



CHAPTER lvi.

An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Coventry and for purposes incidental thereto. A.D. 1931.

[8th July 1931.]

WHEREAS the existing city of Coventry (in the preamble to this Act called "the city") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city (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 parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall and Wyken in the rural district of Foleshill and the parishes of Allesley and Coundon in the rural district of Meriden and the parishes of Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh in the rural district of Warwick are respectively situate in the administrative county of Warwick and 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 within the city as extended parts of the parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Wyken Allesley Coundon Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the parish of Coventry so as to include therein the said parts of parishes:

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

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

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 :

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 Coventry Extension Act 1931.

Interpre-
tation.

2.—(1) In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Public Health Acts shall 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 Coventry as extended by this Act ;

“ The existing city ” means the city as it exists immediately before the appointed day ;

“ The Corporation ” means as the context requires the mayor aldermen and citizens of the existing city or the city acting by the council ;

“ The council ” means as the context requires the council of the existing city or the city ;

“ 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 the city and include respectively any person duly authorised

to discharge temporarily the duties of those offices respectively;

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

“The Foleshill district” “the Meriden district” “the Warwick district” “the Foleshill Council” “the Meriden Council” and “the Warwick Council” mean respectively the rural districts of Foleshill Meriden and Warwick and the rural district councils of those districts;

“The rural councils” means the councils last mentioned;

“The added part of” followed by the name of any of the parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Wyken Allesley Coundon Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh means the part of the existing parish of that name which is included within the inner edge of the red line on the city map and is described in the Second Schedule to this Act and “the excluded part” of any of those parishes means the remaining part thereof;

“The parish” followed by the name of any of the parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Wyken Allesley Coundon Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh means that parish as altered by this Act;

“The added areas” means the parts of the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district which are added to the existing city by this Act and are described in the Second Schedule to this Act Provided that should there be any discrepancy between the said description and the added areas as shown on the city map hereinafter defined the said map shall prevail;

“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;

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- “The appointed day” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-two;
- “The city map” means the map marked “Coventry extension city map” and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Viscount Burnham the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act was referred one copy of which 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 ward map” means the map marked “Map of the wards of the city of Coventry as extended by the Coventry Extension Act 1931” and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Viscount Burnham the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act was referred one copy of which 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 drainage map” means the map marked “Drainage map referred to in the section of the Coventry Extension Act 1931 of which the marginal note is ‘As to sewers and sewage disposal works’” and signed in quadruplicate by Herbert Dunnico the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons to which the Bill for this Act was referred one copy of which 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 one with the town clerk at his office and one with the clerk of the Warwickshire County Council at his office;
- “Existing” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;
- “The county” means the administrative county of Warwick and “the county council” means the county council of the county;

- “ The Act of 1888 ” “ the Act of 1894 ” and “ the Act of 1929 ” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 the Local Government Act 1894 and the Local Government Act 1929; A.D. 1931.
- “ 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 and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925;
- “ Provisional Order ” includes a Special Order or any Order having the effect of an Act of Parliament;
- “ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health;
- “ The revenues of the Corporation of the existing city ” and “ the revenues of the Corporation of the city ” mean respectively the revenues of the mayor aldermen and citizens of the existing city and of the city respectively from time to time arising from any of their land undertakings or other property for the time being and the rates or contributions leviable by or on the order or precept of the said mayor aldermen and citizens respectively.

COMMENCEMENT.

3.—(1) Save as otherwise expressly provided this Act shall come into operation on the appointed day and any order made by the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 affecting the Foleshill district shall be deemed to come into operation on that day : Commence-
ment of
Act.

Provided that for the purposes of any adjustment between the Corporation and the Foleshill Council such order shall be deemed to come into operation immediately after the provisions of this Act shall have come into operation.

(2) For the purposes of—

- (a) the compilation alteration or re-arrangement of any register of electors made under the Representation of the People Acts;

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(b) all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two for any area affected by this Act; and

(c) the preparation of any precept or contribution order to be issued or made on or after the appointed day;

this Act shall operate from the date of the passing of this Act.

Extension
of city.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing city the area whereof is included within the green line on the city map shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area so much of the Foleshill district as comprises the added parts of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall and Wyken so much of the Meriden district as comprises the added parts of Allesley and Coundon and so much of the Warwick district as comprises the added parts of Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh.

(2) 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 Coventry for the purposes of the Act of 1888 and for all other purposes.

Alteration
of parishes.

5. The added parts of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Wyken Allesley Coundon Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh shall be added to and form part of the parish of Coventry.

City and
ward maps.

6.—(1) Copies of the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent by him as soon as may be after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the clerks to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council respectively to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Postmaster-General and to the Electricity Commissioners and copies of the ward map so deposited and certified in like manner shall be sent

within the said period to the Minister to the Registrar-General and to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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(2) Copies of or extracts from the city map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of the said map so far as it relates to the boundary of any area altered by this Act.

(3) The city map deposited with the town clerk 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 map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

(4) All fees so received shall be carried to the general rate fund.

PROVISIONS CONSEQUENT ON EXTENSION.

7. The persons who hold office immediately before the appointed day as mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing city shall on the appointed day become the mayor aldermen and councillors of the city but shall respectively retire from office on the day on which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

Existing
mayor
aldermen
and
councillors.

8.—(1) The number of councillors of the city shall be increased from forty-five to forty-eight and the number of aldermen shall be increased from fifteen to sixteen.

Municipal
wards
aldermen
and
councillors.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of the number and boundaries of wards or the number of councillors the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (a) For the purposes of the election of councillors the city shall be divided into sixteen wards;
- (b) The existing wards (other than the Bablake Ward the Cheylesmore Ward the Grey Friars Ward the Longford Ward and the Radford Ward) and the number of councillors assigned to those wards respectively shall remain

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- unaltered and the councillors representing those wards respectively at the date of this Act shall continue to represent the same until they would go out of office in the ordinary course ;
- (c) So much of the added areas as comprises the part of the existing parish of Wyken the part of the existing parish of Binley the part of the existing parish of Foleshill the part of the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe and the part of the existing parish of Willenhall which are coloured blue on the ward map shall be constituted a new ward of the city to be called the " Walsgrave Ward " and three councillors shall be assigned to that ward ;
- (d) So much of the added areas as comprises the part of the existing parish of Allesley the part of the existing parish of Coundon and the part of the existing parish of Keresley which are coloured pink on the ward map shall be included in the Bablake Ward and the councillors representing that ward immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent that ward as altered by this section ;
- (e) So much of the added areas as comprises the part of the existing parish of Baginton the part of the existing parish of Binley and the part of the existing parish of Willenhall which are coloured green on the ward map shall be included in the Cheylesmore Ward and the councillors representing that ward immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent that ward as altered by this section ;
- (f) So much of the added areas as comprises the part of the existing parish of Stivichall and the part of the existing parish of Stoneleigh which are coloured brown on the ward map shall be included in the Greyfriars Ward and the councillors representing that ward immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent that ward as altered by this section ;

(g) So much of the added areas as comprises the part of the existing parish of Exhall and the parts of the existing parish of Foleshill which are coloured yellow on the ward map shall be included in the Longford Ward and the councillors representing that ward immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent that ward as altered by this section; A.D. 1931.
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(h) So much of the added areas as comprises the parts of the existing parish of Exhall the part of the existing parish of Foleshill and the part of the existing parish of Keresley which are coloured grey on the ward map shall be included in the Radford Ward and the councillors representing that ward immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed on and after that day to represent that ward as altered by this section.

(3) Copies of or extracts from the ward 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 said map so far as it relates to any ward added to the existing city or any ward of the existing city altered by this Act.

9. The first election of councillors for the Walsgrave Ward shall be held in the month of March nineteen hundred and thirty-two and the first election of the additional alderman of the city shall be held at a meeting of the council in the month of April nineteen hundred and thirty-two and the mayor and the town clerk or such other persons as the Secretary of State shall appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and at every election for the said ward until the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-two the mayor shall be the returning officer but he may appoint some other person to act as returning officer. Election of additional alderman and councillors.

10.—(1) The councillors for the Walsgrave Ward elected in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two in pursuance of this Act shall retire as follows:— Retirement of councillors and alderman.

(a) The councillor who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-two;

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(b) The councillor who is elected by the largest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

(c) The other councillor on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(2) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors ought to retire on a date mentioned in this section the question shall be determined at the first or second meeting of the council held after the appointed day by lot conducted under the direction of the person presiding at that meeting.

(3) The additional alderman elected in the month of April nineteen hundred and thirty-two in pursuance of this Act shall retire on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

County and
Borough
Councils
(Qualification)
Act 1914.

11. 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.

As to modi-
fications of
proposals
under
section 46
of Act of
1929.

12. The county council may submit to the Minister such modifications of the proposals already made by the county council under section 46 of the Act of 1929 for the review of county districts or parishes within the county as may be necessary or desirable in consequence of the provisions of this Act.

County
electoral
divisions
&c.

13. Subject to the provisions of section 54 of the Act of 1888 section 50 of the Act of 1929 and section 2 of the Representation of the People Act 1922 the added areas shall be separated from the electoral divisions of the county of which they respectively form part and the councillors of the county who immediately before the appointed day represent the said 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 have retired respectively if this Act had not been passed.

Jurisdiction
powers and
duties of
quarter
sessions &c.
extended.

14.—(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder and clerk of the peace of the existing city and of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing city and of the clerks to those justices shall extend to and apply throughout the city :

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- (a) every person committing an offence in any 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 is pending before any court of quarter sessions or justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any 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.

15.—(1) On and from the appointed day sub-sections (2) (3) (4) and (5) of section 17 (Jurisdiction of coroner) of the Coventry Corporation (Boundary Extension) Act 1927 shall be repealed and the city shall cease to form part of any coroner's division of the county. City coroner.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 171 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 the appointment by the Corporation of a fit and qualified person to be coroner of the city on and from the appointed day may be made prior to the appointed day.

(3) Every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or is pending before any coroner in relation to any matter arising in or concerning the existing city or any of the added areas may be continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.

(4) Nothing done or provided for under or by virtue of this section shall be taken into account in any financial adjustment between the Corporation and the county council.

16. The auditors of the existing city who are in office on the appointed day shall continue in office and shall be for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts the city auditors until the next ordinary day of election of city auditors. City auditors.

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Corporation
property
liabilities
&c.

17. Subject to the provisions of this Act all property immediately before the appointed day vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing city (not being property held on any charitable trust) 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 immediately before that day are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing city and all liabilities which immediately before the appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing city shall on that day attach to them in respect of the city.

Mortgage
debts of
Corpora-
tion.

18.—(1) So much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation or by their predecessors as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing city or the revenues of the Corporation of the existing city shall be charged upon the corresponding fund or rate of the city or the revenues of the Corporation of the city.

(2) All borrowed moneys to which this section applies with the interest thereon shall 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.

Transfer of
public
elementary
schools.

19.—(1) For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

- (a) any public elementary school provided by the county council as local education authority and situate within any of the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school within any such area shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the county council as the local education authority;
- (b) all contracts debts and liabilities which immediately before 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 teachers and servants of any public elementary school within 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;

- (c) section 68 of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section;
- (d) subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be owing immediately before the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of any such 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 will then be owing shall be charged on the general rate fund and general rate and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period if any for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which that part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable.

(2) In this section "public elementary school" includes the site and schoolhouse and also any land acquired and held by the county council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education.

20. Any manager of any public elementary school within the added areas who was appointed by the county council or by a rural council or a parish council shall vacate office on the appointed day. School managers.

21.—(1) On the appointed day such members (if any) of the police force of the county as before that day 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 Corporation 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.

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

(2) Every member of the police force of the county 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 police force of the city of the same rank as that member and any period of service which the transferred member was entitled to reckon before the transfer for purposes of pay promotion or pension in the police force of the county shall be reckoned for the same purpose in the police force of the city:

Provided that where the scale of ordinary pensions applicable to a member of the police force of the county 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 of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the police force of the county 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 that member may not have completed one year's approved service in the police force of the county.

County
police
stations
&c.

22. Any county police station situate within the added areas and any residence for a constable or cell so situate and the fittings and furniture of any such police station residence or cell 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 for the purposes of this section.

Powers of
county and
district
councils.

23. The county council the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

24. Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any necessary adjustments—

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(1) Any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council in relation exclusively to any portion of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in or attach to the Corporation and shall as the case requires be held by the Corporation as the municipal authority or urban authority of the city :

Property
&c. of
district
councils.

(2) Any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council in relation to any portions of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act :

(3) The moneys and investments belonging to the Foleshill Council immediately prior to the appointed day shall on the appointed day by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation and the Corporation may discharge the current liabilities of the Foleshill Council. The Corporation shall keep a separate account of the moneys and investments transferred to them from the Foleshill Council and of moneys received and paid by them in respect of the Foleshill district and the items of this account shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act :

(4) So far as the liabilities of the Foleshill Council consist of sums owing in respect of moneys borrowed on the security of any rates revenues funds or property of the Foleshill Council the following provisions shall apply thereto :—

(a) the said sums and the interest payable on the borrowed moneys in respect of which they are owing shall by virtue of this Act be charged on the general rate and the general rate fund ;

(b) the said sums shall be paid off and the said interest shall be paid by the Corporation

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within the same periods at the same dates and in the same manner as are binding on the Foleshill Council immediately before the appointed day with respect to the said sums and interest as liabilities attaching to the Foleshill Council;

(c) such proportion of any such sums and interest so paid by the Corporation as in consequence of an adjustment under subsection (2) of this section may be referable to liabilities attaching under such adjustment to any authority other than the Corporation shall forthwith on demand be repaid to the Corporation by such other authority:

- (5) For the purposes of any adjustment between the Corporation and the Foleshill Council no account shall be taken of any increase of burden on the ratepayers alleged to arise as the result of the transfer by this Act of the added areas to the existing city.

25. Subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929—

Foleshill
district
councillors.

- (1) The total number of councillors of the Foleshill district shall be reduced by three:
- (2) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors for the existing parish of Binley the existing parish of Exhall the existing parish of Foleshill the existing parish of Keresley and the existing parish of Willenhall respectively shall continue to represent the parish of Binley the parish of Exhall the parish of Foleshill the parish of Keresley and the parish of Willenhall on the Foleshill Council until the day or days upon which they would have respectively retired from office if this Act had not been passed:
- (3) (a) The parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall be represented on the Foleshill Council by one rural district councillor;

(b) At their last meeting before the appointed day the Foleshill Council shall by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the

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casting vote of the chairman select from the persons then acting as rural district councillors for the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe one person to continue to act as rural district councillor for the parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe and the other person then acting as rural district councillor for the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall retire from office on the appointed day;

(c) The person selected by the Foleshill Council in pursuance of the preceding paragraph of this subsection shall continue in office until the day upon which he would have retired if this Act had not been passed:

- (4) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors for the existing parish of Wyken shall go out of office as rural district councillors on the appointed day:
- (5) Any casual vacancy occurring in the office of rural district councillor for the existing parish of Wyken prior to the appointed day shall not be filled.

26. Subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929—

Meriden
district
councillors.

- (1) The total number of councillors of the Meriden district shall be reduced by one:
- (2) The person who immediately before the appointed day is the rural district councillor for the existing parish of Allesley shall continue to represent the parish of Allesley on the Meriden Council until the day upon which he would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed:
- (3) The person who immediately before the appointed day is the rural district councillor for the existing parish of Coundon shall go out of office as rural district councillor on the appointed day:
- (4) Any casual vacancy occurring in the office of rural district councillor for the existing parish of Coundon prior to the appointed day shall not be filled.

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Warwick
district
councillors.**27.** Subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929—

- (1) The total number of councillors of the Warwick district shall be reduced by one :
- (2) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors for the existing parish of Baginton and the existing parish of Stoneleigh respectively shall continue to represent the parish of Baginton and the parish of Stoneleigh on the Warwick Council until the day or days upon which they would have respectively retired from office if this Act had not been passed :
- (3) The person who immediately before the appointed day is the rural district councillor for the existing parish of Stivichall shall go out of office as rural district councillor on the appointed day :
- (4) Any casual vacancy occurring in the office of rural district councillor for the existing parish of Stivichall prior to the appointed day shall not be filled.

As to
parish
council
of Wyken.**28.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

- (1) The parish council of the existing parish of Wyken shall cease to exist :
- (2) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish council of the existing parish of Wyken shall so far as they relate to or affect the added part of that parish be vested in and imposed on the Corporation :
- (3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish council of the existing parish of Wyken shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in or attach to the Corporation.

Powers pro-
perty &c.
of parish
councils
and parish
meetings.**29.** Subject to the provisions of this Act—

- (1) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Allesley Baginton and Stoneleigh and the parish meetings of the

existing parishes of Coundon and Stivichall shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas :

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- (2) As from the appointed day and subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 the parish councils of the existing parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Allesley Baginton and Stoneleigh shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish councils for those parishes respectively as altered by this Act :
- (3) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of the existing parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Allesley Baginton and Stoneleigh or the parish meetings of the existing parishes of Coundon and Stivichall as the case may be so far as they relate to or affect the added areas shall be vested in the Corporation :
- (4) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils or parish meetings of the said existing parishes or representative bodies constituted by Article 7 of the Overseers Order 1927 as the case may be in relation exclusively to the added areas or any portion thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to vest in or attach to the Corporation :
- (5) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils or parish meetings of the said existing parishes or said representative bodies as the case may be in relation to the added areas or any portion thereof conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

30. 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 Foleshill Council the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council are invested respectively in

Urban powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

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pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of any of the existing parishes of Binley Exhall Foleshill Keresley Walsgrave-on-Sowe Willenhall Wyken Allesley Coundon Baginton Stivichall and Stoneleigh shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council as the case may be in respect of the excluded part of any of such parishes in so far as such powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations relate to the excluded part of any of such parishes immediately before the appointed day.

Local Acts.

31.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts or any other local Act or Provisional Order duly confirmed by Parliament and affecting the existing city or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing city on the appointed day shall extend and apply to the city and any reference therein to the existing city and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the city and the Corporation thereof.

(2) The provisions of any protective section for the benefit of the county council or the rural councils (or the predecessors of any such councils) contained in any local Act confirmation Act or Provisional Order (by whomsoever obtained) so far as they relate to or affect any part of the added areas shall enure to the benefit of the Corporation and shall be construed as if a reference to the Corporation were substituted for any reference to such councils (or their predecessors) as the case may be.

Adoptive
Acts.

32.—(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 Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 the Private Street Works Act 1892 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Notification of Births Act 1907 the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922 and the Public Health Act 1925 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 (Notification) Act 1889 or 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.

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33. Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Acts 1912 to 1928 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 applies immediately before the appointed day.

Orders under Shop Hours Act 1904 and Shops Acts 1912 to 1928.

34. 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 under Wild Birds Protection Acts.

35.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any order which the Minister may hereafter make the provisions of any order heretofore made by the Local Government Board or the Minister and conferring upon the council of the existing city any of the powers relating to the matters mentioned in section 33 of the Act of 1894 and in that order so far as such powers are still in force or still have effect shall be deemed to have effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing city the council of the existing city and the existing parish of Coventry extended and applied to the city the council and the parish of Coventry.

Powers under section 33 of Act of 1894.

(2) 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.

36. Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make on or after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect as regards orders under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or the Public Health Act 1925 :—

Orders under Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or Public Health Act 1925.

(1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force

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throughout the existing city any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the existing city extended and applied to the city and as if such parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force within the city :

- (2) Any other order under either of those Acts which is in force immediately before 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 within any part of the added areas any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall cease to apply to any such part and the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force within any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

Byelaws
regulations
and scales
of charges.

37.—(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing city or within any part of the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall—

- (a) if made before the first day of January nineteen hundred and nineteen continue to apply to the existing city or to such part of the added areas as the case may be for three years after the appointed day (unless previously repealed or altered by the Corporation) but shall on the expiry of three years cease to be in force within the city ;
- (b) if made on or after the first day of January nineteen hundred and nineteen and before the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight continue to apply to the existing city or to such part of the added areas as the case may be until repealed or altered by the Corporation.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section any such byelaw 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 continued and be extended with or without modification to the added areas. A.D. 1931.

(3) 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 or the part thereof to which such byelaws apply were referred to therein instead of the area to which they originally applied.

(4) 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 any such byelaws made by the county council or the standing joint committee of the county or by the councils of the added areas shall on that day cease to apply within the added areas.

(5) Any proceedings which if this Act had not been 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 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.

38.—(1) The clerk of the county council shall before the appointed day send to the town clerk 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 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.

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Insurance
committees.

39.—(1) The Minister may by order at any time after the passing of this Act make such provisions as appear 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.

(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 thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and thirty-two as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Act so far as it relates to the rights and duties of the insurance committee for the county or 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 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.

OFFICERS.

40. In the sections of this Act relating to compensation to officers unless otherwise provided or unless the context otherwise requires—

Meaning of
“ local
authority ”
and
“ officer ”
in certain
sections of
this Act.

“ 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 ;

“ officer ” includes a servant and any person whose salary or wages is or are paid by a local authority and also a justices’ clerk.

41. The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing city who hold office immediately before the appointed day shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the city and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as before that day.

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Officers of
Corporation
continued.

42.—(1) All persons who at the date of the passing of this Act are officers employed whole time by the county council the Foleshill Council the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council exclusively in the added areas shall be transferred to and become officers of the Corporation.

Existing
officers.

(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 or determine the appointment of any officer subject nevertheless to the consent of the Minister if the officer is removable only with the Minister's consent or by the Minister.

(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.

43. 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 the service of the Corporation to which such officer is transferred shall

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by virtue of this Act likewise be designated as an 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.

Compensa-
tion to
existing
officers.

44.—(1) Every officer in office on the date of 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 by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees 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.

(2) Any transferred officer who relinquishes his office under subsection (4) of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "Existing officers" or any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose fees salary or emoluments are 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.

(3) No officer entitled to receive compensation under the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "For protection of officers in Foleshill district" shall be entitled to receive compensation under this section.

Determina-
tion of
compensa-
tion.

45.—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Act regard shall be had subject to the provisions of this Act to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in the Eighth Schedule to the Act of 1929 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 provisions of the said schedule (except paragraph 11

thereof) shall apply subject to the following and any necessary modifications :— A.D. 1931.

(a) Any reference in that schedule to the council shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation ;

(b) Any reference in that schedule to the appointed day shall be construed as a reference to the appointed day as defined by this Act.

(3) All fees or remuneration received and retained by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors' book or the register of electors under the Representation of the People Acts 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 purposes of compensation.

46.—(1) Every officer of—

(a) the Foleshill Council ; or

(b) the parish council of any parish within the Foleshill district of which a part is by this Act added to the existing city

For protection of officers in Foleshill district.

in office on the date of the passing of this Act who by virtue of—

(c) this Act ; or

(d) any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 ; or

(e) the joint operation of this Act and any such order ; or

(f) anything done in pursuance or in consequence of this Act and such order or either of them ;

suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees 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 deemed to have suffered that loss by virtue of this Act and shall be entitled to compensation from the Corporation for the whole of such loss and such compensation shall be awarded and shall be payable by the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Act with respect to compensation to officers.

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(2) The compensation payable to any such officer by the Corporation shall be borne by the Corporation and by any other local authority to whose area any part of the Foleshill district shall be added by any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 and the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) The amount to be borne by the Corporation and any such other local authority shall be such proportion of the compensation as may be agreed or as in default of agreement may be determined by the Minister on the application of the Corporation;
- (b) Each such other local authority shall forthwith on demand repay to the Corporation in respect of each payment of compensation by the Corporation the proportion (as so agreed or determined) to be borne by such local authority;
- (c) For the purpose of this subsection the expression "local authority" means the county council and any urban district council or rural district council.

Compensation and superannuation.

47.—(1) 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.

(2) Except as expressly provided in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "For protection of officers in Foleshill district" no officer shall be entitled to receive compensation for the same pecuniary loss under this Act and under any other Act or any order made by the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929.

As to teachers in public elementary schools.

48. The provisions of this Act shall apply to a teacher employed in a public elementary school maintained by the local education authority at the passing of this Act as if he were an officer employed by the authority:

Provided that 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).

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SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

49.—(1) The parish council of the existing parish of Wyken shall liquidate so far as practicable before the appointed day all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

Liquidation
of current
debts and
liabilities.

(2) If default is made by the said parish council in complying with the requirement in subsection (1) of this section—

- (a) the Corporation may in accordance with subsection (5) of section 2 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 make and levy over the area of such portion of the city as is coterminous with the part of the said parish included within the city as an additional item of the general rate such amount in the pound as will be sufficient to defray the liability of that area in respect of the current debts and liabilities of the said parish council;
- (b) any such additional item of the general rate may be made retrospectively to raise money for the payment of charges and expenses incurred by the said parish council at any time within one year before the appointed day;
- (c) any such additional item shall be in addition to any rate levied subject to any limitation under the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Differential rating."

50. For the purposes of all valuation lists of the city under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 the amount of the deduction to be made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 22 of that Act from net annual 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 the same as the amount of the deduction made from the net annual value of similar hereditaments in the existing city and such adjustments of the value of those hereditaments

Deduction
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taining
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railways
&c.

A.D. 1931. — in the added areas shall be made by the Corporation as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section.

Valuation lists.

51.—(1) The valuation list of the existing city and the portions of the respective valuation lists of the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district which relate to hereditaments within the added areas modified as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of the preceding section shall together form the valuation list of the city as from the appointed day.

(2) The remaining portions of the valuation lists of the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district shall subject to any order of the Minister under section 46 of the Act of 1929 be the valuation lists of those districts respectively as from the appointed day.

Application of Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

52. As from the appointed day—

(a) the added areas shall be deemed to form part of the rating area and of the assessment area of the city and shall for such purposes be within the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of the city;

(b) any scheme made under the Rating and Valuation 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 and any person who immediately before that day is the representative of any part of the added areas on any assessment committee shall cease to represent the same.

Provision for adjustments.

53.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section where in consequence of any alteration of areas or authorities made by this Act any adjustment of any property income debts liabilities or expenses so far as they are affected by the alteration is required an adjustment shall be made between the councils or other authorities affected under and in accordance with section 62 of the Act of 1888 and that section shall apply to any such adjustment subject to the following modifications:—

(a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) of the section the expression "council" included any

authority affected by this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Act;

- (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 subsection (6) of the section 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 authority and subject to the requirement that all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction;
- (c) As if the fund or rate specified in any agreement or award of adjustment were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (d) As if the following subsection were added to the section:—

“(8) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that a separate rate shall be levied in part only of a rating area the agreement or award may authorise such rate to be levied in that part as an additional item of the general rate.”

(2) Section 62 of the Act of 1888 as modified by subsection (1) of this section shall extend to any question which may arise in consequence of the extension by this Act of the existing city—

- (a) as to any financial relations (including the distribution of any moneys) between the Corporation and the county council;
- (b) as to any financial relations (including the distribution of any moneys) between—
- (i) either the Corporation or the county council and the Corporation on the one hand; and
- (ii) the council of any other county borough within the county on the other hand.

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(3) Subsection (6) of section 32 of the Act of 1888 (which relates to the revision of financial adjustments) shall extend to any financial adjustment made under subsection (2) of this section.

(4) This section shall not extend to any matter for the adjustment of which provision is made in any other Act or in the sections of this Act whereof the marginal notes are respectively "Transfer of public elementary schools" "County police stations &c." and "Adjustment for purposes of licensing" nor shall this section extend to anything done or provided for under the sections of this Act whereof the marginal notes are "City coroner" "As to sewers and sewage disposal works" and "Coventry bye-pass road."

Adjust-
ment as to
properties.

54. In any adjustment between the Corporation and any council or other authority which may be made in consequence of this Act regard shall be had to the interest or share (if any) of the added areas or any part thereof or of any council or authority in any property—

- (a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the appointed day who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or
- (b) which was prior to the appointed day subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added areas or any part thereof; or
- (c) which or some part of which is realisable;

and due credit shall be given in such adjustment to the Corporation or any other council or authority in respect of such interest or share (if any) except to the extent to which the property will remain or become a burden on the council or other authority by whom it is retained or to whom it is transferred.

Adjust-
ment for
purposes
of licensing.

55.—(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 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.

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(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 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

56.—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of Warwick shall supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry on publication with a sufficient number of copies of the electors' lists the lists of objections to the electors' lists the lists 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 parliamentary borough of Coventry of his decisions on any objections or claims in respect of any such registration unit.

Duplicate entries in electors' lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry 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.

(3) Where the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Coventry 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 he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of the parliamentary county of Warwick and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

(4) This section shall apply to the preparation of the register in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two and of later registers.

57.—(1) In the preparation of the register of electors in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one so far as it relates to any area affected by this Act it shall

Provisions as to register of electors.

A.D. 1931. — be competent to the registration officers of the parliamentary county of Warwick and the parliamentary borough of Coventry respectively 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.

(2) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the city prepared in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two 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 twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

(3) If the register of local government electors for any local government electoral area affected by this Act is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election to be held for a district parish or ward or other voting area—

(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 of Warwick in the case of an election for any voting area outside the city;

shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election.

(4) The additional expenses (if any) solely occasioned by any alteration or re-arrangement of the register authorised by subsection (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 or 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 re-arrangement authorised by subsection (3) of this section.

(6) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require he may make such order as appears to him to be necessary or desirable to give

effect to the provisions of this section and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors. A.D. 1931.

58. 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 service.

59.—(1) The local registrars for the county for the Foleshill district the Meriden district and the Warwick district respectively under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within fourteen days 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 the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules. Local land charges registers.

(2) The local registrar for the city shall within fourteen days after the receipt of the office copy mentioned in subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate part of the local land charges register of the city.

(3) Until the entries are made as aforesaid or until the expiration of one month from the appointed day whichever be the earlier day the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land within 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 rural district concerned 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 rural district concerned 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 registrar for the rural district concerned and the local registrar for the county

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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.

(4) Where the entry of a local land charge which has been duly made in the local land charges register of the county or of the rural district concerned is in pursuance of this Act transferred from the register of such county or rural district to the register of the city 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 register of the city.

Town
planning.

60. Any proceeding taken by any of the rural councils under the Town Planning Act 1925 or any enactment thereby repealed (including any agreement order approval consent or notice under that Act or repealed enactment) shall in so far as it relates to land within the added areas have effect as if it had been taken by the Corporation in respect of that land.

Warwick
Rural
(Baginton
and
Stoneleigh)
Town
Planning
Scheme.

61.—(1) The Corporation shall as respects so much of the added areas as is within the area defined in the Warwick Rural (Baginton and Stoneleigh) Town Planning Scheme (Interim Development) Order 1925 exercise the powers conferred and be subject to the duties imposed upon the Warwick Council by the said order as if in relation to that part of those areas the name of the Corporation had been substituted therein for the name of the Warwick Council.

(2) Subsection (4) of section 27 of the Coventry Corporation Act 1930 shall as from the appointed day cease to apply to so much of the added areas as is within the area defined in the said order.

62. At least three months before the appointed day the Corporation shall under subsection (2) of section 131 of the Act of 1929 prepare and submit to the Minister for his approval a scheme altering the scheme made by them on the tenth day of September nineteen hundred and twenty-nine under section 101 of the Act of 1929 so as to provide for the payment of contributions in respect of the financial year commencing on the appointed day to any voluntary associations providing maternity and child welfare services in or for the benefit of the added areas to which contributions are now payable by the county council in respect of such services under the scheme made by the county council on the twenty-fourth day of September nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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Scheme for
maternity
and child
welfare.

63.—(1) Every person resident in any part of the added areas at the appointed day who has acquired or is in the course of acquiring—

Settlement
and irre-
movability.

(a) a settlement in the county by reason of residence birth or other qualification therein; or

(b) a status of irremovability from the county by reason of residence therein;

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby as the case may require a settlement in or a status of irremovability from the city.

(2) For the purposes of this section consecutive periods of residence between the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and thirty and the appointed day in any portion of the county shall be aggregated and reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the county in which the person was residing at the appointed day.

64.—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the Meriden Council and the Warwick Council shall as regards any cash balances in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by any part of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of such part of the added areas accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

Apportion-
ment of
balances.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by the Meriden Council or the Warwick Council under

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

Contribu-
tion orders
precepts
and arrears
of rates.

65.—(1) Notwithstanding the alteration of area effected by this Act all contribution orders and precepts made or issued before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All rates not collected immediately before the appointed day in respect of hereditaments within the added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Corporation.

(3) All rates made by the Foleshill Council which are not collected prior to the appointed day and all other sums then due to the Foleshill Council shall be paid to and may be recovered by the Corporation.

(4) All rates so collected and recovered by the Corporation shall be a matter for adjustment under this Act.

Audit of
accounts of
dissolved
authority.

66.—(1) The accounts of the parish council of the existing parish of Wyken 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.

(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 the authority mentioned in this section as it applies to the accounts of the authority.

Books and
documents.

67.—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to the Foleshill Council or to any of the existing parishes and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of the Foleshill Council or any of those parishes except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct.

(2) Any ratepayer of the existing Foleshill district or any of the existing parishes shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from such books and documents which he would have had if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1931.

68. Any scheme made by the Corporation or the Registrar-General under the provisions of section 24 of the Act of 1929 shall make provision for dealing with the added areas but until the date on which a scheme affecting the added areas comes into operation nothing in this Act shall affect the area of any existing registration district or sub-district without prejudice however to the exercise of the powers contained in the Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1836 to 1929 as to the alteration thereof and the powers of the county council under section 24 of the Act of 1929 in respect of the county as altered by this Act. Schemes for administration of Registration Acts.

69.—(1) The Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis Order 1914 as amended by the Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis (Amendment) Order 1921 the Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis (Amendment) Order 1927 and the Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis (Amendment) Order 1928 shall be amended by altering the number of elective members elected by the county council and by the Corporation respectively to such numbers as the Minister may by order determine. Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis.

(2) The Minister shall by order determine in what proportions any sum required to meet any deficiency in the common fund shall as from the appointed day be apportioned between and paid by the county council and the Corporation respectively.

70.—(1) The cemetery provided in the parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall be vested in and belong to and be maintained and managed by the Corporation as if such cemetery had been acquired and constructed by the Corporation under the powers of the Public Health (Interments) Act 1879 or any Acts incorporated therewith or applied thereby or any Acts amending or extending the same. As to cemetery in parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section the Corporation may by byelaw made under the said Act of 1879 repeal any byelaws regulations

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(3) 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 grave-stone or inscription which any person may have acquired in the said cemetery 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.

(4) The inhabitants of the parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall be entitled to use all the cemeteries for the time being of the Corporation at the same fees and charges and under the same regulations as for the time being are applicable to the inhabitants of the city.

(5) Until the existing cemetery of the parish council of Walsgrave-on-Sowe is fully occupied the fees for burial in force in respect of that cemetery at the date of the passing of this Act shall notwithstanding anything contained in the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Byelaws regulations and scales of charges" be continued and all ministers of whatever denomination shall have the right to charge the same fees as at the said date for conducting burials therein.

Differential
rating.

71.—(1) The Minister on the application not more than six months and not less than three months prior to the appointed day of the local authority of any of the added areas or of a railway company owning property therein and after considering any representations that may be made to him by the Corporation may order that for the period or periods stated in the order the total amount in the pound of the general rate to be made and levied upon rateable hereditaments situate in the part of the city comprising the area of the parish or parishes in respect of which such application may be made shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the general

rate to be made and levied upon hereditaments within that part of the city which comprises the area of the city as existing immediately prior to the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight by such sum or sums as may seem equitable to him.

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(2) The Corporation and the authority for any assessment area concerned shall use their best endeavours to afford to the Minister all such information as the Minister may require for the consideration of any matter referred to him under this section and the Corporation shall pay to any such authority any expenses reasonably incurred by that authority in affording such information.

(3) For the purposes of this section "a local authority" means a rural district council a parish council or (where there is no parish council) a parish meeting of any of the added areas.

72. Any alderman or councillor who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his term of office current immediately before that day be deemed to lose his qualification for being an alderman or councillor by reason of the alterations of area made by this Act.

Saving for qualification of aldermen and councillors.

73.—(1) No alteration effected by this Act shall cause to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the county council or any of the rural councils or any of the parish councils affected by this Act or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by any of those councils or their predecessors :

Savings for actions contracts &c.

Provided that—

- (a) any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any of those councils in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation; and
- (b) all contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting immediately

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before the appointed day) entered into or made by any of those councils (or their predecessors) in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of that council (or their predecessors) the Corporation had been a party thereto.

(2) All legal proceedings pending immediately before the appointed day may be amended in such manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this Act.

Other
savings.

74. Nothing in this Act shall—

(i) restrict the power of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 the Act of 1894 the Act of 1929 or the Poor Law Act 1930;

(ii) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Coventry or the parliamentary county of Warwick or the powers of the Corporation or the county council for the division of their respective parliamentary borough and county into polling districts for parliamentary elections or for the division of the county into polling districts for the election of county councillors or any existing order or scheme for any of those purposes or for naming the polling places at any election;

(iii) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any power right interest or jurisdiction in or over or in connection with any charitable endowment; or

(iv) affect land tax.

As to
sewers and
sewage
disposal
works.

75.—(1) Within one year after the appointed day the Corporation shall apply under the powers of the Public Health Act 1875 to the Minister for power to borrow the money necessary for the construction of a new sewer (in this section called “the Sowe Valley sewer”) partly in the city and partly in the parish of Stivichall approximately in the position shown by the red line marked “Line of Sowe Valley sewer” on the drainage map commencing at the point marked “A” on the said map by a junction with the Corporation’s Finham outfall

sewer and terminating at the point marked " B " on the said map at Bassford Bridge. A.D. 1931.

(2) The Corporation within two years after the date of the sanction of the Minister to the borrowing of such money shall construct the Sowe Valley sewer at their own expense.

(3) The Corporation shall at their own expense also construct and complete a new sewer (in this section called " the Keresley sewer ") in the city approximately in the position shown by the green line marked " Line of Keresley sewer " on the drainage map commencing at the point marked " C " on the said map by a junction with the Sowe Valley sewer and terminating at the point marked " D " on the said map near the junction of Penny Park Lane and Nunt's Lane.

(4) Unless otherwise agreed between the county council the Corporation and the urban and rural district councils within the agreed drainage area (as hereinafter defined) the Sowe Valley sewer and the Keresley sewer shall be constructed of the sizes indicated upon the drainage map.

(5) Upon the completion by the sanitary authority for the district which shall include the excluded part of Exhall of a new sewer (in this section called the " Exhall sewer " being a continuation of the Sowe Valley sewer) approximately in the position shown by the black line marked " Line of Exhall sewer " on the drainage map commencing at the point marked " B " on the said map at Bassford Bridge by a junction with the Sowe Valley sewer and terminating at the point marked " E " on the said map on the northern boundary of the existing parish of Exhall and of the branch sewers connecting therewith which are also shown by black lines on the said map the county council and the Corporation will each pay to the said sanitary authority one third part of the actual net cost of constructing the said Exhall sewer and the said branch sewers after deduction of any grant from the national exchequer Provided that—

(a) if sewers of a larger size than those indicated on the drainage map be constructed by the said sanitary authority the increased cost thereof shall be borne exclusively by such authority;

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- (b) the amount of deduction to be made in respect of any such grant if made by way of annual contributions or allowances shall be the capital value of any such grant;
- (c) any dispute arising under this subsection shall be referred to the Minister or some person nominated by him whose decision shall be final.

(6) The Corporation shall receive into the Sowe Valley sewer and the Keresley sewer all sewage (including such storm water as may properly be drained into the sewer under a "partially separate" system of sewerage as required by subsection (7) of this section) from the areas which are edged blue on the drainage map (being areas not included in the city) and which are in this section referred to as "the agreed drainage area" and shall be responsible for the purification of all such sewage and any urban or rural district council whose district or any part of whose district is within the agreed drainage area shall be entitled to make in such manner as may be agreed between the Corporation and such council or as failing such agreement may be determined by the Minister any communications between the sewers of such council and the Sowe Valley sewer or the Keresley sewer as may be necessary or proper for enabling any such sewage to be so received.

(7) The Corporation and the urban and rural district councils whose districts or any part of whose districts are within the agreed drainage area shall use their best endeavours to carry out a "partially separate" system of sewerage in so much of their respective districts as is situate within the agreed drainage area and the said local authorities respectively shall not knowingly pass or permit to be passed without the previous consent of the Corporation into the sewers of the Corporation either directly or indirectly—

- (a) any substance which may injure the fabric of the sewers or may prejudicially affect the arrangements made by the Corporation for treating or purifying sewage; or
- (b) any waste steam or heated liquid at a higher temperature than one hundred degrees Fahrenheit or any petroleum spirit as defined in section 41 of the Public Health Act 1925.

(8) (a) Notwithstanding that the same may not be exclusively for the benefit of the added areas all sewers and sewage disposal works vested in or belonging to the Foleshill Council and situate in the added areas (except the sewage works in the added part of Keresley) shall as from the appointed day by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as sewers and sewage disposal works of the Corporation and the debts and liabilities of the Foleshill Council in connection therewith including the liability in respect of the loans relating thereto which may be outstanding on the appointed day shall be taken over and discharged by the Corporation.

(b) Until the completion of the sewers and branch sewers by this section required to be constructed the Corporation shall allow the sewage from any tenement in the excluded part of any parish which on the appointed day shall be passing into sewers or sewage disposal works of the Foleshill Council in the added areas to continue to pass into such sewers or sewage disposal works.

(9) The Corporation and the urban and rural district councils whose districts are wholly or partly within the agreed drainage area shall be subject to the following provisions :—

(a) As soon as possible after the thirty-first day of March in every year after the appointed day there shall be ascertained from the accounts of the Corporation (as audited by the professional auditor of the Corporation) for the financial year ending on such thirty-first day of March the total sum of—

(i) the amount of the interest sinking fund and other loan charges and of sums for work of a capital nature paid by the Corporation out of revenue during such financial year in respect of construction and acquisition of sewage disposal works of the Corporation including interest sinking fund and other loan charges paid during such financial year in respect of superseded works; and

(ii) the net cost during such financial year of maintaining and operating sewage disposal works of the Corporation;

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- (b) The total sum ascertained as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be borne by the Corporation and the urban and rural district councils whose districts are wholly or partly within the agreed drainage area in proportion to the number of tenements in the city and in the area (being the part of the urban or rural district within the agreed drainage area) of each of such district councils which on the thirty-first day of March in the year in question are actually connected with sewers delivering sewage at sewage disposal works of the Corporation;
- (c) Each of the urban and rural district councils whose districts are wholly or partly within the agreed drainage area shall—
- (i) inform the Corporation within fourteen days after each such thirty-first day of March of the number of tenements in the part of the urban or rural district within the agreed drainage area actually connected on such thirty-first day of March with sewers delivering sewage at sewage disposal works of the Corporation;
 - (ii) pay to the Corporation annually within one month after demand for the same their respective proportions (as ascertained under paragraph (b) of this subsection) of the total sum referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection;
- (d) For the purposes of this section—
- (i) The expression “sewage disposal works of the Corporation” shall mean—
 - (1) all sewage disposal works of the Corporation receiving sewage from the agreed drainage area;
 - (2) the Baginton sewage farm and works of the Corporation; and
 - (3) all sewage pumping stations and storm water works operated in connection with sewage disposal works of the Corporation receiving sewage from the agreed

drainage area or with the said Baginton sewage farm and works; A.D. 1931.

(ii) The expression "superseded works" shall mean the following works if and when they shall be superseded (namely):—

(1) any works which shall at any time after the passing of this Act have been sewage disposal works of the Corporation as defined in this paragraph; and

(2) such other works as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Corporation and the county council or as failing agreement may be determined on the application of either party by the Minister after hearing any representation from any urban or rural district council whose district is wholly or partly within the agreed drainage area.

(10) Any difference arising under subsection (9) of this section shall be referred to the arbitration of the Minister or some person nominated by him whose decision shall be final.

(11) Copies of or extracts from the drainage 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 said map so far as it relates to any matters mentioned in this section.

(12) On and after the appointed day the provisions of any existing agreement between the Corporation and any other local authority shall so far as the same relate to sewerage and sewage disposal in respect of areas situate within the agreed drainage area or added to the existing city by this Act cease to be of any effect but without prejudice to any rights and liabilities of the parties thereto in respect of matters arising prior to the appointed day.

(13) Nothing done or provided for under or by virtue of this section shall be taken into account in any financial adjustment between the Corporation and any council or other authority affected by the provisions of this section.

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Coventry
bye-pass
road.

76.—(1) Notwithstanding the extension of the existing city effected by this Act or anything contained in section 20 (As to construction and maintenance of parts of bye-pass road in the county) of the Coventry Corporation Act 1930 the county council shall construct such parts of the bye-pass road as lie within the existing parishes of Baginton Stivichall Stoneleigh and Willenhall but save as aforesaid the Corporation shall exercise all other the powers of the said Act in respect of the whole length of the bye-pass road.

(2) As from the date of the passing and by virtue of this Act all rights properties duties and liabilities in relation to the bye-pass road shall subject to the provisions of this section be transferred to and vest in the Corporation.

(3) Subject to the deduction of any grant from the national exchequer towards the cost of the construction of the bye-pass road—

(a) the county council and the Corporation shall bear the cost including administrative expenses of the construction of so much of the bye-pass road as will after the appointed day be situate within the excluded parts of Baginton and Willenhall in the proportion of two to three;

(b) the Corporation shall bear the cost including administrative expenses of the construction of the remainder of the bye-pass road.

(4) So much of the bye-pass road as shall be situate in the county as altered by this Act shall after completion vest in and be maintained by and at the expense of the county council and the remainder of the bye-pass road shall vest in and be maintained by and at the expense of the Corporation.

(5) Nothing done or provided for under this section shall be taken into account in any financial adjustment between the Corporation and the county council.

(6) For the purposes of this section the expression “the bye-pass road” means the bye-pass road being Street Work No. 8 referred to and described in the Coventry Corporation Act 1930 and shown on the plans deposited in connection with the Bill for that Act.

77.—(1) The management of the piece of land commonly known as Walsgrave-on-Sowe Common in the added part of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shall be transferred to the Corporation and the scheme for regulation of the said common made by the Foleshill Council on the fifteenth day of May nineteen hundred and seven and approved by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on the eighth day of June nineteen hundred and seven as supplemented and amended by the Foleshill Council on the twenty-first day of March nineteen hundred and seventeen with the approval of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries on the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and seventeen shall apply and have effect as if the Corporation were therein substituted for the Foleshill Council.

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As to regulation of Walsgrave-on-Sowe Common.

(2) Within seven days after the appointed day the plan referred to in paragraph 1 of the said scheme shall be deposited with the town clerk at his office and shall thereafter remain deposited there.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall derogate from prejudice or affect the rights (if any) of—

(a) the inhabitants referred to in paragraph (5) of the said scheme;

(b) the person entitled as lord of the manor or any person claiming under him; or

(c) any commoner;

with regard to the said common.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers of the Corporation under subsection (1) of this section nothing in this Act shall confer upon any person any right or privilege with regard to the said common which that person would not have had but for this Act.

FINANCIAL.

78.—(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 of that table and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed

Power to borrow.

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Purpose.	Amount.	Period for 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	Thirty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(b) For the purpose of making any payment under the provisions of the sections of this Act of which the marginal notes are respectively "Compensation to existing officers" and "For protection of officers in Foleshill district"	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 money as may be necessary for any of the purposes of this Act and any money borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed by the Minister.

(3) The periods referred to in subsections (1) and (2) of this section are in relation to this Act the prescribed periods referred to in section 112 (Period for repayment of principal moneys) of the Coventry Corporation Act 1900.

Inquiries
by Minister.

79. Section 87 (Inquiries by Minister of Health) of the Coventry Corporation (Boundary Extension) Act 1927 shall extend and apply to the purposes of this Act as if that section were re-enacted in this Act.

80. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act 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 general rate or out of moneys to be borrowed under the authority of this Act for that purpose.

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Costs of
Act.

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The SCHEDULES referred to in the
foregoing Act.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.—LOCAL ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.
21 Geo. III. c. liv .. ..	.. An Act for the better regulating elections of citizens to serve in Parliament for the city of Coventry.
30 Geo. III. c. lxxvii .. ..	.. An Act for the better paving cleansing lighting and watching of the city of Coventry and the suburbs thereof and removing and preventing nuisances and annoyances therein and for regulating the publick wells and pumps within the said city and suburbs.
3 Geo. IV. c. lxxii .. ..	.. An Act for building a new gaol and house of correction for the city and county of the city of Coventry.
5 & 6 Vict. c. cx .. ..	.. An Act to annex the county of the city of Coventry to Warwickshire and to define the boundary of the city of Coventry.
7 & 8 Vict. c. lvi .. ..	.. The Coventry Water Act 1844.
7 & 8 Vict. c. lxxvi .. ..	.. An Act for enabling the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the city of Coventry to make certain improvements to provide a residence for the judges during assizes in the said city and to establish a cemetery for the dead near the said city.
17 & 18 Vict. c. xxxv .. ..	.. An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty concerning the holding of assizes for the county of Warwick.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	A.D. 1931.
19 & 20 Vict. c. xxxviii	.. The Coventry Gas Act 1856.	
26 & 27 Vict. c. xcii ..	.. The Coventry Market-House Act 1863.	
43 & 44 Vict. c. clxxxv	.. The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1880.	
45 & 46 Vict. c. cxx ..	.. The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1882.	
46 & 47 Vict. c. cxl ..	.. The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1883.	
47 & 48 Vict. c. cxxxi..	.. The Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Act 1884.	
47 & 48 Vict. c. ccxx ..	.. The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1884.	
50 & 51 Vict. c. lxxxvi	.. The Coventry and District Tramways Act 1887.	
52 & 53 Vict. c. xli ..	.. The Coventry Water Act 1889.	
60 & 61 Vict. c. ccxvi	.. The Coventry Electric Tramways Act 1897.	
61 & 62 Vict. c. clxxiii	.. The Coventry Corporation Gas Act 1898.	
63 & 64 Vict. c. cclxii ..	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1900.	
3 Edw. 7 c. cclix ..	.. The Coventry Electric Tramways Act 1903.	
7 Edw. 7 c. ci .. ..	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1907.	
1 & 2 Geo. 5 c. viii ..	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1911.	
3 & 4 Geo. 5 c. xlix ..	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1913.	
10 & 11 Geo. 5 c. lxxxviii	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1920.	
11 & 12 Geo. 5 c. lxxxvii	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1921.	
17 & 18 Geo. 5 c. xc ..	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1927.	
17 & 18 Geo. 5 c. xci ..	.. The Coventry Corporation (Boundary Extension) Act 1927.	
18 & 19 Geo. 5 c. cx The Coventry Corporation Act 1928.	
20 & 21 Geo. 5 c. lxxxvi	.. The Coventry Corporation Act 1930.	

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PART II.—ORDERS.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title of Confirmation Act.	Order thereby Confirmed.
45 Vict. c. xxvii -	The Commons Regulation (Crosby Garrett and Stivichall Commons) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1882.	The Order relating to Stivichall Common.
53 & 54 Vict. c. ccii	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1890.	The City of Coventry Order 1890.
54 Vict. c. lii -	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1891.	The Coventry Electric Lighting Order 1891.
62 & 63 Vict. c. cxlix	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1899.	The Coventry Order 1899. The Coventry (Extension) Order 1899.
3 Edw. 7 c. lxii -	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1903.	The Coventry Water Order 1903.
7 Edw. 7 c. clvii -	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1907.	The Coventry Order 1907.
9 Edw. 7 c. cxxiii -	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1909.	The Coventry Order 1909.
4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. liii	The Commons Regulation (Gosford Green) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1914.	The Order relating to Gosford Green.
S. R. & O. 1930 No. 167	—	The Coventry Gas Order 1930.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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THE ADDED AREAS.

In the administrative county of Warwick—

1. In the rural district of Foleshill—

- (i) The part of the existing parish of Binley which is west and north of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XXII-10 XXII-14 and XXII-13 and 1905 second edition sheet XXVII-2 (the numbers in this description being those of enclosures in the parish of Binley shown on those sheets) :—

From the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Wyken at the north-eastern corner of 127 thence along the eastern boundary of 127 to its south-eastern corner thence in a straight line across 126 to the northern corner of 117 thence along the eastern boundary of 117 to its south-eastern corner thence in a straight line crossing the Coventry-Brinklow road 101 and 102 to the south-eastern corner of 102 thence along the south-eastern boundary of 95 to its southern corner thence in a straight line across 97 and 87 to the northern corner of 72 thence along its northern boundary to its north-eastern corner thence along its north-eastern boundary for a distance of 64 yards thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction across 72 to the point on a line drawn parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet north-east of the north-eastern fence line of the road from Binley to Brandon which is 90 yards south-east of the south-eastern boundary of 72A thence in a south-easterly direction parallel to and 200 feet from the said road from Binley to Brandon across 72 61 and for a distance of 289 yards across 58 thence in a straight line in a southerly direction across 58 and the Binley to Brandon road to the point in the centre of the watercourse at the eastern corner of 38 thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of such watercourse through and along 38 31 23 and 22 to the point where such watercourse meets the northern boundary of 1A thence in a western direction along the northern boundary of 1A to the northern corner of 1A thence along the western boundaries of 1A 16 and 1 to the point where the boundary of 1 meets the boundary

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between the existing parishes of Binley and Willenhall thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary between the said existing parishes to the point where that boundary meets the northern fence line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry to Rugby branch) thence along the northern fence line of that railway to a point 200 feet (measured along such railway fence line) east of the eastern fence line of Willenhall Lane thence in a straight line to the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Willenhall at a point 85 yards (measured along such boundary) south-east of the south-eastern parapet of the bridge carrying Willenhall Lane over the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry to Rugby branch).

- (ii) The following parts of the existing parish of Exhall (the numbers in these descriptions being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Exhall shown on the sheets of the Ordnance map referred to) (namely):—

(a) The part of the existing parish which is south of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XVI-15 and XVI-16 from the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Keresley and Exhall in the road from Nunt's Lane to Rookery Farm which is 200 feet north of the south-western corner of 469 thence in an easterly direction parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet from the northern fence line of Nunt's Lane crossing 469 467 and 110 to the north-eastern boundary of 110 thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of 110 to the eastern corner thereof thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction across Nunt's Lane to the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Exhall;

(b) The part of the existing parish which is south of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XVI-16 from the point on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Exhall at the western corner of 116 thence along its north-western boundary to its northern corner thence in a straight line across Wheelwright Lane to the point on the north-western boundary of 118 which is 74 yards south-west of the northern corner of 118 thence along the north-western boundaries of 118 and 119 to the northern corner of 119 thence along the north-eastern boundaries

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of 119 and 128 to the eastern corner of 128 thence in a straight line to the north-western corner of 135 thence along the north-eastern boundaries of 135 and 133 to the north-eastern corner of 133 on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Exhall;

(c) The part of the existing parish of Exhall which is south and east of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XVI-16 from the point on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Exhall at the western corner of 155 thence in a straight line crossing 150 152 154 the river Sowe 157 159 and 164 to the point where such line meets the northern boundary of 164 46 yards east of the north-western corner of 164 thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of 165 to its south-eastern corner thence along its eastern boundary for a distance of 7 yards thence in a straight line in an easterly direction crossing 164 Wilson's Lane 163 229B and 229A to a point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Exhall and Foleshill 31 yards north-east of the southern corner of 229A;

(d) The part of the existing parish of Exhall which is east and south east of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XVI-16 from the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Exhall and Foleshill at the southern corner of 230 thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western fence line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry-Nuneaton branch) to the point where such fence line joins the western side of Longford Road thence across Longford Road in a north-easterly direction in a straight line to the point on the eastern fence line of Longford Road where such fence line joins the bridge carrying the said railway over Longford Road on the boundary between the existing parishes of Exhall and Foleshill.

(iii) The following parts of the existing parish of Foleshill (the numbers of these descriptions except where otherwise stated being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Foleshill shown on the sheets of the Ordnance map referred to) (namely) :—

(a) The part of the existing parish which is south and east of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets

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XVI-16 and XVII-13 from the point in Rowley's Green Lane at Bassford Bridge where the boundary between the existing parishes of Exhall and Foleshill joins the boundary of the existing city thence in a generally north-easterly and easterly direction along the former boundary to the eastern corner of 108A in the existing parish of Exhall thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction to the point on that boundary at the southern corner of 391 thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western fence line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry-Nuneaton branch) to the point where such fence line joins the boundary between the existing parishes of Exhall and Foleshill at the north-eastern corner of 391 thence in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary to the eastern corner of 268 thence in a straight line across 304 to the south-western corner of 269 thence in a straight line across the Coventry Canal to the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Foleshill at the north-western corner of 270;

(b) The part of the existing parish which is west and north of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XVII-13 XXII-1 XXII-5 and XXI-8 from the point where the boundaries of the existing city and the existing parishes of Foleshill and Walsgrave-on-Sowe meet at the northern corner of 190B thence following the boundary between the existing parishes of Foleshill and Walsgrave-on-Sowe to the point where the boundaries of the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe and Wyken meet near Moat House Farm thence following the boundary between the existing parishes of Foleshill and Wyken to the point where that boundary meets the boundary of the existing city at the southern corner of 152B.

- (iv) The part of the existing parish of Keresley which is south of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XXI-3. (the numbers in this description being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Keresley shown on that sheet) :—

From the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Keresley and Coundon at the north-western corner of 274 thence along the north-western boundary of 274 to its northern corner

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thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction across the Coventry-Tamworth Road to the western corner of 273 thence along the western and southern boundaries of 273 to its south-eastern corner thence in a straight line across the road from the Old Shepherd and Shepherdess Inn to Keresley Green to the north-western corner of 277 thence along the northern boundary of 277 to its north-eastern corner thence in a straight line in an easterly direction crossing part of Whitmore Park Lane to the point on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Keresley in that lane directly east of the north-eastern corner of 277.

- (v) The part of the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe which is south and west of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XVII-13 XVII-14 XXII-2 and XXII-6 (the numbers in this description being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe shown on those sheets) :—

From the point on the boundary between the existing city and the existing parish of Walsgrave-on-Sowe which is 83 yards south-west of the northern corner of 417 thence in a straight line to the northern corner of 414 thence along the north-eastern boundary of 414 to its north-eastern corner thence in a straight line across 417 and 413 to the northern corner of 413A thence along the north-eastern boundary of 413A to its north-eastern corner thence in a straight line across 418 to the south-western corner of 411 thence along the south-western boundary of 411 to its southern corner thence in a straight line across 401 to the northern corner of 402 thence along the north-eastern and the south-eastern boundaries of 402 to the south-western corner of 381 thence along the south-western and eastern boundaries of 381 to the point on such eastern boundary which is 48 yards north-east of the south-eastern corner of 381 thence in a south-easterly direction parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet from the north-eastern fence line of Lenton's Lane crossing 379 and 453 to the south-eastern boundary of 453 thence in a north-easterly direction along the said boundary to the northern corner of 473 thence along the north-eastern boundary of 473 to the southern corner of 474 thence in a straight line across Shilton Lane to the point on the north-western boundary of 472 which is 71 yards

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north-east of the western corner of 472 thence continuing in such straight line for a distance of 200 feet thence in a south-westerly direction parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet from the south-eastern fence line of Shilton Lane for a distance of 90 yards thence in a southerly direction parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet from the western boundaries of 458 and 227 to the southern boundary of 227 thence along the southern boundary of 227 to its eastern corner thence in a straight line across 231 and the Oxford Canal to the south-western corner of 228 thence along the south-western boundary of 228 to its southern corner thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of 228 for a distance of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards to the centre line of the watercourse which runs along part of the south-western boundary of 229 thence following the centre line of such watercourse in a generally southern direction along and through 229 218 217 219 195 186 150 184 154 155 across the Coventry-Hinckley Road 161 139 131 123 124 113 78 79 76 61 60 58 59 and 35 to the point where the centre line of such watercourse meets the centre line of the river Sowe at the boundary between the existing parishes of Walsgrave-on-Sowe and Wyken.

- (vi) The following parts of the existing parish of Willenhall (the numbers in these descriptions being except where otherwise stated those of enclosures in the existing parish of Willenhall shown on the sheets of the Ordnance map referred to) (namely) :—

(a) The part of the existing parish which is north and west of an imaginary line drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XXII-14 and 1905 second edition sheet XXVII-2 from the point where the northern fence line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry-Rugby branch) joins the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Willenhall on the south-western boundary of 144 in the existing parish of Binley thence in a south-easterly direction along the northern fence line of that railway to the south-eastern corner of 98 thence in a northerly direction along the south-eastern boundary of 98 to the southern corner of 2 in the existing parish of Binley on the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Willenhall;

(b) The part of the existing parish of Willenhall which is west and north of an imaginary line

drawn on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XXII-13 and 1905 second edition sheet XXVII-1 from the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Willenhall which is 85 yards (measured along such boundary) south-east of the south-eastern parapet of the bridge carrying Willenhall Lane over the London Midland and Scottish Railway (Coventry-Rugby branch) thence in a southerly direction parallel to and at a distance of 200 feet from the eastern fence line of the road from Grange Cottages to Lower Farm crossing the said railway 91 79 53 and for a distance of 73 yards across 51 thence in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 54 thence along the southern boundaries of 54 55 and 48 to the north-western corner of 26 thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of 38 to its south-western corner thence in a straight line across 24 and London Road to the northern corner of 22 thence along the south-eastern boundary of 23 to the boundary between the existing parishes of Baginton and Willenhall.

- (vii) The part of the existing parish of Wyken which is west of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XXI-8 XXII-5 XXII-1 XXII-6 XXII-10 and XXII-9 (the numbers in this description except where otherwise stated being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Wyken shown on those sheets):—

From the point at the southern corner of 152B in the existing parish of Foleshill where the boundaries of the existing city and the existing parishes of Foleshill and Wyken meet thence in an easterly direction along the boundary between those existing parishes to the point near Moat House Farm where the boundaries of the existing parishes of Foleshill Walsgrave-on-Sowe and Wyken meet thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary between the existing parishes of Walsgrave-on-Sowe and Wyken to the south-eastern corner of 8 thence along the south-eastern boundaries of 8 7 and 6 and the eastern boundary of 3 to the boundary between the existing parishes of Binley and Wyken thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the last-named boundary to the point in the centre of the river Sowe where that boundary and the boundary of the existing city meet.

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2. In the rural district of Meriden—

- (i) The part of the existing parish of Allesley which is south and east of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheets XXI-2 and XXI-3 (the numbers in this description being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Allesley shown on those sheets) :—

From the point on the south-western boundary of 734 which is 38 yards north-west of the southern corner of 734 thence in a straight line to the point in the centre of the river Sherbourne which is 36 yards (measured along the centre line of that river) north-west of the north-western fence line of Brown's Lane thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre line of such river for a distance of 58 yards thence in a straight line across 697 to the point on the south-western boundary of 696 which is 78 yards north-west of the southern corner of 696 thence in a straight line to the south-western corner of 688 crossing 696 694 and 685 thence along the north-western boundary of 688 to its northern corner thence in a straight line across 621 to the point on the southern boundary of 619 which is 100 yards west of the south-eastern corner of 619 thence in a straight line across 619 and Mill Lane to the south-western corner of 614 thence along the western and northern boundaries of 614 to its north-eastern corner thence along the western boundary of 616 to the south-western corner of 1011 thence along the western and northern boundaries of 1011 to its north-eastern corner thence in a straight line across the road from Brownhill Green to Corley Moor to the point on the western boundary of 304 which is 28 yards north of the southern corner of 304 thence in a straight line across 304 to the northern corner of 1013 thence along the south-western boundary of 305 to its southern corner on the boundary between the existing parishes of Allesley and Coundon.

- (ii) The part of the existing parish of Coundon which is south of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925 edition sheet XXI-3 (the numbers in this description except where otherwise stated being those of enclosures in the existing parish of Coundon shown on that sheet) :—

From the southern corner of 305 in the existing parish of Allesley on the boundary between the existing parishes of Allesley and Coundon thence

in a northerly direction along the western boundary of 54 to its northern corner thence along the north-eastern boundaries of 54 and 57 to the north-eastern corner of 57 thence along the south-eastern boundary of 57 to the northern corner of 58A thence along the north-eastern boundaries of 58A and 71 to the north-eastern corner of 71 thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of 59 to its north-western corner thence along the northern boundary of 59 to its north-eastern corner thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of 61 to its northern corner thence along the north-eastern boundary of 61 to its north-eastern corner thence in a straight line across 20 and Long Lane to the south-western corner of 19 thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of 19 to the northern corner of 64 thence along the south-western and the south-eastern boundaries of 62 to its eastern corner on the boundary between the existing parishes of Coundon and Keresley.

3. In the rural district of Warwick—

- (i) The part of the existing parish of Baginton which is north and east of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1905 second edition sheet XXVII-1 and 1925 edition sheet XXVI-4 (the numbers in this description being except where otherwise stated those of enclosures in the existing parish of Baginton shown on those sheets):—

From the point where the boundary between the existing parishes of Baginton and Willenhall meets the south-eastern boundary of 23 in the existing parish of Willenhall thence in a straight line to the point on the southern boundary of 14 which is 130 yards from the south-western corner of 14 thence in a generally westerly direction parallel to and at a distance of 240 feet to the south of the line drawn on sheet 14 of the plans deposited in connection with the Bill for the Coventry Corporation Act 1930 and thereon marked "centre line of road and line of section" to the point where such line meets the boundary of the existing city in the centre of the river Sowe near the Whitley Aerodrome.

- (ii) The part of the existing parish of Stivichall which is north and east of an imaginary line drawn as follows on the 1/2500 Ordnance map for Warwickshire 1925

