing Joint Committee of the County or any other authority including the Corporation within five years from the commencement of this Order because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Order and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Order.

(3) No person shall be entitled to claim or receive both compensation for any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

Art. XII.—(1) Any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding which at the commencement of this Order is pending or existing by or against the Droitwich Council or by or against the Martley Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the making of this Order but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation of the City.

*Actions &c.  
not to abate.*

(2) Anything duly done or suffered and all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the commencement of this Order) entered into or made by the Droitwich Council or by the Martley Council or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Corporation of the City and may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Droitwich Council or the Martley Council or their predecessors the Corporation had done or suffered the same or been a party thereto.

*Saving for  
contracts &c.*

Art. XIII. Subject to the provisions of this Order all property vested in the Corporation at the commencement of this Order for the benefit of the existing City shall by virtue of this Order be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the City and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the City all the powers which at the date aforesaid are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing City and all liabilities which on the date

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property &c.*

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from and after that date attach to them in respect of the City.

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Art. XIV. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

Property &c.  
of Rural  
Councils.

(1) All property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in or attach to the Droitwich Council or to the Martley Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in and attach to the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority and any property and liabilities vested in or attaching to the Droitwich Council or to the Martley Council in relation to any part of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888 :

(2) The Droitwich Council and the Martley Council shall cease to exercise any powers or have any duties within any part of the added areas :

Arrears of  
rates &c.

(3) All arrears of rates made by the Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County for the purposes of the Public Health Acts or for highway expenses or for the purposes of the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 which at the commencement of this Order are due or owing in respect of hereditaments in the added parts of North Claines or the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County may be collected and recovered as if this Order had not been made and when collected and recovered shall be applied towards the discharge of any precept of the Droitwich Council or the Martley Council as the case may be which at that date shall be in force and not satisfied or in the case of rates made in the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County for the purposes of the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 towards defraying any expenses incurred by the Parish Council of that parish under the last-mentioned Act and the balances if any shall be paid to the Corporation :

Adjustment  
of balances.

(4) Any balances in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County at the commencement of this Order and any sum collected by them after that date in respect of any rate made before that date and levied upon any rateable hereditament in the added areas shall be a matter for adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888 :

[4 & 5 GEO. 5.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. clxxxiv.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

(5) For the purposes of the application of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Order that section shall have effect as if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "Council" included any authority affected by this Order or by anything done in pursuance of this Order and as if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner mentioned in the said subsection (6) that subsection empowered the authority to borrow under any Act relating to and conferring on the authority a power to borrow on the security of all or any of the funds rates and revenues of the authority and in the manner provided by the said Act but without the consent of any other authority and subject to the requirement that all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Local Government Board may sanction:

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Order.*

Adaptation  
of provisions  
as to adjust-  
ment.

Provided that where the authority affected by this Order or by anything done in pursuance of this Order are the Board of Guardians of a Poor Law Union Section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with respect to any necessary adjustment with the modifications specified in the First Schedule to the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act 1903:

3 Edw. 7  
c. 19.

Provided also that for the purposes of the application of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Order so far as it relates to the alteration of the area of any existing parish that section shall have effect—

(A) As if the Overseers of the Parishes of North Claines Saint John in Bedwardine County and Worcester were within the meaning of the said section as applied by this Article authorities affected by this Order;

(B) As if the poor rate or any other rate leviable in pursuance of the said section as applied by this Article were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and

(C) As if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunto appended (that is to say):—

(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment

[Ch. clxxxiv.] *Local Government Board's* [4 & 5 GEO. 5.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

A.D. 1914.

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“ that a separate rate shall be levied in part of a  
“ parish only the agreement or award may authorise  
“ the making of such a separate rate as if it were a  
“ poor rate and as if the part of the parish on which  
“ it is to be levied were a whole parish.”

“ (7) Any capital sum paid for the purposes of  
“ any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or  
“ award of an arbitrator shall be applied by such  
“ person in such manner and for such purpose as  
“ the Local Government Board may authorise or  
“ direct.”

Mortgage  
debts of  
Corporation.

Art. XV. So much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the commencement of this Order be owing and charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the existing City shall by virtue of this Order be charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the City and so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the commencement of this Order be owing and charged upon the city fund and city rate of the existing City shall by virtue of this Order be charged upon the city fund and city rate of the City and all those sums shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

Adoptive  
Acts.

Art. XVI. The provisions of the Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1899 the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 Parts II. III. and IV. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 the Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 (so far as it relates to museums only) the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1901 and the Notification of Births Act 1907 shall be in force in and apply to the City as if the same had been adopted therein.

Art. XVII. Subject to the provisions of any order which the Local Government Board or the Secretary of State may hereafter make—

Powers under  
Section 33 of  
Act of 1894.

(1) The provisions of any order heretofore made by the Local Government Board and conferring upon the Council of the existing City any of the matters mentioned in Section 33 of the Act of 1894 and in that order shall be deemed to have effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing City the Council of the existing City and a parish wholly comprised within the existing City extended and applied to the City the Council of the City and the Parish of Worcester :



[4 & 5 GEO. 5.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. clxxxiv.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

(2) The provisions of any order made by the Local Government Board or by the Secretary of State and declaring to be in force in the existing City any Parts or Sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 shall have and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing City extended and applied to the City and as if the said Parts and Sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the City.

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*Worcester Order.*  
 Powers under Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907. 7 Edw. 7. c. 53.

Art. XVIII. The Corporation shall be the Burial Board for the City and shall have within the City to the exclusion of any other burial authority all the powers duties and liabilities of a burial board under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 Provided that no approval sanction or authorisation of the vestry of the Parish of Worcester shall be required in respect of any act of the Corporation as the Burial Board as aforesaid.

Corporation to be Burial Board for City.

Art. XIX.—(1) At the commencement of this Order such members if any of the police force of the County as shall be determined by an agreement to be made as soon as practicable after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order between the Standing Joint Committee of the County and the Watch Committee of the existing City or in default of any such agreement as shall be determined by a Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the City and any member of the County police force so transferred shall hold office upon the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Order had not been made and while he performs the same or similar duties his remuneration emoluments and allowances and the pension (if any) to which he is entitled shall not be less than they would have been if this Order had not been made.

County police.

(2) The provisions of Section 15 (2) of the Police Act 1890 as amended by the Police (Superannuation) Act 1906 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the police force transferred under the powers of this Article as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the Chief Constable of the County.

53 & 54 Vict. c. 45. 6 Edw. 7. c. 7.

Art. XX.—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing City by this Order affects the distribution of the proceeds of the local taxation licences or of the estate duty grant or of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) duties between the County and the City or between the County and the City on the one hand and any other County Borough on the other hand or any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made

Adjustment of financial relations between County and County Boroughs.

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A.D. 1914. in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions  
equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested:

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*Worcester  
Order.*

For the purposes of this subdivision or of anything done or to be done in pursuance of this subdivision any reference in the said subdivision to the proceeds of licences or duties shall include a reference to the sums which in pursuance of subsection (4) of Section 17 of the Finance Act 1907 as amended by Section 6 of the Finance Act 1908 and Section 88 of the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 and the Revenue Act 1911 or of any subsequent Act have been paid or will be payable in lieu of those proceeds.

(2) Any such adjustment as is authorised by subdivision (1) of this Article may be made by agreement between the Councils of the City the County and the County Borough affected and if such adjustment shall not have been made before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and fifteen then on the application of any of the Councils interested the Local Government Board may if they think fit make the adjustment themselves or appoint an arbitrator to make it.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid shall not have been made the provisions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between Administrative Counties and County Boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Local Government Board or an arbitrator appointed by them as the case may be shall be substituted in those provisions for the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1888 and notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Order or of the Act of 1888 any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the Local Government Board be deemed to be made by them otherwise than as arbitrators and any arbitrator appointed by them shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly:

Provided—

(A) that in lieu of subsection (6) of Section 61 of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of Section 87 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Local Government Board under this Article and to the costs of those inquiries; and

(B) that subsection (6) of Section 32 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this Article.

(4)—(A) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the County and the City respecting the interest of the added areas in

Adjustment  
for purposes  
of Licensing

[4 & 5 GEO. 5.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. clxxxiv.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

any compensation fund constituted under Section 21 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act : A.D. 1914.

(b) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the Compensation Authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the County and for the City within twelve months from the commencement of this Order or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State : Worcester Order. (Consolidation) Act 1910.

(c) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Art. XXI.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act of 1888 the Ombersley Electoral Division of the County as diminished by the inclusion in the City of the added parts of North Claines and the Hallow North Electoral Division of the County as diminished by the inclusion in the City of the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall respectively continue to be Electoral Divisions of the County and the persons who immediately before the commencement of this Order are the County Councillors representing those divisions shall be deemed from and after that date to represent those divisions as so diminished. Electoral Divisions and County Councillors.

(2) No County Alderman or County Councillor in office immediately before the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the inclusion of the added areas in the City by this Order.

Art. XXII.—(1) The Corporation shall at the request of the district council whose district for the time being comprises the Parish of North Claines or the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County allow a communication to be made between a sewer of the Corporation and any sewer belonging to the district council and used exclusively for the reception of sewage and drainage (other than such surface water as could be dealt with by the construction of a separate system of surface water drainage) from the houses and other buildings situate in the part of the Parish of North Claines which is coloured green on the maps herein-after referred to or in the part of the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County which is coloured yellow on the said maps and the Corporation shall receive and treat the said sewage and drainage and every such communication shall be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed between the Corporation and the district council or as failing agreement may be determined by an engineer or other person to be appointed on the application of either party by the Local Government Board and subject thereto the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to any such reference. As to sewage of parts of Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 49.

[Ch. clxxxiv.] *Local Government Board's* [4 & 5 GEO. 5.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

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*Worcester  
Order.*

(2) The maps in this Article referred to are the four maps each marked "Map of the areas outside the City of Worcester to be drained to the sewage disposal works of the City" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board one of which maps shall be deposited in the office of that Board and another of which shall be deposited in the offices of the Town Clerk of the City and the Clerks to the Droitwich Council and the Martley Council respectively.

Alteration of  
parishes.

Art. XXIII. The added parts of North Claines and the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall respectively be separated from the existing parishes of which they now form part and shall be amalgamated with the existing Parish of Worcester.

Rural Dis-  
trict Coun-  
cillors and  
Guardians.

Art. XXIV. Subject to the provisions of Section 60 of the Act of 1894 the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The added parts of North Claines (Northwick areas) shall be included in the Claines Ward of the Parish of Worcester the added part of North Claines (Astwood area) shall be included in the Saint Martin's Ward of the said parish and the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall be included in the Saint John's Ward of the said parish and the persons who at the commencement of this Order are holding the office of Guardian of the Poor for the existing Claines Ward the existing Saint Martin's Ward and the existing Saint John's Ward shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall represent those wards respectively as altered by this Order as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered wards respectively:

(2) The persons who at the commencement of this Order are holding the offices of Rural District Councillor and Guardian of the Poor for the existing Parish of North Claines and the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall represent those Parishes respectively as altered by this Order as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered Parishes respectively.

Parish Coun-  
cils.

Art. XXV.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order any powers and duties transferred by the Act of 1894 to the Parish Council of the existing Parish of North Claines or to the Parish Council of the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall so far as regards the added parts of North Claines or the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County be vested in exerciseable by and imposed on the persons and authorities in whom they would be vested or by whom they would be exerciseable or on whom they would be imposed if the added part or parts in each case had been included in a parish in the existing City on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of

[4 & 5 GEO. 5.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. clxxxiv.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred so far as regards the added part or parts in each case for the purpose or by virtue of those powers and duties shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in and attach to the persons and authorities aforesaid. Any property or liabilities of the said Parish Councils held or incurred otherwise than by virtue or for the purposes of the powers or duties aforesaid shall so far as regards the added parts of North Claines or the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in and attach to the Corporation.

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Order.*

(2) The Parish Councils of the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County shall be deemed to have been elected and shall be the Parish Councils for the Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County.

Art. XXVI. Until new valuation lists are in force the portions of the valuation lists of the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County which respectively relate to hereditaments in the added parts of North Claines and the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County shall be deemed to form part of the valuation list of the Parish of Worcester and the remaining portions of the valuation lists of the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County shall be deemed to be the valuation lists of the Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County respectively.

*Valuation  
lists.*

Art. XXVII.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis or standard of the county rate for the County shall be altered by the deduction from the amount appearing therein as the total annual value of the property in the existing Parishes of North Claines and Saint John in Bedwardine County of such a sum in each case as will represent the annual value of the property in the part or parts of the parish which are included by this Order in the Parish of Worcester.

*County rate  
basis.*

(2) For the purposes of this Article the annual value of the property in the part or parts of a parish included by this Order in the Parish of Worcester shall in each case be the amount which bears the same relation to the total annual value of the existing parish as the assessable value of the property in the included part or parts of the existing parish bears to the total assessable value of property in the existing parish and the total annual value of the existing parish shall be the amount appearing as such in the basis or standard of the county rate.

(3) For the purposes of this Article assessable value means one-half of the rateable value according to the valuation list for the time being in force of the agricultural land together with the rateable value according to that list of the buildings and other hereditaments not being agricultural land in the existing parish or in the part or parts included in the Parish of Worcester as the case may require.

[Ch. clxxxiv.] *Local Government Board's* [4 & 5 GEO. 5.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

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Order.*

Saving for  
existing lists  
of parliamen-  
tary voters  
&c.

Art. XXVIII. For the purposes of the registers of persons entitled to vote at an election of Members of Parliament of the registers of parochial electors and of jury lists the parishes affected by this Order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new registers and lists come into operation:

Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Act of 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of any Parish Meeting the town clerk or the clerk of the County Council as the case may require shall if and when necessary cause the register of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Order.

Settlement  
and removal  
of the poor.

Art. XXIX. For any purposes connected with the settlement and removal of the poor in relation to cases affected by this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

(1) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any of the existing Parishes of North Claines Saint John in Bedwardine County or Worcester by reason of any residence completed or in the course of completion or of any act or thing done or in the course of being done or of any status condition right or privilege acquired or created or in the course of acquisition or creation—

(i) in the existing Parish of Worcester; or

(ii) in any of the added parts of North Claines; or

(iii) in the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County; or

(iv) in that part of the existing Parish of North Claines which by virtue of this Order will form the Parish of North Claines; or

(v) in that part of the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County which by virtue of this Order will form the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring in the first second and third cases a settlement in the Parish of Worcester in the fourth case a settlement in the Parish of North Claines and in the fifth case a settlement in the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County and in each case as if the existing parish or the specified part of the existing parish were and had always been the parish or a part of the parish in which by virtue of this Article the person shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement:

[4 & 5 GEO. 5.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. clxxxiv.]  
*Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1914.*

(2) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the Droitwich Union or the Worcester Union by reason of residence—

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Order.*

- (i) in the existing Parish of Worcester; or
- (ii) in any of the added parts of North Claines; or
- (iii) in the added part of Saint John in Bedwardine County; or
- (iv) in that part of the existing Parish of North Claines which by virtue of this Order will form the Parish of North Claines; or
- (v) in that part of the existing Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County which by virtue of this Order will form the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability in the first second and third cases from the Worcester Union by reason of residence in the Parish of Worcester in the fourth case from the Droitwich Union by reason of residence in the Parish of North Claines and in the fifth case from the Worcester Union by reason of residence in the Parish of Saint John in Bedwardine County.

Art. XXX. Notwithstanding the alteration in the areas of the parishes effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Droitwich Union and the Worcester Union and all precepts made by the Droitwich Council and the Martley Council before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

*Saving for  
contribution  
orders and  
precepts.*

Art. XXXI. All sums in respect of rates made by the Overseers of the Poor and due or owing at the commencement of this Order in respect of hereditaments in any area affected by this Order shall be collected and recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the parish in which the hereditament is now situated as if this Order had not been made.

*Arrears of  
rates.*

Art. XXXII. For the purpose of defraying the costs of obtaining this Order and any expenses under this Order which in the opinion of the Local Government Board are properly chargeable to capital the Corporation may borrow according and subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Public Health Act 1875 and may mortgage the city fund and city rate or the district fund and general district rate of the City for the purpose of securing the repayment of any moneys so borrowed and the interest thereon Provided that all such moneys shall

*Borrowing  
powers for  
purposes of  
Order.*

[Ch. clxxxiv.] *Local Government Board's* [4 & 5 GEO. 5.]  
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A.D. 1914. be repaid within such period not exceeding thirty years from the date  
of borrowing the same as the Corporation with the sanction of the  
Local Government Board determine.  
*Worcester*  
*Order.*

Ecclesiastical divisions and charities. Art. XXXIII. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

Short title. Art. XXXIV. This Order may be cited as the Worcester (Extension) Order 1914.

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