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CHAPTER lxxv.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Bedford Denbigh Flint Hereford Hertford and Worcester. A.D. 1897.
[15th July 1897.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888 :

51 & 52 Vict.
c. 41.

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

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Orders as altered and set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Orders in
schedule
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act 1897. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

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COUNTIES OF BEDFORD AND HERTFORD.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 for altering the Boundary between Counties.

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

To the County Council of Bedford ;—

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

To the County Council of Hertford ;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Hemel Hempstead and Luton Unions ;—

To the Rural District Councils of Hemel Hempstead Luton and Markyate ;—

To the School Board for the United School District of Caddington and Flamstead ;—

To the School Board for the Parish of Houghton Regis ;—

To the Parish Councils of Caddington (Beds) Caddington (Herts) Flamstead Houghton Regis Humbershoe Kensworth Studham (Beds) and Studham (Herts) ;—

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of Whipsnade ;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of each of the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) Caddington (Herts) Flamstead Houghton Regis Kensworth Studham (Beds) Studham (Herts) and Whipsnade and of the Hamlet of Humbershoe ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division ;

And whereas the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) Kensworth and Studham (Herts) now form part of the County of Hertford the Parish of Houghton Regis and the Hamlet of Humbershoe now form part of the County of Bedford and the Parish of Whipsnade is situate partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Hertford the part in the last-named County being isolated and detached from the remainder ;

And whereas the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) Caddington (Herts) Houghton Regis Kensworth Studham (Beds) Studham (Herts) and Whipsnade

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and the Hamlet of Humbershoe are comprised in the Luton Union and the Parish of Flamstead is comprised in the Hemel Hempstead Union ;

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And whereas the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) Houghton Regis and Studham (Beds) and the Hamlet of Humbershoe form part of the Rural District of Luton the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) Kensworth and Studham (Herts) and the detached part of the Parish of Whipsnade in the County of Hertford constitute the Rural District of Markyate and the Parish of Flamstead is comprised in the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead ;

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And whereas for the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893 the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) Caddington (Herts) and Flamstead and the Hamlet of Humbershoe together constitute the United School District of Caddington and Flamstead the School Board of which is herein-after referred to as "the existing Caddington and Flamstead School Board" and the Parish of Houghton Regis is a School District for which a School Board has been formed :

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

51 & 52 Vict.
c. 41.

Art. I. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") :

Commence-
ment of Order.

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Bedford and Hertford in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act and the lists and registers of parochial electors to be made in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1894 this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same :

Date of
operation of
Order for lists
of county
electors &c.
51 Vict. c. 10.

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Date of
operation for
grants from
Local Taxation
Account.
53 & 54 Vict.
c. 60.

Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Bedford and Hertford shall be altered so that—

Alteration
of county
boundaries.

(a) the Hamlet of Humbershoe and the part of the Parish of Houghton Regis which is included in the Ecclesiastical District of Saint John Markyate Street (herein-after referred to as "the Beds transferred areas") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Bedford and shall form part of the Administrative County of Hertford ;

(b) so much of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) as is not included in the said Ecclesiastical District and the whole of the Parishes of Kensworth and Studham (Herts) (herein-after referred to as "the Herts transferred areas") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Hertford and shall form part of the Administrative County of Bedford.

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bases.*

Art. III.—(1.) Subject to any future revision—

(a.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Bedford shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Herts transferred areas and by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the Beds transferred areas.

(b.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Hertford shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Beds transferred areas and by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the Herts transferred areas.

(2.) (a.) For the purposes of such revision (a) the annual value of the property in the Parishes of Kensworth and Studham (Herts) and the Hamlet of Humbershoe shall be the annual value as stated in the county rate basis or standard of the County now comprising those Parishes and Hamlet respectively in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order.

(b.) For the purpose of ascertaining the annual value of the property in the part of the Parish of Houghton Regis in the Beds transferred areas the annual value of the property in that Parish shown in the basis or standard of the County of Bedford in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order shall be divided in proportion to the rateable value according to the valuation list then in force of the hereditaments in the said part and in the remainder of the Parish.

(c.) For the purpose of ascertaining the annual value of the property in the part of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) in the Herts transferred areas the annual value of the property in that Parish shown in the basis or standard of the County of Hertford in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order shall be divided in proportion to the rateable value according to the valuation list then in force of the hereditaments in the said part and in the remainder of the Parish.

(3.) No rate shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection by reason of its being levied and raised on the basis or standard of either County as so revised.

*Transfer of
lists of
prisoners &c.*

Art. IV. Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any action or proceeding pending or existing at the commencement of this Order and appertaining to the Beds transferred areas or the Herts transferred areas as the case may be shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects so nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the County to which such areas are transferred were as respects those areas the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County from which the areas are transferred.

*County
electors' lists
&c.*

Art. V.—(1.) For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the Herts transferred areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Bedford and the Beds transferred areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Hertford and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes

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aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the said areas be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists and registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

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(2.) For the purpose of making out and revising the lists of parliamentary and local government electors of conducting any parliamentary election of polling districts and assigning polling places at any such election and for all purposes of and incidental to such matters including the payment of expenses the Beds transferred areas shall be deemed to be part of the County of Bedford and the Herts transferred areas shall be deemed to be part of the County of Hertford and the sheriff revising barrister council clerk of the Council authorities and officers of the said respective Counties shall have authority accordingly in the said transferred areas respectively and the provisions of the Registration Act 1885 with respect to parliamentary counties extending into more County quarter sessional areas than one shall not apply.

Registration of
electors.

48 Vict. c. 15.

(3.) The clerk of the County Council who receives from the revising barrister the lists of voters in such transferred area shall supply to the clerk of the County Council of the County to which such area is transferred by this Order such number of revised lists as he may require for the purpose of making up a register of county electors.

(4.) The County Council of the County to which such areas are transferred shall in every year pay on demand to the County Council of the County from which such areas are transferred such proportion of the registration expenses incurred by the last-mentioned council (including the costs of the printing and preparation of the said lists of voters and of all forms required for such registration) as the number of electors in such transferred areas bears in that year to the total number of electors in respect of which such registration expenses are incurred.

Art. VI.—(1.) The Herts transferred areas shall be included in the Luton Petty Sessional Division of the County of Bedford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and the Beds transferred areas and the said isolated and detached part of the Parish of Whipsnade shall be included in the Dacorum Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hertford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct.

Petty Sessional
Divisions.

(2.) The Beds transferred areas and the said isolated and detached part of the Parish of Whipsnade shall be included in the Hemel Hempstead Coroner's District of the County of Hertford subject to any alteration which may be hereafter made in that district.

Coroner's
District.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the Beds transferred areas shall be included in the Flamstead Electoral Division of the County of Hertford and the Herts transferred areas shall be included in the Caddington Electoral Division of the County of Bedford and the persons who immediately prior to the commencement of this Order are the County Councillors

Electoral
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*Compensation
to existing
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representing those divisions shall be deemed to represent the divisions as so altered as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered divisions.

Art. VIII. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County Council of Bedford or Hertford who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such direct pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

Art. IX.—(1.) All byelaws orders and regulations made by the County Council of Bedford which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the County of Bedford shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Herts transferred areas.

(2.) All byelaws orders and regulations made by the County Council of Hertford which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the County of Hertford shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Beds transferred areas.

Art. X.—(1.) The part of each of the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) Flamstead and Houghton Regis which are situate in the said Ecclesiastical District shall cease to be part of those Parishes respectively and shall with the Hamlet of Humbershoe be united and constitute a new Parish to be called the Parish of Markyate (herein-after referred to as the "new Parish").

(2.) The remainder of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Caddington (Beds) and the last-named Parish as so enlarged shall be called the Parish of Caddington.

(3.) The Parish of Studham (Herts) shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Studham (Beds) and the last-named Parish as so enlarged shall be called the Parish of Studham.

(4.) The aforesaid isolated and detached part of the Parish of Whipsnade shall cease to form part of that Parish and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Flamstead.

(5.) Until new overseers are appointed the overseers of the Hamlet of Humbershoe shall act as overseers of the poor of the new Parish.

Art. XI. The new Parish shall be included in and form part of the Hemel Hempstead Union and all orders in force at the commencement of this Order in that Union shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the new Parish.

Art. XII.—(1.) The Hamlet of Humbershoe and the part of the Parish of Houghton Regis included in the new Parish shall cease to be part of the Rural District of Luton and shall be added to the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead.

(2.) The Rural District of Markyate shall be abolished and the part of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) which will be included in the new Parish and the isolated and detached part of the Parish of Whipsnade shall be added to the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead and the remainder of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) and the Parishes of Kenswerth and Studham (Herts) shall be added to the Rural District of Luton.

(3.) Until the County Council otherwise direct—

(a) any person holding office as Rural District Councillor for the Hamlet of Humbershoe shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be a Rural

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District Councillor for the new Parish and shall represent that Parish upon the Rural District Council of Hemel Hempstead ; A.D. 1897.

- (b) any person holding office as Rural District Councillor for the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) and Studham (Herts) respectively shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be a Rural District Councillor for the Parishes of Caddington and Studham respectively and shall with the Rural District Councillors elected by the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) and Studham (Beds) represent those Parishes respectively upon the Rural District Council of Luton ; Bedford and Hertford (Caddington &c.) Order.
- (c) any person holding office as Rural District Councillor for the Parish of Kensworth shall represent that Parish upon the Rural District Council of Luton.

Art. XIII.—(1) All Orders in force at the commencement of this Order within the Parish of Caddington (Beds) by which the Rural District Council of Luton or their predecessors have been invested with powers duties and liabilities of an Urban Authority under provisions of the Public Health Acts shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the Parish of Caddington. Urban powers Orders.

(2) All Orders in force at the commencement of this Order within the Hamlet of Humbershoe by which the Rural District Council of Luton or their predecessors have been invested with powers duties and liabilities of an Urban Authority under provisions of the Public Health Acts shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the new Parish and shall as regards that Parish take effect as if the Rural District Council of Hemel Hempstead had been mentioned therein instead of the Rural District Council of Luton or their predecessors as the case may be.

(3) All Orders in force at the commencement of this Order throughout the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead by which the Rural District Council of Hemel Hempstead or their predecessors have been invested with powers duties and liabilities of an Urban Authority under provisions of the Public Health Acts shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead as altered by this Order.

Art. XIV.—(1) Until or except in so far as any of the byelaws or regulations referred to in this subdivision may be altered or repealed— Byelaws of Rural District Councils.

(a.) All regulations made under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1885 which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the Rural Districts of Luton and Hemel Hempstead shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to those Rural Districts respectively as altered by this Order.

(b.) The byelaws with respect to the cleansing of earth-closets privies ashpits and cesspools made by the Rural District Council of Luton and in force at the commencement of this Order shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the Parish of Kensworth and the Parish of Studham as constituted by this Order.

(c.) All byelaws which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the Parish of Caddington (Beds) shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the Parish of Caddington as constituted by this Order as if that Parish had at that date been a contributory place in the Rural District of Luton instead of the contributory place of Caddington (Beds).

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- (d.) All byelaws which at the commencement of this Order are in force throughout the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to that Rural District as altered by this Order.
- (e.) The byelaws with respect to the cleansing of earth-closets privies ashpits and cesspools made by the Rural District Council of Luton and in force at the commencement of this Order in the Hamlet of Humbershoe shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the new Parish as if they had been made by the Rural District Council of Hemel Hempstead.
- (f.) The byelaws with respect to nuisances made by the Rural District Council of Luton and in force at the commencement of this Order in the Hamlet of Humbershoe shall thenceforth be in force within and apply to the new Parish and for the purpose of their application to that Parish the expression "the district" shall mean the portion of the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead which comprises that Parish and the expression "the council" shall mean the Rural District Council of Hemel Hempstead.
- (g.) The regulations with respect to allotments for the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) and Kensworth respectively made by the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Luton Union (who were the predecessors of the Rural District Council of Markyate) and in force at the commencement of this Order shall continue in force as if they had been made by the Rural District Council of Luton and for the purposes of the regulations with respect to the Parish of Caddington the expression "the Parish" shall mean the Parish of Caddington as constituted by this Order.
- (h.) The byelaws made by the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Luton Union with respect to the cemetery provided for the Parishes of Caddington (Beds) Caddington (Herts) and the Hamlet of Humbershoe and known as Aley Green Cemetery and in force at the commencement of this Order shall so long as the said cemetery shall remain under the control of the Rural District Councils of Luton and Hemel Hempstead remain in force and shall be read so that wherever the words "Sanitary Authority" occur they shall be deemed to include those Rural District Councils.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (1) of this Article any byelaws in force in any part of the Rural District of Markyate or in any area transferred from the Rural District of Luton to the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead or from the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead to the Rural District of Luton shall be repealed.

Parish Coun-
cils.

Art. XV.—(1.) The Parish Councils of Caddington (Beds) Flamstead Houghton Regis and Studham (Beds) shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the Parish Councils of the Parishes of Caddington Flamstead Houghton Regis and Studham as constituted or altered by this Order and the Parish Councils of Caddington (Herts) Humbershoe and Studham (Herts) shall be abolished and cease to exist.

(2.) A Parish Council shall be elected for the new Parish and the number of Parish Councillors to be elected shall be such as may be fixed by the County Council of Hertford.

(3.) The Parish Councillors to be first elected for the new Parish shall be elected in accordance with the Rules contained in the Parish Councillors (Small

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Parishes) First Election Order 1895 as if such Parish were a Parish having a population of less than three hundred according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one subject to the following provisions and to any directions which may hereafter be given by the Local Government Board viz—

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(a.) Rule 1 shall be altered so as to provide that the Parish Meeting for the Parish shall be held on such day as may be fixed by the person who at the commencement of this Order is the Chairman of the Parish Council of Humbershoe and the day so fixed shall not be later than one month after the commencement of this Order.

(b.) For the purposes of Rules 2 and 3 the said person shall be deemed to be the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of the said new Parish.

(4.) The Parish Councillors first elected for the new Parish shall remain in office until the Fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Art. XVI. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any Parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment which now is applicable for the benefit of any existing Parish affected by this Order.

*Saving for
ecclesiastical
divisions and
charities.*

Art. XVII. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article VIII. of this Order who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. A joint committee of the County Councils of Bedford and Hertford shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of the said Section 120 shall apply with the substitution of such local authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

*Compensation
of officers other
than county
officers.*

Art. XVIII.—(1.) Until a new valuation list is made the valuation list of the Hamlet of Humbershoe together with the portions of the valuation lists of the Parishes of Caddington (Herts) Houghton Regis and Flamstead which relate to hereditaments in the areas by this Order constituted the new Parish shall be deemed to be the valuation list of the new Parish.

Valuation lists.

(2.) The remainder of the valuation list of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) shall be deemed to be part of the valuation list of the Parish of Caddington the valuation list of the Parish of Studham (Herts) shall be deemed to be part of the valuation list of the Parish of Studham and the portion of the valuation list of the Parish of Whipsnade which relates to hereditaments in the said isolated and detached part thereof shall be deemed to be part of the valuation list of the Parish of Flamstead.

Art. XIX. For the purposes of the existing registers of persons entitled to vote at an election of members of Parliament of the registers of county and parochial electors and of the jury lists the Parishes affected by this Order

*Existing
registers of
voters &c.*

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Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Local Government Act 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of Parish Meetings in any Parish affected by this Order the County Council of Bedford or the County Council of Hertford as the case may be shall as soon as may be practicable after the commencement of this Order cause the register of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be necessary to give effect to the alterations made by this Order.

Settlement of
paupers.

Art. XX.—(1.) Every person who shall on or before the commencement of this Order acquire a settlement in any existing Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired such settlement in the Parish comprising the area in which the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or occurred. If such acts or circumstances shall have been done or occurred in more than one Parish such settlement shall be in the Parish comprising the place of residence of such person at the time of acquiring such settlement.

Irremovability
of paupers.

(2.) Any person who shall have acquired before the commencement of this Order a status of irremovability from any existing Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired a status of irremovability from the Parish comprising the area in which he shall reside at the said date or (if he shall then be in receipt of relief) from the Parish comprising the area in which he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable.

Saving for
existing
contribution
orders and
precepts.

Art. XXI. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Hemel Hempstead and Luton Unions and all precepts issued by the Rural District Councils of Hemel Hempstead Luton and Markyate before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation of
future contribu-
tion orders
and precepts.

Art. XXII. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Guardians of the Poor of the Hemel Hempstead and Luton Unions and of the Rural District Councils of Hemel Hempstead and Luton in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of preparing contribution orders and precepts prior to the commencement of this Order this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Arrears of
rates.

Art. XXIII.—(1.) All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in the areas by this Order added to the Parish of Caddington (Beds) and Studham (Beds) respectively shall be recovered by the overseers of the poor of the Parishes of Caddington and Studham respectively.

(2.) All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in the part of the Parish of Caddington (Herts) by this Order included in the new Parish shall be recovered by the overseers of the poor of the new Parish.

(3.) All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in the other areas affected by this Order shall be recovered by the overseers of the existing Parishes comprising those areas as if this Order had not been made.

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Art. XXIV. For the purposes of the Elementary Education Acts 1870 to 1893— A.D. 1897.

(1.) The Parishes of Caddington Flamstead and the new Parish shall constitute the United School District of Caddington and Flamstead and the members of the existing Caddington and Flamstead School Board who shall be in office at the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the School Board for the United District as hereby enlarged. *Bedford and Hertford (Caddington &c.) Order. School Districts.*

(2.) Any byelaws in force in the existing United School District at the commencement of this Order shall thenceforth apply to the United School District as enlarged by this Order until revoked or altered and any byelaws made by the Houghton Regis School Board shall cease to operate in the area by this Order added to the existing United School District.

Art. XXV. The accounts of the Rural District Council of Markyate and of the Parish Councils of Caddington (Herts) Humbershoe and Studham (Herts) and of the officers of all such authorities up to the commencement of this Order shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made : *Saving for audit of accounts up to appointed day.*

Provided that such audit may be held as soon as practicable after that date any statutory provision or regulation as to the time of holding the audit of the accounts of such authorities to the contrary notwithstanding :

Provided also that any sum certified by the auditor which would have been required to be paid to the Treasurer of the Rural District Council of Markyate shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Rural District Council of Luton and any sum certified by the auditor which would have been required to be paid to the Treasurer of the Parish Council of Caddington (Herts) Humbershoe or Studham (Herts) shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Parish Council of Caddington the new Parish or Studham as the case may be.

Art. XXVI. This Order may be cited as the Counties of Bedford and Hertford (Caddington &c.) Order 1897. *Short title.*

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.

HUGH OWEN Secretary.

COUNTIES OF BEDFORD AND HERTFORD.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 for altering the Boundary between Counties.

Bedford and Hertford (Holwell &c.) Order.

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

To the County Council of Bedford ;—

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

To the County Council of Hertford ;—

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A.D. 1897.	To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ampthill and Hitchin Unions ; —
Bedford and Hertford (Holwell &c.) Order.	To the Rural District Councils of Ampthill and Hitchin ; —
	To the Parish Councils of Holwell Ickleford Pirton and Shillington ;
	To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes of Holwell Ickleford Pirton and Shillington ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division ;

And whereas the Parish of Holwell now forms part of the County of Bedford and is included in the Hitchin Union and Rural District of Hitchin and the Parish of Shillington is partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Hertford (the parts in the County of Hertford comprising certain isolated and detached parts of the Parish) and the Parish of Shillington is included in the Ampthill Union and the part or parts of that Parish in the County of Bedford is or are included in the Rural District of Ampthill the remaining parts forming a separate Rural District ;

And whereas the Parishes of Pirton and Ickleford in the County of Hertford are included in the Hitchin Union and the Rural District of Hitchin :

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.	Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 54 and 59 of the Act and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect :—
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Commencement of Order.	Art. I. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order") :
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Date of operation of Order for lists of county electors &c. 51 Vict. c. 10.	Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Bedford and Hertford in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act and the lists and registers of parochial electors to be made in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1894 this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same :
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Date of operation for grants from Local Taxation Account. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60.	Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
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Alteration of county boundaries.	Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Bedford and Hertford shall be altered so that—
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- (a) the whole of the Parish of Holwell ;
- (b) so much of the Parish of Shillington as lies to the south-east of an imaginary line running along the middle of Ramerick Bottom Brook ;

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(c) the two isolated and detached parts of the Parish of Shillington which lie between a detached part of the Parish of Holwell and the Parish of Ickleford ;

(d) the isolated and detached part of the Parish of Shillington which adjoins the Parishes of Hitchin Ickleford and Pirton ;

(e) the two isolated and detached parts of the Parish of Shillington which lie between the Parishes of Hitchin and Pirton and

(f) the isolated and detached part of the Parish of Shillington which lies between the Parishes of Hitchin and Ickleford

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or such of the said parts of Parishes as are not already in the County of Hertford shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Bedford and shall form part of the Administrative County of Hertford (the areas so transferred from the County of Bedford to the County of Hertford being herein-after referred to as "the transferred areas").

Art. III.—(1.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Bedford shall be revised by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred areas and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Hertford shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of such property.

County rate
bases.

(2.) The annual value of the property in the Parish of Holwell shall be the annual value as stated in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Bedford in force immediately before the commencement of this Order and for the purpose of ascertaining the annual value of the property in the parts of the Parish of Shillington transferred by this Order to the County of Hertford the annual value of the property in that Parish as stated in the same county rate basis or standard shall be divided in proportion to the rateable value according to the valuation list then in force of the property in the area so transferred and the remainder of the Parish.

(3.) No rate shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection by reason of its being levied and raised on the basis or standard of either County as so revised.

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

Transfer of
lists of
prisoners &c.

Art. V.—(1.) For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the transferred areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Hertford and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the transferred areas be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making

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electors
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A.D. 1897. out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists and registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

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 Registration of electors.

(2.) For the purpose of making out and revising the lists of parliamentary and local government electors of conducting any parliamentary election of polling districts and assigning polling places at any such election and for all purposes of and incidental to such matters including the payment of expenses the transferred areas shall be deemed to be part of the County of Bedford and the sheriff revising barrister council clerk of the council authorities and officers of the said County shall have authority accordingly in the transferred areas and the provisions of the Registration Act 1885 with respect to parliamentary counties extending into more county quarter sessional areas than one shall not apply.

(3.) The clerk of the County Council of Bedford shall supply to the clerk of the County Council of Hertford such number of revised lists of voters as he may require for the purpose of making up a register of county electors.

(4.) The County Council of Hertford shall in every year pay on demand to the County Council of Bedford such proportion of the registration expenses incurred by the last-mentioned Council (including the costs of the printing and preparation of the said lists of voters and of all forms required for such registration) as the number of electors in the transferred areas bears in that year to the total number of electors in respect of which such registration expenses are incurred.

Petty Sessional Division and Coroner's District. Art. VI. The transferred areas shall be included in the Hitchin Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hertford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Hitchin Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that district.

Electoral Division. Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred areas shall be included in the Offley Electoral Division of the County of Hertford and the person who immediately prior to the commencement of this Order is the County Councillor representing that division shall be deemed to represent the division as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered division.

Compensation to existing county officers. Art. VIII. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County of Bedford who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

County byelaws. Art. IX. All byelaws orders and regulations made by the County Council of Hertford which at the commencement of this Order are in force within the County of Hertford shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred areas.

Alterations of Parishes. Art. X.—(1.) The parts of the Parish of Shillington mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article II. of this Order shall cease to form parts of that Parish and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Holwell.

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(2.) The three parts of the Parish of Shillington mentioned in paragraphs (d) and (e) of Article II. of this Order shall cease to be parts of that Parish and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Pirton and the part of the Parish of Shillington mentioned in paragraph (f) of Article II. of this Order shall cease to form part of that Parish and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Ickleford.

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Art. XI. The Parish Councils of Holwell Ickleford and Pirton shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the Parish Councils for the Parishes of Holwell Ickleford and Pirton as enlarged by this Order and the Parish Council of Shillington shall cease to exercise any powers or duties within any part of the transferred areas.

Parish
Councils.

Art. XII.—(1.) So much of the transferred areas as now forms part of the Rural District of Ampthill or forms a separate Rural District as aforesaid shall be transferred to the Rural District of Hitchin.

Rural Districts.

(2.) The Rural District Councillors representing the Parishes affected by this Order shall be deemed to represent those Parishes as altered by this Order as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered Parishes.

Art. XIII. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any Parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment which now is applicable for the benefit of any of the existing Parishes affected by this Order.

Saving for
ecclesiastical
divisions and
charities.

Art. XIV. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article VIII. of this Order who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. A joint committee of the County Councils of Bedford and Hertford shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of Section 120 shall apply with the substitution of such local authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

Compensation
to officers
other than
county officers.

Art. XV. Until new valuation lists are made the portions of the valuation list of the Parish of Shillington which relate to hereditaments in any part of the transferred areas shall be deemed to be parts of the valuation lists of the Parishes of Holwell Ickleford and Pirton respectively.

Valuation
lists.

Art. XVI. For the purposes of the existing registers of persons entitled to vote at the election of members of Parliament of the registers of county and parochial electors and of the jury lists the Parishes affected by this Order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new lists and registers come into operation :

Existing
registers of
voters &c.

Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Local Government Act 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of Parish Meetings in any Parish affected by this Order the County Council of

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Settlement and
irremovability
of paupers.

Bedford or the County Council of Hertford as the case may be shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order cause the register of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be necessary to give effect to the alteration made by this Order.

Art. XVII.—(1.) Every person who shall on or before the commencement of this Order acquire a settlement in any Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired such settlement in the Parish comprising the area in which the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or occurred. If such acts or circumstances shall have been done or occurred in more than one Parish such settlement shall be in the Parish comprising the place of residence of such person at the time of acquiring such settlement.

(2.) Any person who shall have acquired a status of irremovability from any existing Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired a status of irremovability from the Parish comprising the area in which he shall reside at the commencement of this Order or (if he shall then be in receipt of relief) from the Parish comprising the area in which he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable.

Saving for
existing contri-
bution orders
and precepts.

Art. XVIII. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Ampthill and Hitchin Unions and all precepts issued by any of the said Rural District Councils before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation of
future contribu-
tion orders and
precepts.

Art. XIX. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Guardians of the Poor of the Ampthill and Hitchin Unions and of the said Rural District Councils in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of preparing contribution orders and precepts prior to the commencement of this Order this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Arrears of
rates.

Art. XX. All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in any area affected by this Order shall be recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parish comprising that area as if this Order had not been made.

Short title.

Art. XXI. This Order may be cited as the County of Hertford (Holwell &c.) Order 1897.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
HUGH OWEN Secretary.

COUNTIES OF DENBIGH AND FLINT.

A.D. 1897.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 for altering the Boundary between Counties.

—
*Denbigh
and Flint
(Erbistock
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Order.*

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

To the County Council of Denbigh ; —

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

To the County Council of Flint ; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ellesmere Holywell Ruthin and Wrexham Unions ; —

To the Rural District Councils of Holywell Overton Ruthin and Wrexham ; —

To the Parish Councils of Llanarmon yn Yale Nanerch and Overton ; —

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of Erbistock ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of each of the Parishes of Erbistock Llanarmon yn Yale Nanerch and Overton ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division ;

And whereas each of the Parishes of Erbistock Llanarmon yn Yale and Nanerch is now situate partly in the County of Denbigh and partly in the County of Flint ;

And whereas the Parish of Erbistock is comprised in the Wrexham Union in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint and the part of that Parish which is in the County of Denbigh is included in the Rural District of Wrexham and the part in the County of Flint forms part of a Rural District the affairs of which are in pursuance of an Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four temporarily administered by the Rural District Council of Wrexham ;

And whereas the Parish of Llanarmon yn Yale is comprised in the Ruthin Union in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint and the part of that Parish which is in the County of Denbigh is in the Rural District of Ruthin and the part in the County of Flint forms a separate Rural District ;

And whereas the Parish of Nanerch is comprised in the Holywell Union in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint and the part of that Parish which is in the County of Flint is in the Rural District of Holywell and the part in the County of Denbigh forms a separate Rural District ;

And whereas the Parish of Overton is comprised in the Ellesmere Union and the Rural District of Overton :

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Commence-
ment of Order.

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

Art. I. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order.") :

Date of
operation of
Order for lists
of county
electors &c.
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Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Denbigh and Flint in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act and the lists and registers of parochial electors to be made in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1894 this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same :

Date of
operation for
grants from
Local Taxation
Account.
53 & 54 Vict.
c. 60.

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Alteration
of county
boundaries.

Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Denbigh and Flint shall be altered so that—

- (a) the part of the said Parish of Llanarmon yn Yale which at present forms part of the Administrative County of Flint (herein-after referred to as "the Llanarmon transferred area") shall cease to be within that County and shall form part of the Administrative County of Denbigh ;
- (b) the part of the said Parish of Nanerch which at present forms part of the Administrative County of Denbigh (herein-after referred to as "the Nanerch transferred area") shall cease to be within that County and shall form part of the Administrative County of Flint ;
- (c) the area comprising so much of the said Parish of Erbistock as at present forms part of the Administrative County of Flint and is not by Article X. of this Order annexed to the Parish of Overton (which area is herein-after referred to as "the Erbistock transferred county area") shall cease to be within the County of Flint and shall form part of the Administrative County of Denbigh.

County rate
bases.

Art. III.—(1.) Subject to any future revision :—

- (a.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Denbigh shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Llanarmon transferred area and the Erbistock transferred county area and by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the Nanerch transferred area.
- (b.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Flint shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Nanerch transferred area and by the omission therefrom of the annual value of

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the property in the Llanarmon transferred area and the Erbistock transferred county area.

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(2.)—(a.) The annual value of the property in the Llanarmon transferred area and the Nanerch transferred area shall be the annual value as stated in the county rate basis or standard of the Counties of Flint and Denbigh respectively in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order.

(b.) For the purpose of ascertaining the annual value of the property in the Erbistock transferred county area the annual value of the property situate in the part of the Parish of Erbistock in the County of Flint shown in the basis or standard of that County in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order shall be divided in proportion to the rateable value according to the valuation list then in force of the hereditaments in the Erbistock transferred county area and the area by Article X. of this Order added to the Parish of Overton.

(3.) No rate shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection by reason of its being levied and raised on the basis or standard of either County as so revised.

Art. IV. Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any action or proceeding pending or existing at the commencement of this Order and appertaining to the Erbistock transferred county area the Llanarmon transferred area or the Nanerch transferred area as the case may be shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects so nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the County to which such area is transferred were as respects that area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County from which the area is transferred.

Transfer of
lists of
prisoners &c.

Art. V. For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the Erbistock transferred county area and the Llanarmon transferred area shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Denbigh and the Nanerch transferred area shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Flint and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the said areas be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists or registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

County ~~electors' lists~~
&c.

Art. VI.—(1.) The Erbistock transferred county area shall be included in the Ruabon Petty Sessional Division and the Llanarmon transferred area shall be included in the Ruthin Petty Sessional Division of the County of Denbigh until the quarter sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and the Nanerch transferred area shall be included in the Caerwys Petty Sessional Division of

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Divisions.

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the County of Flint until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct.

Coroners Districts.

(2.) The Erbistock transferred county area shall cease to be within the jurisdiction of the coroner for the Maylor Hundred and shall be included in the Wrexham Coroner's District of the County of Denbigh the Llanarmon transferred area shall be included in the Wrexham Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be hereafter made in those coroners' districts and the Nanerch transferred area shall be within the jurisdiction of the coroner for the County of Flint.

Electoral Divisions.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the Erbistock transferred county area shall be included in the Ruabon Electoral Division of the County of Denbigh and the Llanarmon transferred area shall be included in the Llanarmon yn Yale Electoral Division of that County and the Nanerch transferred area shall be included in the Cilcen Electoral Division of the County of Flint and the persons who immediately prior to the commencement of this Order are the county councillors representing those divisions shall be deemed to represent the divisions as so altered as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered divisions.

Compensation to existing county officers.

Art. VIII. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County Council of Denbigh or Flint who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such direct pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

County
bylaws.

Art. IX.—(1.) All byelaws made by the County Council of Denbigh which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the County of Denbigh shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Erbistock transferred county area and the Llanarmon transferred area.

(2.) All byelaws made by the County Council of Flint which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the County of Flint shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Nanerch transferred area.

Transfer of part
of Erbistock to
Overton
Parish.

Art. X.—(1.) The part of the Parish of Erbistock which is situate on the south-east of an imaginary line running along the middle of the River Dee shall cease to form part of that Parish and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Overton.

**Parish Council
of Overton.**

(2.) The Parish Council of the existing Parish of Overton shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the Parish Council for the Parish of Overton as extended by this Order.

Alteration of Rural Districts.

Art. XI.—(1.) The Erbistock transferred county area and the part of the Parish of Erbistock referred to in Article X. of this Order shall cease to form part of the Rural District the affairs of which are temporarily administered by the Rural District Council of Wrexham as aforesaid and the Erbistock transferred county area shall be added to the Rural District of Wrexham and the said other part of the Parish of Erbistock shall be added to the Rural District of Overton.

(2.) The Llanarmon transferred area shall cease to be a separate Rural District and shall be added to the Rural District of Ruthin.

(3.) The Nanerch transferred area shall cease to be a separate Rural District and shall be added to the Rural District of Holywell and any byelaws made by

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the Rural District Council of Holywell which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the part of the Parish of Nanerch now in their District shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Nanerch transferred area.

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Art. XII. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any Parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment which now is applicable for the benefit of the existing Parish of Erbistock.

*Saving for
ecclesiastical
divisions and
charities.*

Art. XIII. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article VIII. of this Order who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. A Joint Committee of the County Councils of Denbigh and Flint shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of Section 120 shall apply with the substitution of such authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

*Compensation
to officers
other than
county
officers.*

Art. XIV. Until new valuation lists are made the portion of the valuation list of the Parish of Erbistock which relates to hereditaments in the area transferred by Article X. of this Order to the Parish of Overton shall be deemed to be part of the valuation lists of the last-named Parish.

Valuation lists

Art. XV. For the purposes of the existing registers of persons entitled to vote at an election of members of Parliament of registers of county and parochial electors and of jury lists the Parishes of Erbistock and Overton shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new registers come into operation :

*Existing
registers of
voters &c.*

Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Local Government Act 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of parish meetings for the Parishes of Erbistock and Overton as altered by this Order the County Council of Denbigh or the County Council of Flint as the case may be shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order cause the registers of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be necessary to give effect to this Order.

Art. XVI.—(1.) Every person who shall on or before the commencement of this Order acquire a settlement in the existing Parish of Erbistock shall be deemed to have acquired such settlement in the Parish of Overton or the Parish of Erbistock according as the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or taken place in the area added to the Parish of Overton or in the remainder of the Parish of Erbistock or if such acts or circumstances shall have been done or taken place partly in the area so added to Overton and partly in the remainder of the Parish of Erbistock then according as his last

*Settlement of
paupers.*

[Ch. lxxv.] *Local Government Board's* [60 & 61 VICT.]
Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

A.D. 1897.

*Denbigh
and Flint
(Erbistock
&c.)
Order.*

Irremovability
of paupers.

place of residence shall have been in such area or the remainder of the Parish of Erbistock.

(2.) Any person who shall have acquired before the commencement of this Order a status of irremovability from the existing Parish of Erbistock shall be deemed to have acquired a status of irremovability from the Parish of Overton or the Parish of Erbistock according as he shall reside at the said date or (if he shall then be in receipt of relief) according as he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable in the area added to the Parish of Overton or in the remainder of the Parish of Erbistock.

Saving for
existing
contribution
orders and
precepts.

Art. XVII. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Ellesmere and Wrexham Unions and all precepts issued by the Rural District Councils of Holywell Overton Ruthin and Wrexham before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation of
future contribu-
tion orders
and precepts.

Art. XVIII. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Guardians of the Poor of the Ellesmere and Wrexham Unions and of the Rural District Councils of Holywell Overton Ruthin and Wrexham in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of preparing contribution orders and precepts prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Arrears of
rates.

Art. XIX. All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in the area by this Order added to the Parish of Overton shall be recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Erbistock as if this Order had not been made.

Short title.

Art. XX. This Order may be cited as the Counties of Denbigh and Flint (Erbistock &c.) Order 1897.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
HUGH OWEN Secretary.

*Hereford
and
Worcester
(Cradley)
Order.*

COUNTIES OF HEREFORD AND WORCESTER.

*Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local
Government Act 1888 for altering the Boundary between
Counties.*

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

To the County Council of Hereford ; —

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

To the County Council of Worcester ; —

[60 & 61 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. lxxv.]
Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromyard and Martley Unions;—
 To the Rural District Councils of Bromyard and Martley;—
 To the Parish Council of Cradley;—
 To the Parish Council of Leigh;—
 To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes of Cradley and Leigh;—
 And to all others whom it may concern.

A.D. 1897.
 ———
*Hereford
 and
 Worcester
 (Cradley)
 Order.*

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division;

And whereas the Parish of Cradley now forms part of the County of Hereford and of the Bromyard Rural District and the Parish of Leigh now forms part of the County of Worcester and of the Martley Rural District;

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

Art. I. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order":

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Hereford and Worcester in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same:

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Hereford and Worcester shall be altered so that the part of the Parish of Cradley which is coloured pink on the three maps each marked "Map showing the alteration of the boundary between the Counties of Hereford and Worcester by the transfer of part of the Parish of Cradley 1897" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board (herein-after referred to as "the transferred area") shall cease to form part of the Administrative County of Hereford and shall form part of the Administrative County of Worcester.

(2.) One of the said three maps shall be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board one shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of Hereford at his office and the other shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of Worcester at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order. Copies of the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of Worcester certified by him to be true shall be sent within one month after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order to the clerks of the

51 & 52 Vict.
 c. 41.

Commence-
 ment of Order.

Date of
 operation of
 Order for lists
 of county
 electors &c.
 51 Vict. c. 10.

Date of
 operation for
 grants from
 Local Taxation
 Account.
 53 & 54 Vict.
 c. 60.

Alteration of
 county
 boundaries.

Deposit of
 maps.

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

A.D. 1897.

Hereford
and
Worcester
(Cradley)
Order.

Copies of map
to be evidence.

Guardians of the Poor of the Bromyard and Martley Unions and of the Rural District Councils of Bromyard and Martley and to the Board of Agriculture.

(3.) Copies of or extracts from the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of Worcester certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of such map and such map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the transferred area and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such map certified by such clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee for every such copy or extract. All sums received under this Article shall be carried to the credit of the county fund of the County of Worcester.

County rate
bases.

Art. III. Subject to any future revision—

(1) the county rate basis or standard of the County of Hereford shall be revised by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred area and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Worcester shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of such property ;

(2) for the purpose of ascertaining the annual value of the property in the transferred area the annual value of the property in the Parish of Cradley as stated in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Hereford in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall be divided in proportion to the rateable value according to the valuation list then in force of the property in the transferred area and in the remainder of the Parish ;

(3) no rate shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection by reason of its being levied and raised on the basis or standard of either County as so revised.

Transfer of
lists of
prisoners &c.

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

County
electors
lists &c.

Art. V. For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the transferred area shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Worcester and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the transferred area be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists and registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

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and
Worcester
(Cradley)
Order.*

Art. VI. The transferred area shall be included in the Malvern Petty Sessional Division of the County of Worcester until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Middle Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that District.

Petty Sessional
Division and
Coroner's
District.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred area shall be included in the Leigh Electoral Division of the County of Worcester and the person who immediately prior to the commencement of this Order is the County Councillor representing that division shall be deemed to represent the division as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered division.

Electoral
Division.

Art. VIII. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County of Hereford who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

Compensation
to existing
county
officers.

Art. IX. All byelaws made by the County Council of Worcester which at the commencement of this Order are in force within the County of Worcester shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred area.

County
byelaws.

Art. X. The transferred area shall cease to form part of the Parish of Cradley and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Leigh.

Alteration of Parishes.

Art. XI. The Parish Councils of Cradley and Leigh shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the Parish Councils for such Parishes as altered by this Order and the Parish Council of Cradley shall cease to exercise any powers or duties within any part of the transferred area.

Parish Councils.

Art. XII. The transferred area shall be transferred from the Rural District of Bromyard to the Rural District of Martley and the Rural District Councillors representing the Parishes of Cradley and Leigh shall be deemed to represent those Parishes as altered by this Order as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered Parishes.

Rural Districts.

Art. XIII. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any Parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment which now is applicable for the benefit of any of the existing Parishes affected by this Order.

**Saving for
ecclesiastical
divisions and
charities.**

Art. XIV. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article VIII. of this Order who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. A joint committee of the County Councils of Hereford and Worcester shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of Section 120 shall apply.

Compensation
to officers
other than
county officers.

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

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and
Worcester
(Cradley)
Order.*

with the substitution of such local authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

Valuation lists.

Art. XV. Until new valuation lists are made the portion of the valuation list of the Parish of Cradley which relates to hereditaments in the transferred area shall be deemed to be part of the valuation list of the Parish of Leigh.

Existing
registers of
voters &c.

Art. XVI. For the purposes of the existing registers of persons entitled to vote at the election of members of Parliament of registers of county and parochial electors and of jury lists the Parishes affected by this Order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new lists and registers come into operation :

Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Local Government Act 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of Parish Meetings in any Parish affected by this Order the County Council of Hereford or the County Council of Worcester as the case may be shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order cause the registers of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be necessary to give effect to the alteration made by this Order.

Settlement and
irremovability
of paupers.

Art. XVII.—(1.) Every person who shall on or before the commencement of this Order acquire a settlement in any Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired such settlement in the Parish comprising the area in which the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or occurred. If such acts or circumstances shall have been done or occurred in more than one Parish such settlement shall be in the Parish comprising the place of residence of such person at the time of acquiring such settlement.

(2.) Any person who shall have acquired a status of irremovability from any Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired a status of irremovability from the Parish comprising the area in which he shall reside at the commencement of this Order or (if he shall then be in receipt of relief) from the Parish comprising the area in which he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable.

Saving for
existing
contribution
orders and
precepts.

Art. XVIII. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromyard and Martley Unions and all precepts issued by the Bromyard and Martley Rural District Councils before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation
of future
contribution
orders and
precepts.

Art. XIX. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromyard and Martley Unions and of the said Rural District Councils in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of preparing contribution orders and precepts prior to the commencement of this Order this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Arrears of
rates.

Art. XX. All recoverable arrears of rates due at the commencement of this Order in respect of property in the transferred area shall be recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Cradley as if this Order had not been made.

[60 & 61 VICT.] *Local Government Board's* [Ch. lxxv.] A.D. 1897.
Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

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and
Worcester
(Cradley)
Order.

Art. XXI. This Order may be cited as the Counties of Hereford and Worcester (Cradley) Order 1897.

Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
 Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
 HUGH OWEN Secretary.

COUNTIES OF HEREFORD AND WORCESTER.

Hereford
and
Worcester
(Acton
Beauchamp
&c.)
Order.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 for altering the Boundary between Counties.

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

To the County Council of Hereford ;—

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

To the County Council of Worcester ;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bromyard Ledbury and Tenbury Unions ;—

To the Rural District Councils of Bromyard Ledbury and Tenbury ;—

To the Parish Council of Mathon Rural ;—

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Acton Beauchamp ;—

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Stoke Bliss ;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes of Acton Beauchamp Mathon Rural and Stoke Bliss ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division ;

—And whereas the Parishes of Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural now form part of the County of Worcester and the Parish of Stoke Bliss now forms part of the County of Hereford ;

And whereas the Parish of Stoke Bliss now forms part of the Rural District of Bromyard :

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

51 & 52 Vict.
c. 41.

Art. I. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent

Commence-
ment of Order.

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and
Worcester
(Acton
Beauchamp
&c.)
Order.*

*Date of operation
of Order for lists
of county
electors &c.
51 Vict. c. 10.*

*Date of operation
for grants from
Local Taxation
Account.
53 & 54 Vict. c. 60.*

*Alteration
of county
boundaries.*

*County rate
bases.*

*Transfer
of lists of
prisoners &c.*

*County
electors' lists
&c.*

therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven which date is herein-after referred to as "the commencement of this Order":

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Hereford and Worcester in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same:

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Hereford and Worcester shall be altered so that—

- (1.) The Parishes of Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Worcester and shall form part of the Administrative County of Hereford.
- (2.) The Parish of Stoke Bliss shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Hereford and shall form part of the Administrative County of Worcester.

Art. III. Subject to any future revision—

- (1.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Worcester shall be revised by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the Parishes of Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural and by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Parish of Stoke Bliss as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Hereford in force immediately before the commencement of this Order.
- (2.) The county rate basis or standard of the County of Hereford shall be revised by the omission of the annual value of the property in the Parish of Stoke Bliss and by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the Parishes of Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Worcester in force immediately before the commencement of this Order.
- (3.) No rate shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection by reason of its being levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised.

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

Art. V. For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the said Parishes of

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Hereford and the said Parish of Stoke Bliss shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Worcester and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the said Parishes respectively be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists and registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

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Worcester
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Beauchamp
&c.)
Order.*

Art. VI.—(1.) The Parish of Acton Beauchamp shall be included in the Bromyard Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hereford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Leominster Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that District.

Petty Sessional
Division and
Coroners
Districts.

(2.) The Parish of Mathon Rural shall be included in the Ledbury Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hereford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Hereford Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that District.

(3.) The Parish of Stoke Bliss shall be included in the Tenbury Petty Sessional Division of the County of Worcester until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Middle Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that District.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the Parish of Acton Beauchamp shall be included in the Bishops Froome and Cradley Electoral Division of the County of Hereford the Parish of Mathon Rural shall be included in the Bosbury and Colwall Electoral Division of the County of Hereford and the Parish of Stoke Bliss shall be included in the Tenbury Electoral Division of the County of Worcester and the persons who immediately prior to the commencement of this Order are the County Councillors representing those divisions shall be deemed to represent those divisions as so altered as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered divisions.

Electoral
Divisions.

Art. VIII. The Parish of Stoke Bliss shall cease to form part of the Rural District of Bromyard and shall be added to the Rural District of Tenbury and the Rural District Councillor elected for such Parish shall be deemed to have been elected a member of the Rural District Council of Tenbury and shall represent such Parish on that council.

Rural Districts.

Art. IX.—(1.) All byelaws made by the County Council of Hereford which at the commencement of this Order are in force within the County of Hereford shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Parishes of Acton Beauchamp and Mathon Rural respectively.

County
byelaws.

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Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1897.

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and
Worcester
(Acton
Beauchamp
&c.)
Order.

Compensation
to existing
officers.

Compensation
to officers
other than
county officers.

Saving for
existing
precepts of
Rural District
Council.

Preparation
of future
precepts.

Short title.

(2.) All byelaws made by the County Council of Worcester which on the date aforesaid are in force within the County of Worcester shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the Parish of Stoke Bliss.

Art. X. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County Councils of Hereford and Worcester who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such direct pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

Art. XI. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article X. of this Order who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. A joint committee of the County Councils of Hereford and Worcester shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of the said Section 120 shall apply with the substitution of such local authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

Art. XII. Notwithstanding the alteration of area effected by Article VIII. of this Order all precepts issued by the Rural District Council of Bromyard before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Art. XIII. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Rural District Councils of Bromyard and Tenbury in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of preparing precepts prior to the commencement of this Order this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Art. XIV. This Order may be cited as the Counties of Hereford and Worcester (Acton Beauchamp Mathon Rural and Stoke Bliss) Order 1897.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this
Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

HENRY CHAPLIN President.
HUGH OWEN Secretary.

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