



CHAPTER xx.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 relating to Inverness Burgh. [30th July 1948.]

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament :

26 Geo. 5. &  
1 Edw. 8.  
c. 52.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed. Confirmation of Order in schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Inverness Burgh Order Confirmation Act 1948. Short title.

## SCHEDULE.

## INVERNESS BURGH.

*Provisional Order to extend the boundaries of the burgh of Inverness to confer further powers on the provost magistrates and councillors of the burgh of Inverness as to their water undertaking to authorise the said provost magistrates and councillors to borrow money and for other miscellaneous purposes.*

WHEREAS the provost magistrates and councillors of the burgh of Inverness (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the municipal and local authority for the burgh of Inverness in the county of Inverness and are charged with the management and administration thereof:

And whereas the lands available within the existing burgh for the erection of dwelling-houses for the development for industrial cultural functional and other purposes and for the provision of parks recreation areas and open spaces are inadequate and it is necessary to provide additional lands outwith the existing burgh for the proper development of the burgh for these purposes:

And whereas the lands available within the existing burgh for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for the inhabitants thereof and removing the overcrowding which prevails in parts thereof are limited in extent and it is necessary to provide for the erection of houses on lands outwith the existing boundaries thereof for the accommodation of persons employed therein:

And whereas the areas described in the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the added areas") include lands suitable for such development and there are also within the added areas certain developed areas adjoining the burgh which with the burgh form a common centre of population in parts of which certain services are provided by the Corporation and between which and the burgh there is community of interest:

And whereas the added areas are situated in the county of Inverness and immediately adjoin the existing burgh:

And whereas it is expedient and would be for public and local advantage that the boundaries of the existing burgh should be extended and should include the added areas as provided by this Order and that all franchises rights privileges and immunities of and appertaining to the existing burgh and the powers and jurisdictions of the Corporation and all other powers and jurisdictions applicable within the existing burgh should as provided by this Order be extended to and be applicable within the burgh as extended by this Order and to the inhabitants thereof:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is expedient that subject to the provisions of this Order the added areas should be separated

and disjoined for the purposes of this Order from the county of Inverness and that subject to the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 and the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 and of this Order all matters of administration and management and all jurisdictions powers functions and authorities within the added areas should devolve upon and be vested in the Corporation:

19 & 20 Geo. 5.  
c. 25.  
10 & 11 Geo. 6.  
c. 43.

And whereas it is expedient that the wards of the burgh should be altered and provision made for the election of town councillors as provided in this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the limits for the compulsory supply of water by the Corporation should be extended as provided by this Order and that further powers should be conferred on the Corporation in relation to their water undertaking as provided by this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be authorised to borrow money for the purposes mentioned in this Order:

And whereas it is expedient that the further provisions contained in this Order should be enacted:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936:

26 Geo. 5. & 1  
Edw. 8. c. 52.

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order may be cited as the Inverness Burgh Order 1948. Short title and citation.
2. This Order except where otherwise expressly provided shall commence and have effect on and from the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order which date is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order." Commencement of Order.
3. This Order is divided into Parts as follows:— Order divided into Parts.
  - Part I.—Preliminary.
  - Part II.—Extension of boundaries.
  - Part III.—Water.
  - Part IV.—Finance.
  - Part V.—Miscellaneous.
4. In this Order (unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent with or repugnant to such construction) the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated with this Order or by any public or local Act of Parliament or Order applicable within the existing burgh shall subject to the provisions of this Order have Interpretation.



PART I.  
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the same respective meanings And in this Order unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them in this section (that is to say):—

- “ Added areas ” means the portions of the county by this Order incorporated with the existing burgh and shown on the map to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned;
- “ Burgh ” means the existing burgh as extended by this Order;
- “ Corporation ” means the provost magistrates and councillors of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;
- “ County ” means the county of Inverness;
- “ County council ” means the county council of the county;
- “ Existing burgh ” means the burgh of Inverness within the limits and boundaries existing immediately before the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;
- “ Magistrates ” means the magistrates of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;
- “ Sheriff ” means the sheriff of Inverness Moray Nairn and Ross and Cromarty and includes his substitutes;
- “ Town clerk ” means the town clerk of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;
- “ Wards ” means the wards of the burgh;
- “ Water Acts ” means the Inverness Water Acts 1875 to 1946.

## PART II.

## EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES.

Commencement  
of Part II  
of Order.

5. This Part of this Order shall (except as hereinafter provided) be deemed to have come into operation on and from the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Extension of  
boundaries.

6. The municipal and police boundaries of the existing burgh shall be and are hereby extended to and shall include and comprehend in addition to the area embraced in the existing burgh the added areas as described in the First Schedule to this Order and the burgh shall be comprised within the boundaries set forth and described in the Second Schedule to this Order:

Provided that the rules prescribed by the Representation of the People Acts shall be observed and receive effect with reference to the description of boundaries contained in the said Second Schedule.

Map of burgh.

7.—(1) A map of the burgh of which eleven copies have been signed by Matthew George Fisher K.C. counsel to the Secretary of State under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 shall within one month after the commencement of this Order be deposited as follows (that is to say) one copy with the town clerk one copy with the sheriff clerk of the county at his office in Inverness one copy in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments House of Lords one copy in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons one copy at the Scottish Office London one copy with

the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages in Scotland one copy with the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries one copy with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue one copy with the Commissioners of Customs and Excise one copy with the Minister of Fuel and Power and one copy with the Minister of Transport.

PART II.  
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(2) If there be any discrepancy between the said map and the description in the Second Schedule to this Order the said map shall be deemed to be correct and shall prevail.

8. Nothing in this Order shall interfere with the election of members to serve in Parliament for the county and the county shall for parliamentary purposes remain in all respects as if the Act confirming this Order had not been passed.

Order not to affect election of members to serve in Parliament.

9. The added areas shall be and the same are hereby for the purposes of this Order disjoined from the county.

Added areas disjoined from county.

10.—(1) The special water drainage scavenging and lighting districts so far as situated within the added areas shall be and are hereby abolished and to that extent all resolutions of the county council and all orders and decrees of the sheriff or of any other authority constituting or relating to the said special districts shall be of no force or effect so far as extending to or affecting any part of the burgh and the county council shall be relieved by the Corporation from all obligations in respect of the said special districts so far as the same are situated within the added areas.

Abolition of special districts.

(2) The Corporation shall not in respect of such special districts be under any obligations nor except by agreement with the local authority of such districts exercise any powers in such districts so far as they are beyond the burgh.

11. The burgh shall be and is hereby divided into seven wards (that is to say):—

Division of burgh into wards.

(a) The part first described in the Third Schedule to this Order shall form the First or Merkinch Ward;

(b) The part second described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Second or Muirtown Ward;

(c) The part third described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Third or Dalneigh Ward;

(d) The part fourth described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Fourth or Park Ward;

(e) The part fifth described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Fifth or Drummond Ward;

(f) The part sixth described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Sixth or Crown Ward;

(g) The part seventh described in the said Third Schedule shall form the Seventh or Central and Harbour Ward.

12. At and after the date of the first election of town councillors after the commencement of this Part of this Order the Corporation shall consist of twenty-one members.

Number of councillors.



PART II.  
—cont.Representation  
of wards.

13. The wards as defined by this Order shall be represented in the Corporation as follows (that is to say):—

- (1) The First or Merkinch Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (2) The Second or Muirtown Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (3) The Third or Dalneigh Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (4) The Fourth or Park Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (5) The Fifth or Drummond Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (6) The Sixth or Crown Ward shall be represented by three members;
- (7) The Seventh or Central and Harbour Ward shall be represented by three members.

Retirement of  
councillors.

14. Subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned all the members of the Corporation of the existing burgh shall on the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine cease to hold their respective offices.

Election of  
councillors.

15. On the first Tuesday of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine the electors in each of the seven wards into which the burgh is by this Order divided shall elect the number of councillors hereinbefore prescribed for each of the wards before mentioned from among the persons qualified to be councillors and such election and all subsequent elections shall be conducted and the whole procedure in connection with the election induction and tenure of and retirement from office of such councillors and the election of provost magistrates and other office bearers shall be regulated in all respects in the way and manner prescribed by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 by any other Act passed in the present session of Parliament dealing with local government elections and by this Order:

10 & 11 Geo. 6.  
c. 43.

Provided that at the first election of councillors after the passing of the Act confirming this Order the town clerk or any person appointed by him shall act as returning officer.

Number of  
magistrates.

16. The number of magistrates shall be five of whom one shall be the provost.

Magistrates  
and councillors  
&c. to retain  
office until  
Corporation  
elected.

17. The provost magistrates and councillors and other office bearers of the Corporation of the existing burgh holding office immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Order shall retain their several offices and exercise the respective functions thereof until the election provided for in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Election of councillors" has taken place.

Register  
of voters.

18. For the purpose of the Acts in force for the time being relating to the registration of local government voters and the election of town councillors for the respective wards in the burgh the added areas shall notwithstanding anything contained in this Order be

deemed to be and to have always been a part of the burgh and to have been included in the wards specified in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Division of burgh into wards" for the making up of the register of voters.

PART II.  
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19. The Corporation shall in all respects stand in relation to the administration of the affairs and property of the burgh and of property under the care and management of the Corporation in the same position in which the Corporation of the existing burgh stood before the commencement of this Part of this Order and the Corporation shall have the same rights and powers of administration of the said affairs and property and of making all usual and necessary appointments as lawfully belonged to and were exerciseable or exercised by the Corporation of the existing burgh in regard thereto anything in the set usage or custom of the existing burgh to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation to  
administer  
affairs of burgh.

20. The Corporation the magistrates and the dean of guild court shall have possess and may exercise over the burgh and the inhabitants thereof all the jurisdictions powers rights and authorities which they respectively possessed and exercised over the existing burgh and the inhabitants thereof whether at common law or by statute or otherwise including all powers of imposing levying and recovering rates and assessments dues and charges and all rights and privileges and immunities and obligations enjoyed and possessed by or incumbent on the inhabitants of the existing burgh shall subject to the provisions of this Order extend and apply to the inhabitants of the burgh.

Powers of  
Corporation  
and magistrate  
extended  
to burgh.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Order all jurisdictions rights powers and duties which before the commencement of this Part of this Order were exercised or exerciseable by the county council or any other authority within the burgh shall subject to the provisions of this Order cease to be exercised or exerciseable by the county council or any other authority within the burgh.

Powers of other  
jurisdictions  
to cease.



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of the property and assets of the Corporation for all the estate and interests therein of the county council and shall be received held and enjoyed by the Corporation accordingly.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order all the powers duties liabilities debts obligations contracts and agreements of the county council in relation to the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred and attached to the Corporation and shall form part of the powers duties liabilities debts obligations contracts and agreements of the Corporation and be enjoyed performed paid and discharged by them.

Assessment  
of burgh.

24. Subject to the provisions of this Order every rate charge or assessment authorised to be requisitioned for levied and collected by the county council over the added areas or any part or parts thereof which has not been actually imposed before the commencement of this Part of this Order shall thereupon cease and determine within the added areas and thereafter all assessments and rates leviable within the existing burgh by the Corporation shall be leviable on and within the burgh in the same way and manner as the same were leviable on and within the existing burgh.

Recovery of  
assessments  
within added  
areas.

25. Every rate charge or assessment which has been actually imposed by the county council within the added areas or any part thereof before the commencement of this Part of this Order together with all arrears thereof shall continue to be due and payable to and may be collected and levied by the county council and by the same ways and means and under the same restrictions and regulations as if the Act confirming this Order had not been passed and shall be received and applied by the county council to and for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be levied.



in the added areas or any part  
y public general or local or private Act of Parliament  
cease and determine.

22. Subject to the provisions of this Order all property or trusts belonging to or vested in the Corporation at the commencement of this Part of this Order or to which the Corporation is entitled or which is held or administered by any person for or on behalf of the community of the existing burgh or for the public ends and purposes thereof shall be vested in and be held by the Corporation for the behoof and benefit of the burgh or as the case may be administered by such person for or on behalf of the community of the burgh or for the public ends and purposes thereof and all debts and obligations due by or exigible from the Corporation at the commencement of this Part of this Order shall be due by and exigible from the Corporation and all debts due to the Corporation by any person before the commencement of this Part of this Order may be demanded and recovered from such person and received and applied by the Corporation for the behoof of the burgh.

Property of  
existing burgh  
vested in  
Corporation.

23.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order all property vested in held by or due or belonging to the county council in the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to vested in held by and be due and belong to the Corporation and shall form part

Property and  
liabilities in  
added areas  
vested in  
Corporation.

Roads &c. in  
added areas.

26. Subject to the provisions of this Order the roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths and the sewers and drains in the added areas so far as the same were vested in and managed maintained and repaired by the county council shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vested in and managed maintained and repaired by the Corporation along with and in the same way and manner and to the same extent as the roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths and the sewers and drains within the existing burgh and the county council shall be freed and relieved of the repair and maintenance of all such roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths and sewers and drains so far as within the added areas in all time coming.

Saving rights  
in roads &c.

27. Nothing contained in this Order with respect to the vesting in the Corporation of roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements footpaths sewers or drains within the added areas shall prevent any superiors owners or other persons by whom or by whose predecessors the same have been formed from recovering the cost or any proportion of the cost of forming the same from feuars or other persons under any agreements made between such persons respectively.

28.—(1) All books documents maps and plans directed or authorised to be kept by the county council in the added areas by any Act or otherwise shall so far as they relate solely to the added areas belong and be transferred to the Corporation and in so far as they would at the commencement of this Part of this Order be receivable in evidence shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and proceedings notwithstanding the cesser of the powers of the county council.

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Books to be evidence.

(2) The foregoing provision shall not apply to the books documents maps and plans kept by the county council which relate to parts of the county other than the added areas but the Corporation and their officers shall be entitled to access to such books documents maps and plans in so far as may be necessary in relation to matters affecting the added areas and the respective clerks or other officers of the county council shall afford all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

29.—(1) Except so far as inconsistent with or varied by this Order the provisions of all public and general and local private Acts and Orders which applied to the existing burgh and all byelaws rules regulations and orders made thereunder shall extend and apply to the burgh in the same way and to the like extent as they applied to and had effect within the existing burgh.

Application of general and local Acts and byelaws.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order all byelaws rules regulations and orders made under the provisions of any Acts or Orders relative to and in force in the added areas or any part thereof shall cease to have effect except in so far as the same may have been acted upon.

30. The Secretary of State may in order to meet the circumstances arising from the extension of the existing burgh under this Order by order vary the procedure prescribed by or in pursuance of the Temperance (Scotland) Act 1913 as amended by any subsequent Act in connection with the taking of polls under the last-mentioned Act or otherwise including any dates fixed in connection with such procedure.

Variation of procedure under Temperance (Scotland) Act 1913. 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 33.

31. The House-Letting and Rating (Scotland) Act 1911 and any Act amending or extending the said Act shall if in operation in the added areas or any part thereof apply to the added areas or such part thereof until the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine as if the added areas had not been added to the burgh until that date. Provided that anything requiring to be done under the said Act to or by the county council in the added areas shall be done to or by the Corporation.

Application of House-Letting and Rating Act 1911. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 53.

32. All certificates of licence granted before the commencement of this Part of this Order by the competent licensing court for the added areas or any part thereof and then in force shall unless the same be revoked or previously expire subsist and continue until the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine but all prosecutions for offences under the Licensing (Scotland) Acts 1903 to 1934 with reference to such certificates or for any breach thereof or of the byelaws or regulations made under the said Acts shall after the commencement of this Part of this Order be proceeded with in

Provision as to subsisting licences.



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the same way as if such certificates had been originally granted within the burgh and all applications for renewal or transfer of such certificates shall after the commencement of this Part of this Order be disposed of by the licensing court of the burgh.

Adjustment of property and liabilities.

33. The provisions of section 141 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 shall apply to this Order as if the alteration of areas made thereby were an alteration of area made under Part VI of that Act.

Proceedings not to abate.

34. All legal or other proceedings begun before the transfer and relating to any property or liabilities transferred to the Corporation under this Part of this Order may be carried on with the substitution of the Corporation as party to the proceedings in lieu of the transferor authority from whom the property or liabilities was or were transferred and any such proceedings may be amended in such manner as may be necessary for that purpose.

Saving of existing jurisdictions.

35. Nothing contained in this Part of this Order shall transfer or be deemed or construed to transfer to the Corporation—

- (a) any jurisdiction power or right hitherto exercised or exerciseable by the county council within the added areas which was also exercised or exerciseable within the existing burgh by the county council before the commencement of this Part of this Order;
- (b) any liability debt duty or obligation incurred by or incumbent on the county council in connection with the exercise of any such jurisdiction power or right; or
- (c) any property held or any officer or servant employed for the future exercise of any such jurisdiction power or right or for the discharge of any such liability debt duty or obligation.

Saving for Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947.

36. Nothing in this Part of this Order shall affect the application to the burgh of the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 with regard to the alteration of the number of magistrates and councillors in burghs and to the number of councillors in each ward and to the division or re-division into wards.

Saving for county councillors &c. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50.

37. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Government (Scotland) Acts 1889 and 1947 or this Order any member of the county council or of a district council who at the commencement of this Part of this Order represents any electoral division situated partly within and partly without the added areas shall continue to be a member of the county council or of the district council as the case may be (unless he resigns) until the next election of county councillors or district councillors as the case may be after the commencement of this Part of this Order.

## PART III.

## WATER.

Commencement of Part III of Order.

38. This Part of this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on and from the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

39.—(1) The limits for the compulsory supply of water by the Corporation under the Water Acts are hereby extended and shall include the added areas.

PART III.

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Extension of limits of compulsory water supply &c.

(2) The county council shall not levy water rates assessments dues or charges for any period after the commencement of this Part of this Order within any part of the limits of compulsory supply.

40.—(1) The pipes and apparatus belonging to the county council within the limits of compulsory supply are by virtue of this Part of this Order transferred to and vested in the Corporation and shall form part of their water undertaking and shall be held and used by the Corporation for the purposes of their water undertaking.

Transfer of water pipes in added areas.

(2) The Corporation shall pay to the county council the value of such pipes and apparatus as such value may be agreed or (failing agreement) as may be settled by an arbiter to be agreed upon or (failing agreement) to be appointed by the sheriff on the application of the Corporation or the county council.

41. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Water Acts or this Order the provisions of the Police Acts as to the recovery of assessments shall with the necessary modifications apply and have effect in respect of the recovery of all water rates assessments dues or charges leviable by the Corporation under the Water Acts and this Part of this Order.

Recovery of water rates &c.

42. Nothing in this Part of this Order shall—

(a) extend to or authorise any interference with any works of the North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board to which the provisions of section 15 of the Electric Lighting Act 1882 or of sections 17 and 18 of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 apply except in accordance with and subject to the provisions of those sections as amended by the Electricity Act 1947; or

Saving for North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board.

(b) prevent or affect the exercise by the said board or by the Corporation of any rights or powers under those provisions.

PART IV.

FINANCE.

43. The Corporation may from time to time borrow at interest for the purposes of—

Borrowing powers.

(a) the payment of any capital sum which may be paid under the provisions of the sections of this Order of which the marginal notes are " Adjustment of property and liabilities " and " Transfer of water pipes in added areas "; and

(b) the payment of any capital sum in respect of any land buildings drainage works or other property taken over by the Corporation under the provisions of Part II of this Order;

such sums of money as may be necessary Provided that money so borrowed shall be repaid within thirty years from the date or dates of borrowing.



PART IV.  
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borrowing  
powers.

44. The Corporation may also borrow at interest for the payment of the costs charges and expenses of and in relation to this Order such sum as may be requisite and if such costs charges and expenses are paid out of borrowed money the same shall be repaid within five years from the date or dates of borrowing the same.

Application  
of moneys  
borrowed.

45. All moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the powers of this Order shall be applied only to the purposes for which such moneys are authorised to be borrowed and to which capital is properly applicable.

Saving for  
emergency  
restrictions on  
borrowing.  
8 & 9 Geo. 6.  
c. 18.  
9 Geo. 6. c. 10.  
9 & 10 Geo. 6.  
c. 58.

46. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the exercise of any power of borrowing money or the making of any issue of capital otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945 or of any Defence Regulation within the meaning of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act 1945 for the time being having effect by virtue of that Act or of any Order for the time being in force made under the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946.

## PART V.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Vesting of  
property  
transferred to  
Corporation &c.

47. All property transferred to or vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Order shall vest in them without the necessity of recording in the register of sasines any conveyance notarial instrument notice of title or other deed or writing but for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to complete a title if thought fit to any property transferred to and vested in them by virtue of this Order by expeding a notarial instrument notice of title or otherwise this Order shall be deemed to be and may be used as a general disposition or assignation as the case may be of such property in favour of the Corporation.

Costs of Order.

48. All costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and confirming of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Corporation out of any funds (not being in the nature of capital) rates or revenues belonging to them or under their control or out of moneys to be borrowed by them under this Order for that purpose.



The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Order.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Extension of boundaries").

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ADDED AREAS.

AREA I.

The area within the parish of Inverness and Bona bounded by the line commencing at the point where the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides meets the existing burgh boundary to the north-west of the village of Clachnaharry thence in a south-westerly direction along the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides for a distance of 940 feet or thereby thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-westmost corner of plot 3626 thence along the western and southern boundary of plot 3626 to the boundary of plot 2352 thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the east boundary of the Craighadrig woodlands as contained in plots 2352 and 3627 to the point where the said boundary meets the service road leading to Balnafettack Farm thence along the west side of the said service road to the point where it meets the road from Inverness to Leachkin continuing in a straight line across the road thence eastwards along the south side of the road from Inverness to Leachkin to the point where the said road changes its direction northwards thence along the north boundary of plots 2477 and 2479 continuing along the south side of the footpath plot 2483 for a distance of 100 feet or thereby thence eastwards in a straight line to the existing burgh boundary as defined by the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal at the south-west corner of plot 2510 thence in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction along the existing burgh boundary to the point of commencement. The plot numbers referred to in the foregoing description shall be construed as referring to the plot numbers shown on the edition of 1904 and 1930 of the Ordnance survey map of Inverness-shire on the scale of 25.344 inches to a statute mile.

AREA 2.

The area within the parish of Inverness and Bona bounded by the line commencing at a point on the existing burgh boundary at a point on the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal where it is met by the centre of the footpath leading from Bruce Gardens to the canal 1450 feet or thereby north of Tomnahurich Bridge thence south-westerly across the Caledonian Canal to and along the north-west boundary of plot 2104 across the service road leading to Mile-end Farm to and along the north-west boundary of plot 2046 thence along the south-west boundaries of plots 2046 and 2028 thence along the south boundary of plot 2041 for a distance of 880 feet or thereby thence along the north-west side of the service road to Balphadrig Farm for a distance of 380 feet or thereby thence to and along the west boundary of plot 2116 for a distance of 875 feet or thereby thence in a straight line to the point on the east side of the road from



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Inverness to Drumnadrochit where the said road is met by the broken fence line over Torvaine thence along the said broken fence line as defined by the west boundaries of the plots 2034 2034(b) 1896 1895 1893 thence continuing in a straight line in a south-easterly direction crossing the Caledonian Canal and the embankment between the Caledonian Canal and the river Ness to a point in the centre of the river Ness thence north-eastwards along the centre line of the river Ness for a distance of 1410 feet or thereby to a point directly opposite the northmost corner of plot 1885 thence in a straight line to the said northmost corner of plot 1885 and along the north-east boundaries of plots 1885 and 1884 thence across the service road leading to Ness Side Farm to the north-most corner of plot 1882 thence along the north-east boundaries of plots 1882 and 1160 and continuing in a straight line across the road leading from Inverness to Dores to the northmost corner of plot 1161 thence along the north-east boundary of plot 1161 for a distance of 680 feet or thereby thence eastwards in a straight line for a distance of 160 feet or thereby across plot 1163 to the south-west corner of plot 1164 thence along the south boundaries of plots 1164, 1164A and 1125 and continuing in a straight line across the road from Inverness to Errogie to a point on the west boundary of plot 1126 thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of plot 1126 to the north-west corner of plot 1128 thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of plot 1128 and southwards along the east boundary of plot 1128 to the north-west corner of plot 1123 thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of plot 1123 and continuing in a straight line across the burn to a point on the west boundary of plot 1121 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 1121 1114 and 1172 thence northwards eastwards and south-eastwards along the northern boundary of plot 1858C to and continuing in a straight line across Culduthel Road to a point on the east side of Culduthel Road thence along the east side of Culduthel Road to its junction with the service road leading to Hilton Farm thence along the south-east side of the said service road to the north-west corner of plot 1692 thence eastwards along the northern boundary of plot 1692 to its north-eastern corner and continuing in a straight line to the centre of Hilton Burn thence along the Hilton Burn to its junction with the Millburn thence eastwards along the centre of the Millburn for a distance of 85 feet or thereby thence in a northerly direction to and along the east boundary of plots 1811 1816 and 1817 thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of plot 1825 thence in a northerly direction along the east boundaries of plots 1825 1824 2614B 2614C and 2627 thence in a north-easterly direction across the road leading from Inverness to Perth to the south-west corner of plot 2623 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 2623 and 2624 to the point where it meets the south boundary of plot 2752 thence westwards and northwards along the south and west boundary of plot 2752 to the north-west corner of plot 2752 thence in a straight line across the service road leading to Mains of Broomtown Farm to the south-west corner of plot 2753 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 2753 and 2754 to the northmost corner of plot 2754 thence in a straight line across the railway between Inverness and Perth to the southmost corner of plot 2813 thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-east embankment of the said railway to its junction

with the existing burgh boundary and thence in a general southerly and westerly direction along the existing burgh boundary to the point of commencement. The plot numbers referred to in the foregoing description shall be construed as referring to the plot numbers shown on the edition of 1904 and 1930 of the Ordnance survey map of Inverness-shire on the scale of 25.344 inches to a statute mile.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Extension of boundaries").

### BOUNDARIES OF THE BURGH.

The area within the parish of Inverness and Bona bounded by the line commencing at the point on the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides 1000 feet or thereby south-west in a straight line from the pier at the south side of the sea lock of the Caledonian Canal thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the north-westmost corner of plot 3626 thence along the western and southern boundary of plot 3626 to the boundary of plot 2352 thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the east boundary of the Craighadrig woodlands as contained in plots 2352 and 3627 to the point where the said boundary meets the service road leading to Balnafettack Farm thence along the west side of the said service road to the point where it meets the road from Inverness to Leachkin and continuing in a straight line across the road thence eastwards along the south side of the road from Inverness to Leachkin to the point where the said road changes its direction northwards thence along the north boundary of plots 2477 and 2479 and continuing along the south side of the footpath plot 2483 for a distance of 100 feet or thereby thence in a straight line to the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal at the south-west corner of plot 2510 thence in a southerly direction along the said east embankment of the Caledonian Canal to a point where it is met by the centre of the footpath leading from Bruce Gardens to the canal 1450 feet or thereby north of Tomnahurich Bridge thence south-westerly across the Caledonian Canal to and along the north-west boundary of plot 2104 across the service road leading to Mile-end Farm to and along the north-west boundary of plot 2046 thence along the south-west boundaries of plots 2046 and 2028 thence along the south boundary of plot 2041 for a distance of 880 feet or thereby thence along the north-west side of the service road to Balphadrig Farm for a distance of 380 feet or thereby thence to and along the west boundary of plot 2116 for a distance of 875 feet or thereby thence in a straight line to the point on the east side of the road from Inverness to Drumnadrochit where the said road is met by the broken fence line over Torvaine thence along the said broken fence line as defined by the west boundaries of plots 2034 2034(b) 1896 1895 1893 thence continuing in a straight line in a south-easterly direction crossing the Caledonian Canal and the embankment between the Caledonian Canal and the river Ness to a point in the centre of the river Ness thence north-eastwards along the centre line of the river Ness for a distance of 1410 feet or thereby to a point directly opposite the northmost corner of plot 1885 thence in a straight line to the said



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northmost corner of plot 1885 and along the north-east boundaries of plots 1885 and 1884 thence across the service road leading to Ness Side Farm to the northmost corner of plot 1882 thence along the north-east boundaries of plots 1882 and 1160 and continuing in a straight line across the road leading from Inverness to Dores to the northmost corner of plot 1161 thence along the north-east boundary of plot 1161 for a distance of 680 feet or thereby thence eastwards in a straight line for a distance of 160 feet or thereby across plot 1163 to the south-west corner of plot 1164 thence along the south boundaries of plots 1164 1164A and 1125 and continuing in a straight line across the road from Inverness to Errogie to a point on the west boundary of plot 1126 thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of plot 1126 to the north-west corner of plot 1128 thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of plot 1128 and southwards along the east boundary of plot 1128 to the north-west corner of plot 1123 thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of plot 1123 and continuing in a straight line across the burn to a point on the west boundary of plot 1121 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 1121 1114 and 1172 thence northwards eastwards and south-eastwards along the northern boundary of plot 1858c to and continuing in a straight line across Culduthel Road to a point on the east side of Culduthel Road thence along the east side of Culduthel Road to its junction with the service road leading to Hilton Farm thence along the south-east side of the said service road to the north-west corner of plot 1692 thence eastwards along the northern boundary of plot 1692 to its north-eastern corner and continuing in a straight line to the centre of Hilton Burn thence along the Hilton Burn to its junction with the Millburn thence eastwards along the centre of the Millburn for a distance of 85 feet or thereby thence in a northerly direction to and along the east boundary of plots 1811 1816 and 1817 thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of plot 1825 thence in a northerly direction along the east boundaries of plots 1825 1824 2614B 2614C and 2627 thence in a north-easterly direction across the road leading from Inverness to Perth to the south-west corner of plot 2623 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 2623 and 2624 to the point where it meets the south boundary of plot 2752 thence westwards and northwards along the south and west boundary of plot 2752 to the north-west corner of plot 2752 thence in a straight line across the service road leading to Mains of Broomtown Farm to the south-west corner of plot 2753 thence northwards along the west boundaries of plots 2753 and 2754 to the northmost corner of plot 2754 thence in a straight line across the railway between Inverness and Perth to the southmost corner of plot 2813 thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-east embankment of the said railway to a point 550 feet or thereby west of the bridge carrying the said railway over the railway from Inverness to Aberdeen thence in a straight line north-north-eastwards to the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides thence in a general westerly direction along the low water mark of ordinary spring tides to the point of commencement. The plot numbers referred to in the foregoing description shall be construed as referring to the plot numbers shown on the edition of 1904 and 1930 of the Ordnance survey map of Inverness-shire on the scale of 25.344 inches to a statute mile.



## THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Division of burgh into wards").

## I. AREA FORMING FIRST OR MERKINCH WARD.

Commencing at a point on the burgh boundary at its junction with the centre line of the river Ness at its outlet thence proceeding in a general southerly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point where it meets the centre line of the Waterloo Bridge thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said Waterloo Bridge to the point where it meets the centre lines of Anderson Street Gilbert Street and Grant Street thence continuing along the centre line of Grant Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Lower Kessock Street thence in a general northerly direction along the centre line of the said Lower Kessock Street to the point where it is crossed by the centre line of the main railway line between Inverness and Beauly thence in a general north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said railway line to the point where it meets the royalty boundary thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the royalty boundary to the point where it meets the burgh boundary as defined by the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides thence in a general easterly direction along the said burgh boundary to the point of commencement.

## II. AREA FORMING SECOND OR MUIRTOWN WARD.

Commencing on the centre line of the Waterloo Bridge at the point of its junction with the centre line of the river Ness thence in a general southerly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point 1015 feet or thereby north-west of the suspension bridge (foot) directly opposite the centre line of Wells Street at its junction with the centre lines of Huntly Street and Friars' Place thence proceeding in a westerly direction to the said junction of Huntly Street Friars' Place and Wells Street and continuing along the centre line of Wells Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Harrowden Road thence in a general southerly direction along the centre line of the said Harrowden Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Fairfield Road thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the centre line of Fairfield Road to the point where it meets the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal thence in a general southerly direction along the said east embankment of the Caledonian Canal to the point where it meets the burgh boundary thence continuing in a westerly northerly and north-easterly direction along the said burgh boundary to the point where it meets the royalty boundary thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the said royalty boundary to the point where it meets the centre line of the main railway line between Inverness and Beauly thence in a general south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said railway line to a point where it crosses the centre line of Lower Kessock Street thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the centre line of Lower



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Kessock Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Grant Street thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of Grant Street to the point where it meets the centre lines of Anderson Street and Gilbert Street and continuing along the centre line of the Waterloo Bridge to the point of commencement.

### III. AREA FORMING THIRD OR DALNEIGH WARD.

Commencing at a point on the centre line of the river Ness directly opposite the junction of Huntly Street Friars' Place and Wells Street 1015 feet or thereby north-west of the suspension bridge (foot) thence in a general south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point in the centre of the suspension bridge (foot) directly opposite the centre line of Greig Street at its junction with the centre line of Huntly Street thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction to the said junction of Huntly Street and Greig Street and continuing along the centre line of Greig Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Fairfield Road thence in a westerly direction along the centre line of the said Fairfield Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Montague Row thence continuing in a general southerly direction along the centre line of the said Montague Row to the point where it meets the centre line of Tomnahurich Street thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the centre line of Tomnahurich Street and Glenurquhart Road to a point where it meets the centre line of Bruce Gardens thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the centre line of Bruce Gardens and continuing along the centre line of the lane connecting Bruce Gardens and the Caledonian Canal to the point where it meets the burgh boundary as defined by the east embankment of the said Caledonian Canal thence proceeding in a general northerly direction along the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal to the point where it meets the centre line of Fairfield Road thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Fairfield Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Harrowden Road thence continuing in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said Harrowden Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Wells Street thence proceeding along the centre line of Wells Street to the point where it meets the centre lines of Huntly Street and Friars' Place thence continuing in a straight line to the point of commencement.

### IV. AREA FORMING FOURTH OR PARK WARD.

Commencing at a point on the centre line of the river Ness in the centre of the suspension bridge (foot) directly opposite the junction of Huntly Street and Greig Street thence in a general southerly or south-westerly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point where it meets the burgh boundary thence following the burgh boundary in a southerly north-westerly and general north-easterly direction to the point where it meets the east embankment of the Caledonian Canal thence in a north-easterly direction along the lane connecting Bruce Gardens and the said Caledonian Canal and continuing along the centre line of Bruce Gardens to the point where it meets the centre line of Glenurquhart Road thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of Glenurquhart Road and Tomnahurich Street to the point where it meets the centre line of



Montague Row thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said Montague Row to the point where it meets the centre line of Fairfield Road thence in an easterly direction along the centre line of Fairfield Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Greig Street thence proceeding along the centre line of the said Greig Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Huntly Street and thence continuing in a straight line to the point of commencement.

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#### V. AREA FORMING FIFTH OR DRUMMOND WARD.

Commencing at a point on the centre line of the river Ness directly opposite the junction of Ness Bank and Castle Road thence in a straight line eastwards to the junction of Ness Bank and Castle Road thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the centre line of the said Castle Road to the junction of Haugh Road and View Place thence in a northerly direction along the centre line of View Place to the point where it meets the centre lines of Castle Street and Culduthel Road thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of Culduthel Road to its junction with Gordon Terrace thence in a northerly direction along the centre line of Gordon Terrace and continuing along the centre line of Ardconnel Street thence further continuing in an easterly and general southerly direction along the centre line of Ardconnel Terrace to a point where it meets the centre line of Stephen Street and Kingsmills Road thence in a southerly direction along the centre line of the said Kingsmills Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Southside Road thence continuing in a general southerly direction along the centre line of the said Southside Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Culduthel Road thence proceeding in a south-easterly and southerly direction along the centre line of Culduthel Road to the point where it meets the burgh boundary thence in a south-westerly, westerly and northerly direction along the said burgh boundary to the point where it meets the centre line of the river Ness thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point of commencement.

#### VI. AREA FORMING SIXTH OR CROWN WARD.

Commencing at a point at the junction of the centre lines of Stephen's Brae and Eastgate thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of Eastgate and continuing in an easterly direction along the centre line of Millburn Road to the point where it meets the burgh boundary thence following the burgh boundary in a general southerly and south-westerly direction to the point where it meets the centre line of Culduthel Road adjacent to Balloan Farm thence proceeding in a northerly and north-westerly direction along the centre line of the said Culduthel Road to the point where it meets the centre line of Southside Road thence in a general northerly direction along the centre line of the said Southside Road to a point where it meets the centre line of Kingsmills Road thence continuing along the centre lines of Kingsmills Road and Stephen Street and continuing along the centre line of Stephen's Brae to the point of commencement.

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## VII. AREA FORMING SEVENTH OR CENTRAL AND HARBOUR WARD.

Commencing at a point on the burgh boundary at its junction with the centre line of the river Ness at its outlet thence proceeding in a general easterly direction along the burgh boundary as defined by the low-water mark of ordinary spring tides and thence further continuing along the burgh boundary to a point where it meets the centre line of Millburn Road thence in a westerly direction along the centre line of the said Millburn Road and continuing in a south-westerly direction along the centre line of Eastgate to the point where it meets the centre line of Stephen's Brae thence in an easterly direction along the centre line of Stephen's Brae and continuing in a general southerly direction along the centre line of Stephen Street to the point where it meets the centre line of Ardconnel Terrace thence proceeding in a northerly and westerly direction along the centre line of Ardconnel Terrace and continuing in a southerly direction along the centre line of Ardconnel Street and further continuing along the centre line of Gordon Terrace to its junction with Culduthel Road thence in a northerly direction along the centre line of the said Culduthel Road to its junction with Castle Street and View Place thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the centre line of the said View Place to its junction with Haugh Road and Castle Road thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the centre line of the said Castle Road to its junction with Ness Bank thence in a straight line westwards to the point where it meets the centre line of the river Ness thence proceeding in a northerly direction along the centre line of the said river Ness to the point of commencement.

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