



## CHAPTER lxxxiv.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of      A.D. 1928.  
Oxford and for other purposes.

[3rd August 1928.]

**W**HEREAS the existing city of Oxford (hereinafter called "the city") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and citizens of Oxford (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act and of the Orders specified in Part II of that schedule are in force in the city:

And whereas the urban district of Headington the parishes of Cowley Iffley and Marston in the rural district of Headington and the parishes of Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot in the rural district of Woodstock are situate in the administrative county of Oxford and the said urban district and parishes immediately adjoin or are in close proximity to the city:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the city so as to include therein part of the urban district of Headington the parish of Cowley and parts of the parishes of Iffley Marston Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot:

And whereas—

(a) the Oxford Incorporation comprises the parish of Oxford in the city;

(b) the Headington Union includes the parish of Saint Giles and Saint John in the city the

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parishes of Cowley Iffley and Marston and the parish of Headington which is co-terminous with the urban district of Headington;

(c) the Woodstock Union includes the parishes of Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot;

(d) the Abingdon Union includes the unnamed civil parish in the city (formerly part of the parish of Seacourt);

and it is expedient to extend the boundaries of the parish of Saint Giles and Saint John so as to include therein the several areas by this Act added to the city and the said civil parish:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 as amended by the Local Government (County Boroughs and Adjustments) Act 1926 have been observed:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 (that is to say):—

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Oxford Extension Act 1928.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Public Health Acts have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

(2) In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“The city” means the existing city of Oxford as extended by this Act;

“The council” means the council of the city;

“ The Corporation ” means as the context requires the mayor aldermen and citizens of the existing city or of the city acting by the council; A.D. 1928.  
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“ The mayor ” “ the town clerk ” and “ the treasurer ” mean respectively as the context requires the mayor the town clerk and the treasurer of the existing city or of the city and the expressions “ the town clerk ” and “ the treasurer ” include any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of those offices;

“ The general rate fund ” and “ the general rate ” mean respectively the general rate fund and the general rate of the city;

“ The parish of Saint Giles and Saint John ” means the existing parish of Saint Giles and Saint John as extended by this Act;

“ The county ” and “ the county council ” mean respectively the administrative county of Oxford and the county council of that county;

“ The Headington Rural District ” and “ the Woodstock District ” “ the Headington Rural Council ” and “ the Woodstock Council ” mean respectively the rural districts of Headington and Woodstock and the rural district councils of those districts;

“ The rural councils ” means the councils last mentioned;

“ The Headington Union ” “ the Woodstock Union ” and “ the Abingdon Union ” mean respectively the poor law unions bearing those names and the respective boards of guardians of those unions;

“ The Headington Urban District ” and “ the Headington Urban Council ” mean respectively the existing urban district of Headington and the urban district council of that district;

“ The added part of Headington ” means the part of the Headington Urban District and parish of Headington described in the Second Schedule to this Act and “ the excluded parts of Headington ” means the parts of the Headington Urban District and parish of Headington described in



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paragraphs (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) of the said Second Schedule;

“ The added part of ” followed by the name of any of the parishes hereinafter mentioned means the part or parts of that parish described in the Second Schedule to this Act and “ the excluded part ” of each of those parishes means the remaining part thereof namely Iffley Marston Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot;

“ The parish ” followed by the name of any of the parishes hereinafter mentioned means that parish as altered by this Act namely Marston Water Eaton Elsfeld Stowood Forest Hill with Shot-over Horsepath Littlemore and Cutteslowe;

“ The civil parish ” means the unnamed civil parish in the city formerly part of the parish of Sea-court;

“ The added areas ” means the areas which are added to the existing city by this Act;

“ The city map ” means the map signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable Lord Stanmore the chairman of the committee of the House of Lords to whom the Bill for this Act was referred of which map one copy has been deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords one in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and one with the town clerk at his office;

“ The appointed day ” means the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine;

“ The University ” means the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford;

“ Existing ” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;

“ Additional guardians ” means the additional guardians for the north and east electoral areas of the city or either of those areas as the case may be;

“ Officer ” includes a servant and any person whose salary is paid by a local authority;

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- “ Local authority ” means a local authority as defined in section 3 of the Local Government and other Officers’ Superannuation Act 1922 and includes the standing joint committee of a county; A.D. 1928.  
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- “ The Act of 1888 ” and “ the Act of 1894 ” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;
- “ The Public Health Acts ” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same;
- “ The Municipal Corporations Acts ” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same;
- “ The Rating Act 1925 ” means the Rating and Valuation Act 1925;
- “ The Act of 1925 ” means the Oxford Corporation Act 1925;
- “ The Act of 1914 ” means the Oxford and District Tramways Act 1914;
- “ The Act of 1921 ” means the Oxford Motor Services Act 1921;
- “ The local Acts ” means the local Acts specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act the Orders specified in Part II of that schedule and so much of the confirmation Acts specified in that Part as relates to those Orders and each of the Acts and Orders specified in the said schedule is referred to as the Act or Order of the year in which it was passed or confirmed;
- “ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health.

COMMENCEMENT.

3. This Act 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 appointed day: Commence-  
ment of Act.

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held for any area constituted or affected by this Act in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine this Act shall operate from the date of its passing.



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ALTERATION OF CITY AND PARISHES.

Extension  
of city.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing city the area whereof is coloured pink on the city map shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area the added part of Headington so much of the Headington Rural District as includes the existing parish of Cowley the added part of Iffley and the added part of Marston and so much of the Woodstock district as includes the added part of Cutteslowe the added part of Water Eaton and the added part of Wolvercot.

(2) The city is described in the Second Schedule to this Act and the boundary of the city shall be that shown by the inner edge of the red line on the city map and the whole of the area within that boundary shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the city and shall be the county borough of Oxford for the purposes of the Act of 1888 and for all other purposes.

If there be any discrepancy between the said description and the city map the said description shall prevail Notice of this provision shall be set forth on the city map.

Alterations  
of parishes  
and unions.

5.—(1) The added areas and the civil parish shall be added to and form part of the parish of Saint Giles and Saint John and be included in the Headington Union.

(2) The added part of Cutteslowe the added part of Water Eaton and the added part of Wolvercot shall cease to form part of the Woodstock Union and the civil parish shall cease to form part of the Abingdon Union.

(3) The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (a) of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Elsfield in the Headington Rural District and the parish of Elsfield shall form part of the Headington Union.

(4) The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (b) of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Stowood in the Headington Rural District and the parish of Stowood shall form part of the Headington Union.

(5) The portions of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (c) and paragraph (2) (d) of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Forest Hill with Shotover in the Headington Rural District and the parish of Forest Hill with Shotover shall form part of the Headington Union. A.D. 1928.  
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(6) The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (e) of the Second Schedule to this Act shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Horsepath in the Headington Rural District and the parish of Horsepath shall form part of the Headington Union.

(7) The excluded part of Iffley shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Littlemore in the Headington Rural District and the parish of Littlemore shall form part of the Headington Union.

(8) So much of the excluded part of Water Eaton as lies to the south of a line drawn from a point on the boundary of the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Water Eaton at the north-western corner of enclosure 24 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1913 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 2 in a westerly direction parallel with the front wall of certain cottages situate on the northern boundary of enclosure 68 on the said map to the road leading from Oxford to Banbury thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of that road for a distance of 100 feet or thereabouts thence in a westerly direction across the said road to the north-eastern corner of enclosure 72 on the said map and thence along the northern boundary of that enclosure to the boundary between the existing parishes of Water Eaton and Wolvercot and the excluded part of Wolvercot shall be added to and form part of the existing parish of Cutteslowe (as diminished by this Act) in the Woodstock district and the parish of Cutteslowe shall form part of the Woodstock Union.

6.—(1) Copies of the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent within two months after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the clerk of the Headington Rural Council and the Woodstock Council respectively to the clerk of the guardians of the Headington Union the Woodstock Union and the Abingdon Union respectively City map.



A D. 1928. — 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 to the Minister to the Minister of Transport and to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(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 *prima facie* evidence of the contents of the city map so far as it relates to the boundaries of the city and the city map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the city and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the city map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

(3) All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the general rate fund.

Alteration  
of wards  
and of coun-  
cillors.

7.—(1) This section shall come into operation on the date of the passing of this Act but any scheme or Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter mentioned as applied by this section shall not take effect until the appointed day except for the purposes of an election of councillors before that day.

(2) On the date of the passing of this Act the provisions of section 30 (Proceedings for division of borough into wards or alteration of wards) of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925 shall have effect as if—

(a) a petition had been presented by the council praying for an alteration of the number of councillors and wards of the city and an alteration of the boundaries of the said wards; and

(b) the provisions of this Act altering the boundaries of the existing city had come into operation.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Order of 1889 any Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of this section for altering the number of councillors of the city may—

(a) fix the number of councillors to be elected respectively by the local government electors



of the city and by the University and it shall not be requisite that such number in either case shall be a number divisible by three; and

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- (b) in the event of the number of councillors elected by the local government electors of the city or by the University being altered and the number to be so elected not being divisible by three provide for fixing the number of aldermen to be elected by such councillors.

(4) Before any such Order in Council is made for the alteration of the number of councillors the Secretary of State on the request of the Lord President of the Council may appoint a commissioner to hold a local inquiry and the provisions of subsections (14) and (15) of the said section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 shall apply in respect of any such inquiry.

(5) Articles XI and XII of the Order of 1889 may be altered or varied by an Order in Council made in pursuance of this section so far as may be requisite for the purposes of this section.

(6) Any Order in Council made in pursuance of this section may be altered or varied by a subsequent Order in Council made on the application of the Corporation by petition under the provisions of the said section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by the Municipal Corporations Act 1893 and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925 and the provisions of subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall apply to any such application.

8.—(1) Notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary the following provisions shall have effect with regard to the persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are the mayor aldermen sheriff and councillors (including the aldermen and councillors representing the University) of the existing city :—

Continuance  
in office of  
mayor &c.

- (a) The mayor shall continue in office as mayor until a successor elected at the first meeting of the council on the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine has accepted office;

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- (b) Such of those persons as are aldermen shall continue in office as aldermen until the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine but shall then go out of office;
- (c) The sheriff shall continue in office as sheriff until a successor appointed at the first meeting of the council on the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine has accepted office;
- (d) Such of those persons as are councillors shall continue in office as councillors until the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine but shall then go out of office;
- (e) Every such person shall be eligible unless disqualified for election as a councillor of the city on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(2) If after the date of this Act any casual vacancy shall occur among the aldermen or councillors of the existing city the vacancy shall not be filled.

Election of  
councillors  
and alder-  
men in 1929.

9. The first election of councillors for the city (including the councillors representing the University) shall be held in March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the first election of aldermen (including the aldermen representing the University) shall be held in April of the same year and the following provisions shall apply to the elections :—

- (1) The mayor and the town clerk of the existing city or such other person as the Secretary of State may appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and the mayor shall be the returning officer at the election for all the wards but may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at the election for any of the wards :
- (2) The councillors shall be elected on the twenty-sixth day of March and the aldermen shall be elected on the third day of April or on such other day as the Minister may appoint for the first meeting of the council.



**10.** Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act 1910 and any Order in Council made in pursuance of this Act the provisions of articles XI and XII of the Order of 1889 shall apply with respect to the election of councillors representing the University and of aldermen.

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 Application of provisions of Order of 1889 to election of councillors of University and aldermen.

**11.**—(1) The first meeting of the council shall be held on the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or on such other day as the Minister may appoint and such meeting shall not be in substitution for one of the quarterly meetings of the council.

First meeting of council.

(2) If in pursuance of this section a day shall be appointed by the Minister for the first meeting of the council that day shall be substituted for the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine where it occurs in this Act.

**12.**—(1) At the first meeting of the council a mayor shall be elected and a sheriff shall be appointed who shall respectively hold office until their successors elected and appointed respectively on the tenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty have accepted office.

Election of mayor and sheriff in 1929.

(2) The first business to be transacted at the said first meeting of the council shall be the election of a mayor and the next business shall be the appointment of a sheriff.

**13.** Subject to the provisions of any scheme or Order in Council made in pursuance of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alteration of wards and of councillors"—

Retirement of councillors and aldermen elected in 1929.

(1) The councillors elected on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine for each ward of the city shall retire as follows:—

(a) One-third of the councillors for each ward on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty;

(b) One-third of the councillors for each ward on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(c) The other councillors for each ward on the second day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one:

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The councillors who shall retire in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty shall be the councillors who are elected by the smallest number of votes and the councillors who shall retire in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall be the councillors who are elected by the largest number of votes.

(2) The councillors representing the University elected on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall retire on the following dates:—

(a) Three on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty;

(b) Three on the second day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

(c) The remaining three on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

and the councillors who are to retire on the dates above specified shall be determined by the electing body or persons of such councillors on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or as soon thereafter as may be expedient.

(3) Of the aldermen elected by the councillors representing the citizens of the city in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine in pursuance of this Act one-half shall retire on the ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the other half on the ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five. The half to retire in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall be those who are elected by the smallest number of votes.

(4) The aldermen elected by the councillors representing the University in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine shall retire as follows:—

Two on the ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the remaining one on the ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five;



and the aldermen who are to retire on the dates above specified shall be determined by the councillors representing the University on the date when they are appointed. A.D. 1928.  
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- (5) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors or aldermen as the case may be representing the citizens of the city ought to retire on the dates specified the councillors and aldermen representing the citizens of the city shall at the first or second meeting of the council held after the appointed day and not later determine the question.

14. For the purposes of the application to the city of the provisions of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914 the added areas shall be deemed to have always formed part of the city. County and  
Borough  
Councils  
(Qualification)  
Act 1914.

15.—(1) The existing Headington electoral division of the county shall be abolished and the county councillor who immediately before the appointed day represents that division shall on such day vacate office. Provided that if between the passing of this Act and the appointed day a casual vacancy shall occur in the representation of the said electoral division the vacancy shall not be filled. County  
electoral  
divisions.

(2) The excluded parts of Headington shall be added to the respective electoral divisions of the county comprising the parishes to which the said parts are to be added by this Act.

(3) The parish of Cowley and the added part of Iffley shall be separated from the existing Littlemore electoral division of the county the added part of Marston shall be separated from the existing Stanton St. John electoral division of the county and the added part of Cutteslowe the added part of Water Eaton and the added part of Wolvercot shall be separated from the existing Kidlington electoral division of the county.

(4) The parishes of Kidmore End Eye and Dunsden and Shiplake shall be separated from the existing Rotherfield electoral division of the county and shall form a new electoral division of the county which shall be known as the "Shiplake electoral division."

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(5) The parish of Sandford-on-Thames shall be separated from the existing Dorchester electoral division of the county and the parish of Garsington shall be separated from the existing Wheatley electoral division of the county and those parishes shall be added to the existing Littlemore electoral division of the county as diminished by this Act.

(6) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors representing the Littlemore Stanton St. John Kidlington Rotherfield Dorchester and Wheatley electoral divisions shall be deemed to have been elected to represent those divisions as altered by this Act and shall retire on the day on which they would respectively have retired if this Act had not been passed.

(7) The first election of a county councillor to represent the Shiplake electoral division shall be held on the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the person elected as such county councillor on that date shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Jurisdiction  
of quarter  
sessions city  
justices &c.  
extended.

**16.—**(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder borough court judge and registrar of the borough court clerk of the peace coroner and justices of the peace 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 in the same manner as they apply within the existing city :

Provided that—

- (a) every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed ;
- (b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or before any justice or any coroner in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added areas may be continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.



(2) The added areas shall cease to form part of any petty sessional division of the county. A.D. 1928.  
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17. The powers and duties of the sheriff of the existing city shall extend and apply throughout the city. Jurisdiction  
of sheriff.

18. Subject to the provisions of this Act all property vested in the Corporation at the appointed day for the benefit of the existing city shall by virtue of this Act 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 appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing city shall from and after that day attach to them in respect of the city. Corporation  
property &c.

19.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts and of any other local Act (including the Act of 1914 as amended by the Act of 1921 and any local Act passed or to be passed during the present session of Parliament) or Provisional Order confirmed by or having the effect of an Act of Parliament and affecting the existing city or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing city on the appointed day shall extend 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. Provided that the unrepealed provisions of the Improvement Acts set out in the First Schedule to the Order of 1889 relating to markets shall continue in force within the area in the existing city in which the same are in operation at the passing of this Act but not elsewhere in the city. Provided further that the extension to the city of the provisions of the Act of 1914 as amended by the Act of 1921 shall be subject to the provisions of the agreement set forth in the Fourth Schedule to this Act. Local Acts  
and Orders.

(2) The provisions of any protective section for the benefit of the county council the Headington Urban Council or of either of the rural councils (or the predecessors of any such council) contained in any local Act confirmation Act or Provisional or Special Order (by whomsoever obtained) in force on the appointed day shall in respect of all matters relating to or affecting any part

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Limited as  
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undertakers.

**20.** Nothing in this Act contained shall—

- (a) enlarge diminish or affect the powers and provisions relating to the purchase by the local authority of the undertaking of the Oxford Electric Company Limited under or by virtue of section 63 (Transfer of undertaking) of the Oxford Electric Lighting Order 1890 or extend or apply the provisions of such section to the undertaking of the said company within the area added by the Oxford Electricity (Extension) Special Order 1924;
- (b) enlarge diminish or affect the respective areas of supply of the Oxford Electric Company Limited or of the Abingdon Electric Supply Company Limited respectively or the rights powers privileges duties and liabilities of such companies or either of them.

Confirma-  
tion of  
scheduled  
agreement.

**21.** The agreement made the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight between the Corporation of the one part and the City of Oxford Motor Services Limited of the other part as set forth in the Fourth Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and made binding on the parties thereto and may and shall be carried into effect accordingly.

Adoptive  
Acts.

**22.—**(1) The provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts 1846 to 1925 the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 and the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 which are in force in the existing city immediately before the appointed day shall be in force in and apply to the city as if the same had been adopted for the city.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than the Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall cease to be in force in any part of the added areas.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notifi-  
cation) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned



in subsection (1) of this section which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing city shall extend and apply to the added areas and any such order in force immediately before the appointed day in the added areas shall cease to be in force in those areas. A.D. 1928.  
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**23.** Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect as regards orders under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 :— Powers  
under Public  
Health Acts  
Amendment  
Act 1907.

- (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day whereby any parts or sections of the Act are in force in the existing city shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the city as it existed at the date of such order extended and applied to the city and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the city :
- (2) Any other order under the Act which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing city shall extend and apply to the added areas :
- (3) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force in any part of the added areas any parts or sections of the Act shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this section the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

**24.** Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the appointed day. Orders  
under Shop  
Hours Acts.

**25.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the appointed day in the existing city shall extend to the added areas and any order under those Acts which is then in force in the county shall cease to extend to the added areas. Orders  
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Orders  
under sec-  
tion 33 of  
Act of 1894.

**26.** An order may be made by the Minister under section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants of any existing parish affected by this Act as if this Act had not been passed.

Byelaws.

**27.—(1)** All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing city or within the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall continue to apply to the existing city or to the added areas as the case may be until repealed or altered by the Corporation.

(2) Any such byelaws in force in the existing city may by a byelaw made in accordance with sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act 1875 so far as they relate to byelaws made by an urban sanitary authority be extended with or without modification to the added areas.

(3) All other byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the existing city and in force immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the city until repealed or altered and all byelaws made by the county council or the standing joint committee of the county shall on that day cease to apply within the added areas.

(4) In their application to the added areas any byelaws continued in force by this section shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the added areas were referred to therein instead of the area to which they now apply.

(5) Any proceedings which if this Act had not passed might have been taken for any offence against any byelaw committed before the appointed day within the added areas may be taken by the Corporation.

(6) In this section "byelaws" includes any regulation order scale of charges list of tolls or table of fees or payments and the phrase "byelaws made under the Public Health Acts" means byelaws which under the Ministry of Health Act 1919 are subject to confirmation by the Minister whether made before or after the passing of that Act.

Town  
planning  
schemes.

**28.** Any resolution passed or other proceeding taken by either of the rural councils under the Town Planning Act 1925 or any enactment thereby repealed (including



agreements orders and consents entered into made or given under that Act or repealed enactment) shall in so far as they relate to land within the added areas have effect as if they had been passed or taken by the Corporation in respect of the added areas. A.D. 1928.  
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**29.** All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council and the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Headington Rural Council and the Woodstock Council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of the existing parishes of Marston Elsfield Stowood Forest Hill with Shotover Horsepath Littlemore Water Eaton and Cutteslowe shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Headington Rural Council or the Woodstock Council as the case may be in respect of the parishes of Marston Elsfield Stowood Forest Hill with Shotover Horsepath Littlemore Water Eaton and Cutteslowe. Urban powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

**30.** All poor law orders in force in the Headington Union immediately before the appointed day in and applicable to the existing Headington Union shall extend and apply to that Union as extended by this Act. As to existing poor law orders.

**31.—(1)** At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the Secretary of State between the standing joint committee of the county and the watch committee of the council or in default of agreement by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the city: County police.

Provided that no member of the police force of the county shall be so transferred without his consent.

(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the city upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of the city police force of the same rank as such member and any period of service which the transferred member was entitled to reckon before such transfer for purposes of pay promotion or pension in the county police force shall be reckoned for the same purpose in the city police force:

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Provided that where the scale of ordinary pensions applicable to a member of the county police force who is so transferred is by virtue of section 29 (1) (a) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 a scale other than that prescribed in Part I of the First Schedule to that Act such scale shall continue to apply to him as if he had not been so transferred.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 (Continuous service in two or more forces) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of a police force transferred under this section as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the county and notwithstanding that at the date of the transfer such member may not have completed one year's approved service in the county police force.

County  
police  
stations.

**32.**—(1) Any county police station situate in any part of the added areas with any residence for constables or cell connected therewith and the fittings and furniture thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the appointed day for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

(2) In the event of the amount of the consideration for the transfer of the property which by virtue of this section is transferred to and vested in the Corporation not being ascertained before the appointed day the date of the final ascertainment of the consideration shall for the purposes of section 12 of the Finance Act 1895 be treated as the date of vesting.

Adjustment  
of financial  
relations  
between  
county and  
county  
boroughs.

**33.**—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing city by this Act affects the distribution 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 of the moneys payable out of the local taxation account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Act of 1888 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) or in any case where the extension of



the existing city by this Act or any other provision of this Act affects any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made with regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested. A.D. 1928.

(2) Any such adjustment as is authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the councils of the city the county and the county borough affected or by an arbitrator appointed by those councils and unless such adjustment has been made or an arbitrator has been so appointed before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty then on the application of any of the councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made or so far as any such agreement does not extend the provisions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister or an arbitrator appointed under subsection (2) of this section 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 Act 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 Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly :

Provided that—

- (a) in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 (Appointment of Commissioners) of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 (Application of provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 as to local inquiries and provisional orders) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries

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which may be directed by the Minister under this section and to the costs of those inquiries; and

- (b) subsection (6) of section 32 (Adjustment of financial relations between counties and county boroughs) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

Parochial  
adjust-  
ments.

**34.** For the purpose of the application of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Act so far as it relates to the alteration of the area or the abolition of any existing parish that section shall have effect—

- (a) as if the general rate were substituted for any fund mentioned in that section; and
- (b) as if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunder appended (that is to say):—

“(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that any amount shall be charged separately on a part only of any rating area the agreement or award may authorise the levying of that amount on that part of the rating area as an additional item of the general rate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of section 2 of the Rating Act 1925;

“(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 Minister may authorise or direct.”

Adjust-  
ment for  
purposes of  
Licensing  
(Consolida-  
tion) Act  
1910.

**35.—**(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the county and the city respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 (Compensation fund) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.



(2) 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 appointed day or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State. A.D. 1928.

(3) 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 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

**36.**—(1) The Minister may by order at any time after the passing of this Act make such provision as appears to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the city such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added areas. Insurance committees.

(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committee for the county to continue to act as insurance committee for the added areas until such date not being later than the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and the city until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Health Insurance Act 1924 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) Subject to any order under this section the persons who immediately before the appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing city shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the county as altered by this Act and the city.

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Transfer of  
public ele-  
mentary  
schools &c.  
within  
added areas  
and loans.

**37.** For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

- (1) All public elementary schools provided by the county council as local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school within the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the county council as the local education authority :
- (2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the county council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school within the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers and teachers of any such school within the added areas and to school attendance officers school nurses and other persons employed whole time in connection with education services exclusively in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority :
- (3) Section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section :
- (4) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for the repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or in respect of the furniture fittings books or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be owing at the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of the said loan shall by virtue of this Act be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as then will be owing shall be charged on the general



rate fund and the general rate and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which the said part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable : A.D. 1928.  
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- (5) In this section “public elementary school” includes the site and school house and also any land acquired and held by the county council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education.

**38.**—(1) Any byelaws under the Education Act 1921 or any enactment repealed by that Act which may be in force in the existing city immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the city until revoked or altered by the Corporation in substitution for any such byelaws which may be in force in the added areas. Education byelaws and managers.

(2) Every manager of any elementary school in the added areas who was appointed by the county council or by any district council parish council or parish meeting shall vacate office on the appointed day.

**39.**—(1) The clerk of the county council shall before the appointed day send the town clerk of the city a copy of every entry in the register of the county council under the Nursing Homes Registration Act 1927 which relates to any nursing home situate within the added areas and the town clerk shall include in the register of the Corporation under that Act the particulars furnished by the clerk of the county council. Register of nursing homes.

(2) Any exemption in force immediately before the appointed day from the operation of Part II of the Midwives and Maternity Homes Act 1926 or the Nursing Homes Registration Act 1927 which may have been granted by the county council in respect of premises within the added areas shall continue in force until the exemption shall expire or if the exemption is not limited as to time until the exemption shall be withdrawn by the Corporation.

**40.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act—  
(a) The Headington Urban Council shall be abolished and shall cease to exist and for the purposes of any adjustment the Corporation Council. Dissolution property &c. of Headington Urban Council.

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shall be deemed to be the successors of the Headington Urban Council;

- (b) Subject to any necessary adjustment all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Headington Urban Council in relation exclusively to the added part of Headington or any part thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in or attach to the Corporation as urban authority;
- (c) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to the Headington Urban Council in relation to the added part of Headington or any part thereof conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and any amounts receivable or payable or liabilities to be borne by the Headington Urban Council or the Corporation as their successors under any financial adjustment necessitated by the constitution of the Headington Urban District whether such adjustment be completed before or after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be property or liabilities attaching to the Headington Urban Council in relation to the added part of Headington conjointly with the excluded parts of Headington.

(2) All rates made by the Headington Urban Council which are not collected immediately before the appointed day and all other sums then due to that council may be recovered by the Corporation and so far as relates to the excluded parts of Headington shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Mortgage  
debts of  
Headington  
Urban  
Council and  
Corporation.

41.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act—

- (a) The liability for the repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Headington Urban Council (or by the predecessors of such council) as immediately before the appointed day are owing and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and attach to the Corporation and such liability shall be a



matter for adjustment under section 62 (Ad-      A.D. 1928.  
justment of property and liabilities) of the  
Act of 1888;

- (b) So much of any moneys borrowed by the Headington Urban Council (or by their predecessors) as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of that council together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing city shall be charged upon the revenues of the Corporation and the general rate fund and the general rate;
- (c) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies 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.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the repayment of which is transferred from the Headington Urban Council to the Corporation by this section or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Act had not been passed and where for any such purpose it is necessary to continue the exercise of a power which would have existed but for this Act the power may continue to be exercised as if this Act had not been passed.

42. The right of the Headington Urban Council to appoint three representative trustees under the schemes of the Board of Education regulating the administration of the foundation called the Mather Exhibition Foundation dated the twenty-fifth day of November one thousand nine hundred and two and the eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eight as altered by article 24 of the county council Order as confirmed by the Oxfordshire (Headington Urban District) Confirmation Order 1927 shall be transferred to and vest

The Mather  
Exhibition  
Foundation.

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Powers pro-  
perty &c. of  
Headington  
Rural and  
Woodstock  
Councils.

**43.**—(1) The Headington Rural Council and the Woodstock Council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustment as in this Act provided all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to either of the said councils in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as urban authority.

(3) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to either of the said councils in relation to any part of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall subject to the provisions of this Act be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

#### GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

Guardians  
of Heading-  
ton Union.

**44.** On and after the appointed day the number of guardians of the Headington Union shall be increased by two.

Division of  
parishes in  
city into  
areas for  
election of  
guardians.

**45.**—(1) On and after the appointed day the parishes of Oxford and Saint Giles and Saint John shall for the purposes of the election of guardians by the local government electors of such parishes be divided into five electoral areas (that is to say):—

South area (comprising the existing south area) and the number of guardians for such area shall be nine;

West area (comprising the existing west area) and the number of guardians for such area shall be six;

The provisions of the Act of 1925 as to the period of office and the dates of retirement of the nine persons who represent as guardians the south area and the six persons who represent as guardians the west area shall continue to apply;

North area (comprising the existing north area the added parts of Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot and the civil parish) and the number



of guardians for such area shall be increased from five to seven;      A.D. 1928.

The provisions of the Act of 1925 as to the period of office and the dates of retirement of the five persons who represent as guardians the north area shall continue to apply;

The two persons who immediately before the appointed day are rural district councillors of the Woodstock district and the guardians of the Woodstock Union for the parish of Wolvercot shall be the two additional guardians for the north area and shall continue in office as such guardians until the day on which they would have retired if this Act had not been passed;

East area (comprising the existing east area and the existing parish of Cowley and the added part of Iffley) and the number of guardians for such area shall be increased from eight to twelve;

The provisions of the Act of 1925 as to the period of office and the dates of retirement of the eight persons who represent as guardians the east area shall continue to apply;

The four persons who immediately before the appointed day are rural district councillors of the Headington rural district and guardians of the Headington Union for the parishes of Cowley and Iffley shall be the four additional guardians for the east area and shall continue in office until the day on which they would have retired if this Act had not been passed;

Headington area (comprising the added parts of Headington and Marston);

The number of guardians for such area shall be four and the four persons who immediately before the appointed day are the guardians of the Headington Union for the existing parish of Headington shall be the four guardians for the Headington area and shall continue in office as such guardians until the day on which they would have retired if this Act had not been passed;

and each of the said electoral areas shall be deemed a ward for the election of guardians,

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(2) Subsection (3) (a) of section 119 (Consolidation of parishes) of the Act of 1925 shall be repealed as from the appointed day.

(3) Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the provisions of sections 11 (Powers of county council) and 238 (Application of Act to local Act unions) of the Poor Law Act 1927.

Headington  
Rural Dis-  
trict.

**46.** The persons in office as rural district councillors of the Headington Rural District representing the existing parishes of Cowley and Iffley shall retire from office as councillors of such district on the appointed day.

The number of councillors of the Headington Rural District shall be reduced by four.

The persons in office as rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parishes of Marston Elsfeld Stowood Forest Hill with Shotover Horsepath and Littlemore shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parishes of Marston Elsfeld Stowood Forest Hill with Shotover Horsepath and Littlemore until the day upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

Woodstock  
District and  
Union.

**47.** The persons in office as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of Wolvercot shall retire from office as councillors of the Woodstock District and as guardians of the Woodstock Union on the appointed day.

The number of councillors of the Woodstock District and guardians of the Woodstock Union shall be reduced by two.

The persons in office as rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Water Eaton shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parishes of Cutteslowe and Water Eaton until the day upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

#### PARISH COUNCILS AND PARISH MEETINGS.

Parish  
councils.

**48.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(1) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Cowley Iffley and Wolvercot shall cease to exist :



- (2) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of the existing parishes of Cowley Iffley Marston and Wolvercot shall so far as regards the existing parish of Cowley the added part of Iffley the added part of Marston and the added part of Wolvercot be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if the added areas had been included in a parish in the existing city on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred in relation exclusively to the existing parish of Cowley the added part of Iffley the added part of Marston and the added part of Wolvercot for the purpose or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid: A.D. 1928.
- (3) Any property or liabilities of the said parish councils held or incurred in relation exclusively to the existing parish of Cowley the added part of Iffley the added part of Marston and the added part of Wolvercot otherwise than for the purposes or by virtue of the powers or duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation:
- (4) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils respectively in relation to the added areas or any part thereof conjointly with any other area or in relation to the excluded part of Iffley the excluded part of Marston and the excluded part of Wolvercot or any part of any of those parishes conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888:
- (5) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Littlemore Marston Forest Hill with Shotover and Horsepath shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish councils of the respective parishes of Littlemore Marston Forest Hill with Shotover and Horsepath.

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49. Subject to the provisions of this Act—

Parish  
meetings.

- (1) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish meetings of the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Water Eaton so far as they relate to the added part of Cutteslowe and the added part of Water Eaton shall be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if those added parts had been included in the existing city on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 :
- (2) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish meeting of either of the said existing parishes or by the representative body constituted by article 7 of the Overseers Order 1927 for either of those parishes in relation exclusively to the added parts of the said parishes for the purposes or by virtue of the powers and duties above mentioned in respect of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid :
- (3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish meeting of either of the said parishes or by the representative body constituted by article 7 of the Overseers Order 1927 for either of those parishes in relation to the added areas or any part thereof or in relation to the excluded part of Cutteslowe or the excluded part of Water Eaton or any part of either of those parishes conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

OFFICERS.

Officers of  
Corporation  
continued.

50. All officers of the Corporation of the existing city who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be officers of the Corporation of the city and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day.



**51.** All officers of the Headington Union who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be officers of the Headington Union as altered by this Act and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day.

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 Officers of  
 Headington  
 Union con-  
 tinued.

**52.** All officers of the existing parishes of Littlemore Marston Cutteslowe Water Eaton Elsfeld Stowood Forest Hill with Shotover and Horsepath who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be officers of those parishes respectively and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day.

Officers of  
 parishes  
 continued.

**53.—**(1) All persons who at the passing of this Act are officers employed whole time by the Headington Urban Council or by the county council or by the Headington Rural Council or by the Woodstock Council exclusively in the added areas shall be transferred to and become officers of the Corporation.

Existing  
 officers of  
 county  
 urban and  
 rural coun-  
 cils.

(2) Every officer so transferred shall hold his office by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as if this Act had not been passed and while performing analogous duties to those which he was required to perform immediately before the appointed day shall receive not less salary or remuneration and be entitled to not less superannuation allowance (if any) than the salary remuneration or superannuation allowance to which he would have been entitled if this Act had not been passed.

(3) The Corporation may distribute the business to be performed by the transferred officers in such manner as the Corporation may think proper and every officer shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the Corporation and the Corporation may abolish the office of any officer.

(4) If at any time within five years after the appointed day any transferred officer is required by the Corporation to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he was required to perform immediately before the appointed day the officer may relinquish his office.

**54.** In the case of every officer transferred under the provisions of the last preceding section who at the date of such transfer held a post designated as an established post under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 the post in

Local Gov-  
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 Act 1922.

A.D. 1928. — the service of the Corporation to which such officer is transferred shall likewise be a designated established post under the said Act and the county council or other local authority from whose service such officer is transferred shall pay to the Corporation in respect of the officer a sum as transfer value calculated in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Existing  
officers of  
guardians.

**55.**—(1) Every officer employed by the guardians of the Woodstock Union at the passing of this Act exclusively for the purposes of a district comprised in or co-extensive with any of the added areas shall on the appointed day be transferred to and become an officer of the guardians of the Headington Union.

(2) In this section any officer so transferred and the office or duties in respect of which he is so transferred are respectively referred to as a “transferred officer” and a “transferred office.”

(3) Every transferred officer shall hold his office by the same tenure and on the same conditions as if this Act had not been passed and while performing similar duties shall in respect of a transferred office receive not less salary or remuneration and be entitled to not less pension (if any) than the salary remuneration or pension to which he would have been entitled if this Act had not been passed.

(4) The guardians of the Headington Union may distribute the business to be performed by the transferred officers in such manner as the said guardians may think just and every officer shall perform such duties in relation to that business as may be directed by the said guardians and the said guardians may abolish the office of any such officer.

(5) If at any time within five years after the appointed day any transferred officer is required to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he was required to perform in respect of the transferred office immediately before the appointed day the officer may relinquish his office.

(6) If the annual contributions required by the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 have been made by any officer transferred to the said guardians the



provisions of that Act shall continue to apply to that officer. A.D. 1928.

(7) If any transferred officer by whom the annual contributions required by the said Act of 1896 have been made becomes entitled to compensation by reason of the relinquishment or abolition of his office or determination of his appointment he shall be deemed to lose his office within the meaning of section 8 of that Act and the amount which he shall be entitled to receive in pursuance of that section shall include every payment made to the said guardians in respect of his contributions in pursuance of this Act but he shall not be entitled to claim any gratuity under or pursuant to the said section 8.

(8) The contributions which have been made by any transferred officer under the said Act of 1896 shall in so far as such contributions have been received by the guardians of the Woodstock Union be paid to the guardians of the Headington Union.

**56.**—(1) Every officer in office at the passing of this Act who by virtue of this Act or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees or salary or emoluments (and for whose compensation for that loss no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force) shall be entitled to compensation for that loss from the Corporation. Compensation to existing officers.

(2) Any coroner whose jurisdiction on the appointed day extends to any part of the added areas shall be deemed to be included in the expression "officer" in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Any transferred officer who relinquishes his office in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this Act or any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced within five years after the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Act and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed unless the contrary is shown to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Act.

**57.**—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions Determination of compensation.

A.D. 1928. — and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 (Compensation to existing officers) of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.

(2) Any compensation payable under this Act to any officer shall be paid out of the general rate fund and the general rate and the provisions of section 120 of the Act of 1888 shall apply subject to the following and any necessary modifications :—

(a) Any reference in that section to the county council shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation and in subsection (7) of that section for the words “ the same or any other county council ” there shall be substituted the words “ any local authority as defined by the Local Government and other Officers’ Superannuation Act 1922 ” ;

(b) References in that section to “ the passing of this Act ” shall be construed as references to the date on which the abolition or relinquishment of office or determination of appointment takes place or the direct pecuniary loss commences as the case may be ;

(c) The expression in subsection (1) of that section “ the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service ” shall mean the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty’s Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888 ; and

(d) The references in subsections (4) and (6) of that section to the Treasury shall be deemed to be references to the Minister.

(3) The compensation payable under this Act to an officer who immediately before the appointed day held two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who shall have devoted the whole of his time to the duties of such offices shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that he has devoted only part of his time to each of such offices.

(4) For the purposes of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is “ Compensation to existing officers ” and of this section the following offices shall be deemed to be offices under a local authority namely clerk to an



assessment committee constituted under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 superintendent registrar registrar of births and deaths registrar of marriages vaccination officer and school attendance officer. A.D. 1928.

(5) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Act the Corporation shall take into account all the service of any such officer after the attainment of the age of eighteen years in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(6) All fees or remuneration received by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors' book or the register of electors shall subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer be regarded as part of the emoluments of the officer for the purpose of compensation.

(7) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the war whilst serving in His Majesty's forces or the forces of the allied or associated powers either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the local authority such period of temporary absence shall be reckoned as service under the local authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence. Provided that in the case of an officer who after the armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

(8) The Corporation may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy assistant or clerk to any officer not holding a temporary appointment add any number of years (not exceeding ten) to the number of years which such officer would otherwise be entitled to reckon for the purpose of computing the compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Act.

(9) The provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers" and the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to a teacher employed in a public elementary school.

A.D. 1928. — maintained by the local education authority at the appointed day as if he were an officer employed by the authority. Provided that—

- (a) in the case of a teacher employed in a public elementary school maintained but not provided by the authority the provisions with respect to an officer whose services are dispensed with shall only apply if such teacher be discharged by the authority or by the direction or with the consent of the authority (otherwise than for misconduct) within five years after the appointed day;
- (b) in the application of subsection (7) of section 120 of the Act of 1888 in the case of a teacher to whom a compensation allowance has been granted in pursuance of this section service in a public elementary school maintained but not provided by a local education authority shall be deemed to be service in an office under that authority.

Compensation and superannuation.

**58.** No officer shall be entitled to receive compensation under this Act for pecuniary loss and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

Liquidation of current debts and liabilities.

**59.**—(1) The Headington Urban Council and the parish councils of the existing parishes of Cowley Iffley and Wolvercot shall liquidate as far as practicable before the appointed day all current debts and liabilities incurred by them in respect of the added areas.

(2) If default is made by the Headington Urban Council in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section the amount in respect of which such default is made shall be chargeable separately on the part of the city comprising the added part of Headington and the Corporation may levy that amount on that part of the city together with and as an additional item of the general rate.

(3) If default is made by any of the said parish councils in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section the amount in respect of which such default is made shall be chargeable separately on the part of the city comprising the area of the existing parish of



the defaulting council and the Corporation may levy that amount on that part of the city together with and as an additional item on the general rate. A.D. 1928.  
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**60.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the county council the Headington Rural Council and the Woodstock Council shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by each of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of that added area accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation. Apportion-  
ment of  
balances  
and sums  
received  
under pre-  
cepts.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by any of the said councils under a precept issued or rate made before that day in respect of any area comprising one of the added areas shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The apportionment under this section of any balance or sum received shall be subject to review on an adjustment under this Act.

**61.** Subject to the provisions of this Act section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Act and for the purposes of such application that section shall have effect— Adaptation  
of provi-  
sions as to  
adjustment.

(a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression “council” included any authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act; and

(b) 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 Minister may sanction :

A.D. 1928. — Provided that where the authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act are the board of guardians of a poor law union section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) 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.

Balances in  
accounts of  
guardians or  
rural dis-  
trict coun-  
cils.

**62.**—(1) Any balances standing at the appointed day in the books of—

(a) the guardians of the Headington Union to the credit or debit of the existing parish of Cowley;

(b) the guardians of the Abingdon Union to the credit or debit of the civil parish;

shall be carried to the credit or debit of the parish of Saint Giles and Saint John.

(2) Any balances standing at the appointed day in the books of—

(a) the guardians of the Headington Union or the Headington Rural Council to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Headington Iffley and Marston;

(b) the guardians of the Woodstock Union or the Woodstock Council to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot;

shall be matters for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Duplicate  
entries in  
electors'  
lists.

**63.**—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of Oxford shall supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Oxford on publication with a sufficient number of copies of the electors' lists the list of objections to the electors' lists the list of claimants and the lists of objections to claimants for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas and shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the said parliamentary borough of his decision on any objections or claims in respect of any such registration unit.



(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Oxford to issue such notices and otherwise to take such steps as are required by rule 23 in the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act 1918 in order to secure that no person is registered as a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the city for the purpose of city council elections or in any ward of the parish of Saint Giles and Saint John for the purpose of guardians' elections.

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(3) Where the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Oxford considers (whether on account of an expression of choice by a person affected by a duplicate entry or otherwise) that any correction required for the purpose aforesaid should be made in the electors' lists of any registration unit comprising any part of the added areas which is within the parliamentary county of Oxford he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of that parliamentary county and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

(4) This section shall apply to the preparation of the register in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and of later registers.

**64.**—(1) In the preparation of the register of electors in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight so far as it relates to any area affected by this Act it shall be competent to the registration officers to frame the registers in separate parts for each area which will constitute a registration unit after this Act has come into operation instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before the operation of this Act.

Provisions  
as to regis-  
ter of elec-  
tors.

(2) For the purpose of the register of local government electors of the city prepared in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have formed part of the city as from the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(3) If the register of local government electors for any electoral area affected by this Act is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election or

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(a) the town clerk in the case of an election for any voting area within the city; and

(b) the registration officer of the parliamentary county in the case of an election or parish meeting for any voting area outside the city;

shall make such alteration or rearrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election or parish meeting.

(4) The additional expenses (if any) solely occasioned by any alteration or rearrangement of the register authorised by subsections (1) or (3) of this section shall be borne by the Corporation.

(5) It shall be the duty of the town clerk and of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation by the Headington Urban Council or by either of the rural councils for the performance of the duties of overseers in relation to the preparation of the register of electors to render such assistance as may be required by any registration officer for the purpose of any alteration or rearrangement authorised by subsection (3) of this section.

(6) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

Settlement  
and removal  
of poor.

**65.**—(1) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before the appointed day is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish affected by this Act by reason of residence birth or other qualification in any existing parish or parts of existing parishes specified in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby a settlement in the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of the said schedule as if in each case the area specified in column 1 had always been the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of the schedule or a part of that parish.



(2) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before the appointed day is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the existing Headington Woodstock or Abingdon Unions as the case may be by reason of residence in any of the existing parishes or parts of existing parishes mentioned in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the poor law union named in column 3 of the said schedule opposite the name of the parish in which by virtue of subsection (1) of this section he is to be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement.

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(3) For the purposes of this section consecutive periods of residence in any portions of an existing parish divided by this Act shall be aggregated and reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the existing parish in which the person was residing immediately before the appointed day.

**66.**—(1) For the purposes of the preparation revision and approval of a new valuation list for the added areas to come into force on the appointed day the provisions of this Act shall for the purposes of Part II (Valuation) of the Rating Act 1925 be deemed to come into operation as from the date of the passing of this Act and as from the said date the Corporation shall have as the rating authority of the city in respect of the added areas to the exclusion of any other rating authority all the powers conferred upon a rating authority by Part II of the Rating Act 1925.

Valuation  
list for  
added areas.

(2) As from the date of the passing of this Act the assessment committee for the existing city appointed by the Corporation under the provisions of section 17 (Assessment committees) of the Rating Act 1925 shall for the purposes of the first new valuation lists under that Act also be the assessment committee for the added areas and for such purposes shall have in respect of those areas to the exclusion of any other assessment committee all the powers conferred upon an assessment committee by Part II of the Rating Act 1925. Provided that as soon as practicable after the said date such alteration as may be approved by the Minister shall be made in the constitution of the said assessment committee for the

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(3) For the purposes of any appeal against a decision of the assessment committee upon an objection to the first new valuation list the added areas shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions for the existing city.

(4) As from the appointed day any scheme made under the Rating Act 1925 for the constitution of an assessment area which includes any part of the added areas shall be varied by excluding such part from such assessment area.

(5) For the purposes of the first new valuation list to be prepared under the Rating Act 1925 and of any subsequent valuation list to be prepared under that Act the amount of the deduction to be made from net annual value in the ascertainment of the rateable value of such rateable hereditaments within the added areas as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule to that Act shall be thirty per centum.

(6) From and after the said date all rating authorities assessment committees county valuation committees boards of guardians and other local authorities including the county council shall give to the Corporation as the rating authority of the city any assistance and information which the Corporation may require for the purpose of enabling them to discharge their functions under Part II of the Rating Act 1925.

(7) As from the appointed day the valuation list for the existing city which came into force on the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and the valuation list for the added areas shall (subject to the provisions of the Rating Act 1925 with reference to the amendment or correction of valuation lists and the making of second or subsequent valuation lists) together be deemed to be the first new valuation list for the city made under the Rating Act 1925 and the second new valuation list for the city shall be made so as to come into force on the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.



**67.** For the purposes only of the preparation revision and approval of the first new valuation list for the Headington Rural District and the Woodstock Rural District as altered by this Act under the Rating Act 1925 but not for any other purpose the provisions of subsections (3) to (8) inclusive of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alterations of parishes and unions" shall be deemed to come into operation as from the date of the passing of this Act and as from the said date the Headington Rural Council to the exclusion of any other rating authority shall have in relation to the excluded parts of Headington all the powers conferred upon a rating authority by Part II of the Rating Act 1925.

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Valuation  
lists for ex-  
cluded  
areas.

**68.** For the purpose of summoning jurors and of jury service any parish affected by this Act shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors' book comes into force.

Jury ser-  
vice.

**69.**—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to any of the existing parishes affected by this Act in relation exclusively to the added parts of those parishes respectively and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of those parishes respectively except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct.

Parish  
books and  
documents.

(2) Any ratepayer of any of the existing parishes aforesaid shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from the books minutes deeds papers or writings referred to in this section as he would have had if this Act had not been passed.

**70.** Subject to any adjustment all rates not collected at the appointed day and levied by any rating authority upon any hereditaments situate in any part of the added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Corporation.

Arrears of  
rates in  
added areas.

**71.**—(1) The accounts of the Headington Urban Council and of the parish councils of Cowley Iffley and Wolvercot shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the district auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Act had not been passed.

Audit of  
accounts of  
dissolved  
authorities.

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(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at any such audit shall be paid to the treasurer and shall if necessary be a matter for adjustment.

(3) This section shall apply to the accounts of any committee or officer of any of the authorities mentioned in this section as it applies to the accounts of the authority.

References  
to Educa-  
tion Act  
1921.

**72.** Any references in this Act to the provisions of the Education Act 1921 shall as respects any provision of that Act which may not be in operation at the appointed day be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of the Education Acts 1870 to 1919 until such corresponding provision is repealed by the Education Act 1921.

Burial Acts.

**73.** 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 nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any right of burial or of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument tablet gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired prior to the appointed day or prejudicially affect any right privilege or authority which immediately prior thereto is exerciseable by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 :

Provided also that subject to the provisions of this Act the scale of fees in force immediately before the appointed day in any burial ground which is transferred to the Corporation under this Act shall remain in force unless and until it is amended by the Corporation after the appointed day.

Savings for  
actions con-  
tracts &c.

**74.** No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate prejudicially affect or prevent any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the Headington Urban Council or either of the rural councils or any of the parish councils or any of the unions affected by this Act or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or union or their predecessors :



Provided that—

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- (i) Any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such council or union in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas or the civil parish may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation or the guardians of the Headington Union (as the case may be); and
- (ii) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or union or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas or the civil parish may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such council or union (or their predecessors) the Corporation or the said guardians (as the case may be) had been a party thereto.

**75.** An alderman councillor or guardian who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his present term of office be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act.

Saving for qualification of aldermen councillors &c.

**76.** Notwithstanding the alterations in the areas of parishes or districts effected by this Act all contribution orders issued and precepts made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving for contribution orders and precepts.

**77.**—(1) Except as expressly provided by this Act nothing contained in this Act shall—

Saving provisions.

- (a) be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894;
- (b) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Oxford or of the parliamentary county of Oxford or of any division thereof or the powers of the county council under section 31 (Division

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of constituency into polling districts and appointment of polling places) of the Representation of the People Act 1918 or any order or scheme made by the county council for the division of the parliamentary county of Oxford into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections;

(c) affect the provisions of the Rating Act 1925;

(d) affect land tax.

(2) For the purposes of income tax the provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alterations of parishes and unions" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

Saving for ecclesiastical divisions of parishes and charitable endowments.

**78.** Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or except as provided by the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "The Mather Exhibition Foundation" prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

Saving rights in respect of commons &c.

**79.** Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the ownership of or any rights or privileges existing at the passing of this Act over or in respect of any common or land subject to rights of common by reason of the inclusion of such common or land or part thereof within the city.

Land Charges Act 1925.

**80.**—(1) The local registrars for the county and for the Headington Urban District the Headington Rural District and the Woodstock District under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within one calendar month after the appointed day supply to the local registrar for the city an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register relating to any premises situate within those parts of the county and the said districts which are within the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules.

(2) The local registrar for the city shall within one month after the receipt of the office copies mentioned



in subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate parts of the local land charges register of the city.

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(3) Until the entries are made as aforesaid or until the expiration of two months from the appointed day whichever be the earlier the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land in the added areas :—

- (a) The local registrar for the city shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the register for the district affected and in the register for the county;
- (b) Where application is made for an official search the local registrar for the city shall issue free of charge a certificate of official search in the register of the city and shall forward to the local registrar for the district affected the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof and shall also forward to the local registrar for the county a copy of the application;
- (c) The local registrars for the county and for the said districts affected shall permit and make such searches and furnish such office copies and certificates as they would have been required to permit make and furnish and shall in relation thereto have the same powers and be subject to the same obligations as if this Act had not been passed;
- (d) The fees in respect of searches permitted or made and in respect of certificates furnished by the local registrar for the county in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be paid by the Corporation;
- (e) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the county council or of a rural council is in pursuance of this Act transferred from the county council or the rural council to the Corporation such charge shall not be void as against a purchaser for money or money's worth of a legal estate in the land affected thereby by reason only that it has not been entered in the local land charges register of the city.

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 Power to  
 borrow.

81.—(1) The Corporation may from time to time independently of any other borrowing power borrow at interest for and in connection with the purposes mentioned in the first column of the following table the respective sums mentioned in the second column thereof and in order to secure the repayment of the said sums and the payment of interest thereon they may mortgage or charge the revenues of the Corporation and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within the respective periods mentioned in the third column thereof (namely):—

Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
(a) For the purpose of making any payment to the county council or to any other authority under this Act or under any enactment the provisions of which are applied thereby (including the payment or purchase in the name of the Corporation of any annuity payable by them under any provision contained in or applicable to the provisions of this Act which annuity the Corporation are hereby empowered to purchase).	The sum requisite.	Forty-five years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(b) For the purpose of making any payment under the provisions of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Compensation to existing officers."	The sum requisite.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(c) For the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act.	The sum requisite.	Five years from the passing of this Act.

(2) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister borrow such further moneys as may be necessary for any of the other purposes of this Act and any moneys borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period not exceeding sixty years as may be prescribed by the Minister and all moneys so borrowed shall be chargeable on the revenues of the Corporation.

(3) The provisions of Part XII (Financial) of the Act of 1925 shall subject to the provisions of this Act extend and apply mutatis mutandis to and in relation to the moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the powers of this Act and to the repayment thereof as if the same



were re-enacted in this Act and the expressions “statutory security” “statutory borrowing power” and “revenues of the Corporation” where used in the said Part XII shall have the respective meanings assigned to them by section 4 (Interpretation) of the Act of 1925. A.D. 1928.  
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**82.** If any question difference or difficulty arises under the provisions of this Act in relation to the election continuance in office or retirement of councillors elected by the local government electors of the city or by the University or the aldermen elected by such councillors or of county councillors guardians or rural district councillors the Secretary of State may by order provide for the determination of any such question or difference or the removal of any such difficulty and the Secretary of State is hereby empowered to make any such order. Settlement  
of questions  
&c.

**83.**—(1) The Minister may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary in regard to the exercise of any powers conferred upon him or the giving of any consents under this Act and the inspectors of the Minister shall for the purposes of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purpose of inquiries directed by the Minister under the Public Health Act 1875. Inquiries by  
Minister.

(2) The Corporation shall pay to the Minister any expenses incurred by the Minister in relation to any inquiries referred to in this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by the Minister not exceeding five guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

**84.**—(1) In view of the provisions of the Rating Act 1925 the following enactments are hereby repealed:— Repeal.

The Oxford Poor Law Act 1854—

Section 27 (Poor rates already made and sums due &c. to be collected);

Section 31 (Exemptions from rate claimed how to be decided);

Section 32 (Poor rate);

Section 38 (Poor rate on the parishes);

Section 39 (Rate on houses let out in apartments or ready furnished);

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Section 40    (Overseers to pay over the amount to the treasurer);

Section 41    (Penalty for default of overseers);

Section 42    (Remedy in case of death);

Section 43    (Collectors to have same power as overseers);

Section 44    (Inspection of parish rate);

Section 45    (Appeal against a parish rate);

Section 46    (Proviso as to old debts of Corporation);

Section 47    (Overseers may make rates for statutable purposes).

The Local Government Board's Poor Law Provisional Orders Confirmation (Oxford &c.) Act 1875—

Subsections (2) and (3) of section 2 (Special provision in reference to the City of Oxford).

The Order relating to the City of Oxford scheduled to the above Act—

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The Act of 1890—

Section 112    (General district rate to be local rate for school board purposes);

Section 113    (Expense of public library to be paid out of the general district rate);

Section 114    (The Corporation may collect municipal rates);

Section 115    (Power of Corporation as to valuation list);

Section 116    (Power to appeal against rates);

Section 117    (Definition of municipal rate);

Section 118    (Power to levy rates by instalments).

The Act of 1925—

Section 122    (Council to be overseers);

Section 124    (Appointment of assistant overseers and other officers);

The definitions of "overseers" and "the poor rate" in subsection (2) of section 133 (Commencement and interpretation);



Section 134	(City fund and rate);	A.D. 1928.
Section 135	(All expenses of Corporation to be paid out of city fund and rate);	—
Section 137	(Form of rate &c. to be prescribed by Minister of Health);	
Section 138	(Differential city rate in certain cases);	
Section 139	(Amendment of city rate);	
Section 140	(As to recovery of city rate);	
Section 141	(Service of demands);	
Section 143	(Overseers may require returns);	
Section 144	(Amendment of poor rate);	
Section 145	(Amendment of Act of 1890);	
The Second Schedule;		
The Third Schedule.		

(2) In view of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1925 the following sections of the Act of 1925 are hereby repealed (that is to say):—

Section 76	(Removal of person suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis to hospital);
Section 79	(Prevention of contact with body of person dying of infectious disease);
Section 81	(Medical inspection of inmates of common lodging-houses &c. when infectious disease prevails);
Section 82	(Power to close infectious common lodging-houses);
Section 89	(As to contamination of sausages and other foods);
Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 91 (For regulating manufacture and sale of ice-cream &c.);	
Section 92	(Places used for storage &c. of human food not to be used as sleeping places);
Section 107	(As to public vehicles plying for hire at railway stations);
Section 111	(Traffic control).

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Costs of  
Act.

85. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the general rate fund and the general rate or out of moneys to be borrowed for that purpose under this Act.



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The SCHEDULES referred to in the  
 foregoing Act.

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# FIRST SCHEDULE.

## PART I.—LOCAL ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.
11 Geo. 3. c. xix. -	An Act for amending certain of the Mile Ways leading to Oxford for making a commodious entrance through the parish of Saint Clement for rebuilding or repairing Magdalen Bridge for making commodious roads from the said bridge through the University and city and the avenues leading thereto for cleansing and lighting the streets lanes and places within the said University and city and the suburbs thereof and the said parish of Saint Clement for removing nuisances and annoyances therefrom and preventing the like for the future for empowering colleges and corporations to alienate their estates there for removing holding and regulating markets within the said city and for other purposes.
21 Geo. 3. c. xlvii. -	An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the eleventh year of his present Majesty's reign for performing several works and making improvements within the University and city of Oxford and the suburbs thereof and in the adjoining parish of Saint Clement.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. lxix. -	An Act for continuing the term and amending and enlarging the powers of three Acts of His Majesty King George the Third for amending certain mileways leading to Oxford and making improvements in the University and city of Oxford the suburbs thereof and adjoining parish of Saint Clement and for other purposes in the said Acts mentioned.

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Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.
38 Vict. c. xli. -	The Oxford (Corporation) Waterworks Act 1875.
44 Vict. c. xxxix. -	The Oxford Police Act 1881.
48 Vict. c. xxiv. -	The Oxford (Corporation) Waterworks Act 1885.
53 & 54 Vict. c. ccxxiii.	The Oxford Corporation Act 1890.
15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. xxviii.	The Oxford Corporation Act 1925.

## PART II.—CONFIRMATION ACTS AND ORDERS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
28 & 29 Vict. c. cviii.	The Local Government Supplemental Act 1865 (No. 5).	Order dated the 31st day of May 1865 relating to the Oxford District.
52 Vict. c. xv. -	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1889.	The City of Oxford Order 1889.
59 & 60 Vict. c. cv. -	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1896.	The Oxford Order 1896.
62 & 63 Vict. c. cxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1899.	The Oxford Order 1899.
10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. lxxxv.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1910.	The Oxford Water Order 1910.
16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. xxi.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1926.	The Oxford Order 1926.
17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. cxi.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1927.	The Oxford Order 1927.



SECOND SCHEDULE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF OXFORD AS EXTENDED  
BY THIS ACT.

(1) The existing city of Oxford.

(2) The urban district and parish of Headington exclusive of the following areas :—

(a) The portion of enclosure 71 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 12 situate to the north of the north bank of the Bayswater Brook;

(b) The portion which is north of a line commencing at the south-western corner of enclosure 54 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 12 proceeding thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the Bayswater Brook to the boundary of the said urban district and parish at a point on the northern boundary of enclosure 41 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIV. 9 where the said urban district boundary meets the centre of the said brook;

(c) The portions which are east of a line commencing at a point on the boundary of the said urban district and parish at the north-western corner of enclosure 37b on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIV. 13 proceeding thence in a southerly and south-easterly westerly and south-westerly direction along the eastern boundary of enclosure 37 to the junction of the last-mentioned boundary with the most southerly point of enclosure 37a;

(d) The portion which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the said urban district and parish at the north-eastern corner of enclosure 15 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 16 proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of that enclosure to the south-eastern corner thereof thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of enclosures 14

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and 13 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XL. 1 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned enclosure thence in a north-easterly direction across enclosure 12 on the said map to the boundary of the said urban district and parish at a point one hundred and forty-two yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from the south-western corner of enclosure 53 on the said map thence in a northerly north-westerly and westerly direction along the boundary of the said urban district and parish to the point of commencement.

NOTE—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheets XL. 1 and XXXIX. 4 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

(e) The portion which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing on the northern boundary of enclosure 10 at the south-eastern corner of enclosure 15 proceeding thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary and in a southerly easterly and south-easterly direction along the western boundary of the first-mentioned enclosure to the south-western corner thereof thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of enclosure 7 thence in a south-easterly direction along the western boundary thence in a north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of that enclosure to the western boundary of enclosure 6 thence in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary of the last-mentioned enclosure and of enclosure 5 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned enclosure thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction across enclosure 4 to the boundary of the said urban district and parish at the north-western corner of enclosure 93 thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction along the boundary of the said urban district and parish to a point on that boundary one hundred and forty-two yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from the south-western corner of enclosure 53 thence in a south-westerly direction along the northern boundary of enclosure 10 to the point of commencement.

(3) The parish of Cowley.



NOTE—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheets XXXIX. 7 and XXXIX. 8 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description. A.D. 1928.  
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(4) So much of the existing parish of Iffley as is situate north of a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing on the western boundary of the parish of Iffley where that boundary joins the boundary of the parish of Littlemore in the centre of the river Thames or Isis proceeding thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of enclosure 9 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure 9 thence in a southerly and north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of enclosure 8 thence in a south-easterly direction along the western boundary of enclosure 73 thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said enclosure to the boundary of enclosure 86 thence in a south-easterly direction along the western boundary of that enclosure thence in a north-easterly direction along the southern boundary of that enclosure and of enclosure 87 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned enclosure thence in a straight line in an easterly direction across enclosure 84 to the boundary between the existing parishes of Iffley and Cowley at the south-western corner of enclosure 42.

NOTE—In the following description (5) (i) the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheets XXXIII. 15 XXXIII. 11 and XXXIII. 12 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

(5) The following parts of the existing parish of Marston :—

(i) The part which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at a point on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Marston in the centre of the river Cherwell at a point eighteen yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the north-eastern corner of the weir proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly direction along the centre of the stream which flows into the said river at the south-western corner of enclosure 189 to the northern corner of enclosure 169 thence along the eastern boundary of the said enclosure to the north-western corner of enclosure 168

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thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned enclosure to the boundary of the existing urban district and parish of Headington thence in a south-easterly north-easterly and southerly direction following the boundary between the said urban district and the existing parish of Marston to the boundary of the existing city thence in a westerly north-westerly westerly and northerly direction along that boundary to the point of commencement.

- (ii) The part which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the existing city where that boundary joins the boundary of the existing parishes of Water Eaton and Marston proceeding thence in a northerly north-westerly and north-easterly direction along the boundary of the last-mentioned parish to the south-western corner of enclosure 2 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 7 thence across enclosure 22 by a line coinciding with the eastern boundary of Sunnymede Recreation Ground to the northern bank of the river Cherwell thence by a straight line continued in the same direction to the centre of that river thence in a generally south-westerly direction along the centre of that river to the boundary of the existing city thence in a northerly direction along the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Marston to the point of commencement.

- (6) The following parts of the existing parish of Water Eaton (that is to say) :—

- (i) The detached part which is bounded on the south by the existing city on the east by the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Marston on the north by the existing parish of Cutteslowe and on the west by the existing parish of Wolvercot.

NOTE—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1913 Oxfordshire sheets XXXIII. 6 and XXXIII. 2 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

- (ii) The part which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at the south-western corner of enclosure 72 proceeding thence in a northerly direction along the boundary between the existing parishes of Water



Eaton and Wolvercot for a distance of two hundred and thirteen yards or thereabouts thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the boundary between the existing parishes of Water Eaton and Cutteslowe at the north-western corner of enclosure 15 thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the boundary between the existing parishes of Water Eaton and Wolvercot thence in a generally westerly direction along that boundary to the point of commencement. A.D. 1928.

NOTE—In the following description (7) (i) the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1913 Oxfordshire sheets XXXIII. 2 and XXXIII. 3 and on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 7 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

(7) The following parts of the existing parish of Cutteslowe :—

(i) The part which is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at a point in the boundary between the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Water Eaton at the north-western corner of enclosure 15 proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundary and in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of that enclosure to the northern boundary of enclosure 9 thence in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundary and for a distance of one hundred yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of that enclosure thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction for a distance of seventy-five yards or thereabouts to the northern extremity of enclosure 8e thence in a southerly direction along the boundary fence between enclosures 9 and 8e and along the eastern side of the footpath across enclosure 8e to the boundary between the said parish and Water Eaton detached thence in a westerly southerly and westerly direction along the said boundary to the boundary between the existing parishes of Cutteslowe and Wolvercot thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to the point of commencement.

(ii) So much as comprises enclosures 1 and 6 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map edition 1921 Oxfordshire sheet XXXIII. 7,

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(8) So much of the existing parish of Wolvercot as is contained within a line drawn as follows (that is to say) :—

Commencing at a point on the boundary between the existing city and the parish of Wytham at the north-western corner of enclosure 5 proceeding thence in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction along the boundary of the existing parish of Wolvercot to and along the centre of the stream which divides enclosures 159 and 115 thence in a northerly easterly south-easterly and north-easterly direction following the centre of the stream dividing enclosures 115 and 157 and 115 and 156 till it meets the boundary of Pixey Mead thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction following that boundary to the point where it joins the river Thames or Isis at the northern corner of enclosure 117 thence in a straight line in an easterly direction to the north-western corner of enclosure 119 thence along the northern boundary of that enclosure and enclosures 120 and 121 and in a northerly direction along the western boundary of enclosure 122 thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of that enclosure and enclosures 113 and 126 to and across the Great Western Railway (Oxford and Birmingham Branch) along the northern boundary of enclosure 109 and along the southern side of the swing bridge over the Oxford Canal and along the northern boundary of enclosure 108 continuing in the same direction in a straight line across enclosure 80 to the western boundary of enclosure 81 thence in a north-westerly direction along the said boundary and in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said enclosure to the north-eastern corner thereof thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of that enclosure for a distance of forty-two yards or thereabouts thence in a north-easterly direction crossing the public road (Woodstock Road) to the north-western corner of enclosure 29A thence along the northern boundary of that enclosure to and across the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Oxford and Bletchley Branch) to a point on the western boundary of enclosure 66 one hundred and thirty-five yards or thereabouts from the south-western corner thereof thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of that enclosure



and of enclosure 28 to a point one hundred and fifty-two yards or thereabouts from the north-western corner of that enclosure thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction to a point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Wolvercot and Water Eaton one hundred and thirty-five yards or thereabouts in a southerly direction from the north-eastern corner of enclosure 28 thence in a southerly and north-easterly direction along the said boundary to the boundary between the existing parishes of Wolvercot and Cutteslowe thence in a southerly direction along the boundary of the first-mentioned parish to the junction thereof with the boundary of the existing city thence following the boundary between the said parish and the existing city to the point of commencement.

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

SETTLEMENT AND IRREMOVABILITY.

Column 1.  Existing parish or part of existing parish.	Column 2.  Parish in which a settlement is to be acquired or in course of acquisition.	Column 3.  Poor Law Union in which irremovability is to be acquired or is in course of acquisition.
1. The existing parish of Cowley the added parts of Headington Iffley Marston Cutteslowe Water Eaton and Wolvercot and the civil parish.	1. The parish of Saint Giles and Saint John.	1. The Headington Union.
2. The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (a) of the Second Schedule to this Act.	2. The parish of Elsfield.	2. The Headington Union.
3. The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (b) of the Second Schedule to this Act.	3. The parish of Stowood.	3. The Headington Union.
4. The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (c) and paragraph (2) (d) of the Second Schedule to this Act.	4. The parish of Forest Hill with Shotover.	4. The Headington Union.

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Column 1.  Existing parish or part of existing parish.	Column 2.  Parish in which a settlement is to be acquired or in course of acquisition.	Column 3.  Poor Law Union in which irremovability is to be acquired or is in course of acquisition.
5. The portion of the excluded parts of Headington described in paragraph (2) (e) of the Second Schedule to this Act.	5. The parish of Horsepath.	5. The Headington Union.
6. The excluded part of Iffley	6. The parish of Littlemore.	6. The Headington Union.
7. The excluded part of Mars-ton.	7. The parish of Marston.	7. The Headington Union.
8. The excluded parts of Cutteslowe and Wolvercot.	8. The parish of Cutteslowe.	8. The Woodstock Union.
9. So much of the excluded part of Water Eaton as is described in subsection (8) of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alterations of parishes and unions."	9. The parish of Cutteslowe.	9. The Woodstock Union.
10. The remainder of the excluded part of Water Eaton.	10. The parish of Water Eaton.	10. The Woodstock Union.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight Between the MAYOR ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF OXFORD acting by the council of the city (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the one part and the CITY OF OXFORD MOTOR SERVICES LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") of the other part Supplemental to an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Agreement") made the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen between the Corporation of the first part the National Electric Construction Company Limited of the second part and the Company (under their former name of "The City of



Oxford Electric Tramways Limited") of the third A.D. 1928.  
part which was scheduled to and confirmed and  
made binding on the parties thereto by the Oxford  
and District Tramways Act 1914 (hereinafter referred  
to as "the Act of 1914").

WHEREAS by the Act of 1914 and the principal Agreement the  
Company were required to provide and maintain in accordance  
with the provisions contained in the principal Agreement a  
service or services of motor omnibuses adequate to meet the  
requirements of the city of Oxford and its inhabitants and  
visitors thereto :

And whereas by the Oxford Motor Services Act 1921 (herein-  
after referred to as "the Act of 1921") the fares which the  
Company might demand and take for passengers travelling  
in or upon their motor omnibuses were increased and certain  
amendments were made in the principal Agreement :

And whereas the Corporation in the present session of Parlia-  
ment are promoting a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill")  
to extend the boundaries of the city of Oxford and for other  
purposes and it has been agreed in consideration of the with-  
drawal of the petition against the Bill which was deposited by  
the Company that the provisions of the Act of 1914 as amended  
by the Act of 1921 should be extended to the added areas as  
defined in the Bill on the terms and subject to the conditions  
hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore it is hereby agreed as follows :—

1. The stopping places of the Company's omnibuses within  
the city of Oxford as extended by the Bill (hereinafter re-  
ferred to as "the city") shall be subject to the approval of  
the Corporation.

2. After the expiration of six months from the date of the  
acquisition by the Company of vacant possession of the site  
of the proposed omnibus dépôt in Castle Street Oxford or the  
site of another dépôt or dépôts approved by the Corporation  
or such later date as may be agreed to by the Corporation the  
terminus in the city of the routes of all omnibuses of the Company  
running to or from the city from or to any point or points beyond  
the boundaries of the city (hereinafter referred to as "through  
omnibuses") shall be in Castle Street Oxford or at such other  
dépôt or dépôts so approved by the Corporation.

3. After the date upon which the provisions of clause 2  
hereof shall come into operation the through omnibuses of the  
Company shall not stop for the purpose of picking up or setting  
down passengers within three hundred yards of Carfax except  
at places to be approved by the Corporation Provided that the  
provisions of this clause shall only be binding upon the Company

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4. Not later than the date upon which the provisions of clause 2 hereof shall come into operation the Company shall discontinue the use of their premises in High Street for the purposes of a parcels office and waiting room and alternative accommodation for such purposes shall be provided by them at the proposed depôt at Castle Street or at such other depôt or depôts as may be approved by the Corporation under the provisions of that clause. After the said date the said premises in High Street shall not be used by the Company for any purpose other than as an enquiry office and general office except with the consent in writing of the Corporation which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld but nothing in this clause shall apply to the user of the said premises by any purchaser from or any tenant or lessee of the Company such tenant or lessee not being a motor omnibus company or proprietor of motor omnibuses. If any difference shall arise between the Corporation and the Company under this clause such difference shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed failing agreement by the Minister of Transport.

5. As from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and notwithstanding anything contained in section 3 (Amendment of sections 7 and 8 of Act of 1914) of the Act of 1921 the fares to be demanded and taken by the Company for every passenger travelling in or upon the omnibuses of the Company within the city shall not exceed one penny for the first mile or part of a mile travelled by such passenger and one halfpenny for each half-mile or fraction thereof after such first mile so travelled and the Company may appoint stages upon the routes of their omnibuses within the city each of not less than one-half of a mile in length and may demand and take from every passenger so travelling any fare not exceeding one penny for the first two stages or portion of that distance travelled by such passenger and one halfpenny for each further stage or portion thereof so travelled and for this purpose a fraction of a stage shall be deemed a stage. Provided that in cases of emergency or in the event of circumstances arising which are beyond the control of the Company the Company by and with the consent of the Corporation or (in case the consent of the Corporation is withheld) with the consent of the Minister of Transport may demand and take for every passenger travelling in or upon their omnibuses including every expense incidental to such conveyance a fare not exceeding one penny halfpenny for the first mile or part of a mile travelled



by such passenger and one halfpenny for each third of a mile or fraction thereof after such first mile so travelled and the Company may appoint stages upon the routes of their omnibuses each of not less than one-third of a mile in length and may demand and take from every passenger so travelling any fare not exceeding one penny halfpenny for the first three stages or portion of that distance travelled by such passenger and one halfpenny for each further stage so travelled and for this purpose a fraction of a stage shall be deemed a stage.

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6. As from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and notwithstanding anything contained in the said section 3 of the Act of 1921 the fares to be demanded and taken by the Company in respect of any omnibus service of the Company within the city which may be provided and run under the provisions of section 8 (Cheap fares for labouring classes) of the Act of 1914 shall not exceed two-thirds of one penny for the first mile or part thereof travelled by an artisan mechanic or daily labourer and one-third of a penny for each half-mile or fraction thereof after such first mile so travelled. Provided that the minimum fare for each such workman shall be one penny and that any fraction of one halfpenny shall be reckoned as one halfpenny. Provided further that if and so long as the fares for passengers travelling in or upon the omnibuses of the Company within the city are increased to one penny halfpenny for the first mile and one halfpenny for each third of a mile after the first mile so travelled as provided in clause 5 hereof the provisions of subsection (2) of the said section 3 of the Act of 1921 shall apply in respect of the fares for workmen to be demanded and taken by the Company.

7. On and after the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two hundred pounds payable by the Company to the Corporation on the dates mentioned in clause 7 of the principal Agreement shall be increased to three hundred and seventy-five pounds.

8. As from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Agreement the Corporation may grant to companies and persons other than the Company licences for omnibuses to ply for hire within the city if and as long as the proprietors and persons in charge of such omnibuses observe and fulfil the following conditions which the Corporation may and shall impose (that is to say) that such omnibuses—

- (a) shall run to or from the city from or to any point or points not less than one mile beyond the boundaries of the city; and
- (b) when entering the city for the purpose of reaching a terminal point within the city may set down but shall not pick up passengers within the city and that such

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omnibuses when leaving the city may pick up but shall not set down passengers within the city; and

- (c) when passing through the city may set down passengers within the city but shall not pick up passengers within the city unless they are to be conveyed to places not less than one mile beyond the boundary of the city.

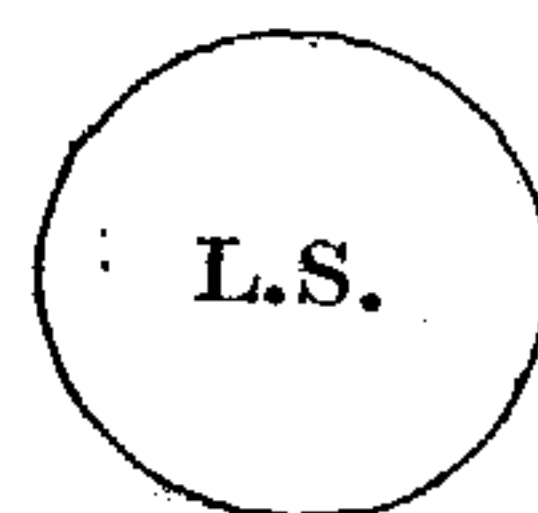
The Corporation shall not grant any licence under this clause for a period exceeding twelve months.

9. This agreement is subject to the approval of Parliament and to such alterations as shall be made by Parliament therein and shall be scheduled to the Bill and provision shall be made therein for the confirmation of this agreement but in the event of either House of Parliament making any material alteration in this agreement it shall be competent for either party to withdraw from the same.

In witness whereof to one part of this agreement the Corporation have caused their common seal to be affixed and to the other part the Company have affixed their common seal.

One part executed thus :—

The common seal of the mayor aldermen and citizens of Oxford was hereunto affixed by order of the council in the presence of

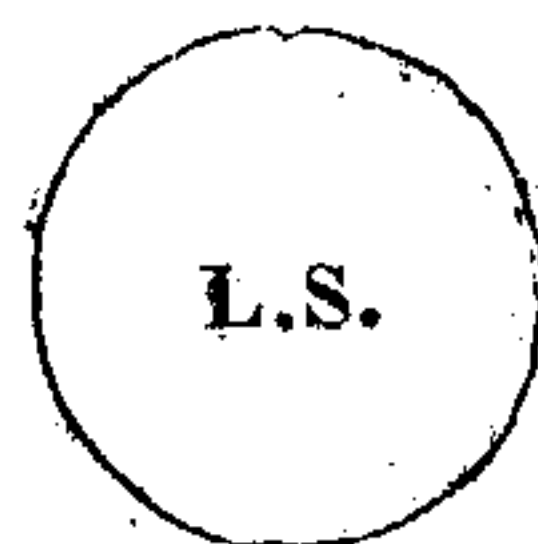


W. M. GRAY  
Mayor.

ARTHUR HOLT  
Town Clerk.

Other part executed thus :—

The common seal of the City of Oxford Motor Services Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of



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E. E. FORD  
Directors.

L. D. H. JACOBS  
Secretary.

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