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(Waltham Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.



CHAPTER x.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Waltham Joint Hospital District. [25th March 1937.] A.D. 1937.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 the Minister of Health has made a provisional order which needs confirmation by Parliament : 38 & 39 Viet. c. 55.

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

1. The order of the Minister of Health which is set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Waltham Joint Hospital District) Act 1937. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

*Waltham
Order.*

WALTHAM JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Provisional order altering certain confirming Acts.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Waltham Joint Hospital Orders 1902 and 1907 (in this order called "the hospital orders") which were confirmed by Parliament as amended by the Essex (Chigwell and Witham) Review Order 1933 the Essex Review Order 1934 and the Waltham Joint Hospital Amendment Order 1935 the urban districts of Chigwell Chingford and Waltham Holy Cross constitute a united district called the Waltham Joint Hospital District of which the governing body is the Waltham Joint Hospital Board (in this order called "the joint board") consisting of three ex-officio members and eight elective members representing the councils of the said urban districts;

And whereas it is expedient that the urban districts of Epping and Wanstead and Woodford and the rural district of Epping (in this order called "the added districts") should be included in the united district aforesaid and that the hospital orders amended as aforesaid should be altered as in this order provided:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

Date of
operation.

1. This order shall come into operation on the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven:

Provided that sections 5 10 11 and 12 of this order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order.

Extension
of united
district.

2. The Waltham Joint Hospital District shall be extended so as to include the added districts and subject to the provisions of this order references in the hospital orders to the constituent districts shall be deemed to include the added districts and references in those orders to the constituent authorities shall be deemed to include the councils of the added districts.

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3. The joint board shall consist of six ex-officio members and eighteen elective members and the ex-officio members shall be the persons described in column 3 of the schedule to this order and the number of elective members to be elected by each of the constituent authorities shall be that set opposite the name of the constituent authority in column 4 of that schedule.

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Ex-officio
 and elective
 members of
 joint board.

4. The hospital orders shall have effect as if the schedule to this order were substituted for the schedule to the Waltham Joint Hospital Order 1902.

Substitution
 of new
 schedule.

5. The urban district council of Waltham Holy Cross shall at a meeting to be held before the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-seven by a majority of votes or in the case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the presiding chairman select from the members then representing the said urban district on the joint board two persons who shall continue to be members of the joint board until the day on which they would have retired from office if this order had not been made and the remaining member shall cease to hold office on the date aforesaid.

Reduction in
 representa-
 tion of
 Waltham
 Holy Cross
 urban
 district
 council.

6. The provisions of article X of the Waltham Joint Hospital Order 1902 shall apply to the first elections by the councils of the added districts of the elective members and to the election by the council of the urban district of Chingford of the two additional elective members to represent those councils on the joint board as if the election related to the filling of vacancies occurring at the commencement of this order.

Election of
 additional
 elective
 members.

7. If on the application of the joint board or any constituent authority it appears to the Minister of Health that the population of any constituent district has so varied as to render the representation of the constituent authority therefor on the joint board inadequate or excessive he may by order to be published as he shall direct provide for such variation in the representation on the joint board of all or any of the constituent authorities as he may think fit.

Power of
 Minister to
 vary repre-
 sentation of
 constituent
 authorities.

8. Article XI of the Waltham Joint Hospital Order 1902 shall have effect as if the words "six members shall constitute a quorum" were therein substituted for the words "three members shall constitute a quorum."

Meetings.

9.—(1) Paragraph (ii) of article IV of the order of 1907 shall cease to have effect and paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of article XX of the order of 1902 shall have effect as originally enacted.

Cost of
 patients'
 maintenance.

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Order.

(2) For paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of article XX of the Waltham Joint Hospital Order 1902 there shall be substituted the following paragraph (that is to say) :—

“ (b) the number of days in such half-year during the whole or part of which each patient has remained in the hospital; and ”.

Adjustment
of property
liabilities
&c.
23 & 24
Geo. 5. c. 51.

10. The provisions of section 151 (Financial adjustments) of the Local Government Act 1933 shall have effect in relation to this order as if the alteration of the united district effected by this order were an alteration of areas or authorities made by an order under Part VI of that Act.

Inquiries
and
expenses.

11. The Minister of Health may hold any inquiry which he may deem necessary for the purposes of this order and section 290 of the Local Government Act 1933 shall apply as if the joint board were a local authority.

Short and
collective
titles.

12. This order may be cited as the Waltham Joint Hospital Order 1937 and the hospital orders the Waltham Joint Hospital Amendment Order 1935 and this order may be cited together as the Waltham Joint Hospital Orders 1902 to 1937.

SCHEDULE.

| 1. | 2. | 3. | | 4. |
|---|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Name of district. | Name of authority. | Ex-officio members. | | Elec- tive mem- bers. |
| | | No. | Description. | No. |
| The urban district of Chigwell. | The urban district council of Chigwell. | 1 | The chairman of the urban district council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this schedule then the vice-chairman of the urban district council. | 3 |
| The urban district of Chingford. | The urban district council of Chingford. | 1 | Do. | 4 |
| The urban district of Epping. | The urban district council of Epping. | 1 | Do. | 1 |
| The urban district of Waltham Holy Cross. | The urban district council of Waltham Holy Cross. | 1 | Do. | 2 |

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| Name of district. | Name of authority. | Ex-officio members. | | Elec- tive mem- bers. | Waltham Order. |
| | | No. | Description. | No. | |
| The urban dis- trict of Wan- stead and Woodford. | The urban district council of Wan- stead and Wood- ford. | 1 | The chairman of the urban district council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere de- scribed in this schedule then the vice-chairman of the urban district council. | 6 | |
| The rural dis- trict of Ep- ping. | The rural district council of Ep- ping. | 1 | The chairman of the rural district council or in the event of his being unwilling to act or being an ex-officio member elsewhere described in this schedule then the vice-chairman of the rural district council. | 2 | |
| | Total | 6 | Total | 18 | |

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