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CHAPTER lxxiv.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of A.D. 1924. the Minister of Health relating to Bognor Brighouse Durham Newport (Monmouth) North-West Gloucestershire Joint Smallpox Hospital District and South Staffordshire Joint Smallpox Hospital District.

[1st August 1924.]

WHEREAS the Minister of Health has made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875:

38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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

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 Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be Orders in and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions schedule thereof shall have full validity and force.

 Confirmed.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Short title. Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1924.

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SCHEDULE.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF BOGNOR.

Provisional Order for partially repealing and altering certain Local Acts and Confirming Acts.

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Bognor (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") are the local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the Urban District of Bognor (hereinafter referred to as "the District");

And whereas there are in force in the District the unrepealed provisions of—

- (a) the Local Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament which are specified in the First Schedule to this Order; and
- (b) certain other Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament which are not material for the purposes of the present Order;

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Local Act of 1822 the predecessors of the Council acquired a public market for the sale of meat and other provisions;

And whereas the Council are the lessees of the foreshore within the District and have certain powers under the Bognor Order of 1895 for the making of byelaws in relation to the user of the said foreshore for bathing and other purposes;

And whereas the greater part of the provisions of the Local Acts of 1822 1825 and 1835 have been repealed and it is desirable that such provisions thereof as remain in force should be re-enacted in the Schedule to this Order;

And whereas the Council have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order wholly or partially to repeal alter or amend the Acts and Orders specified in the First Schedule hereto in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of any other powers in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming

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this Order the Acts and Orders specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be wholly or partially repealed altered or amended so that the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

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1. In this Order—

Definitions.

- "The Minister" means the Minister of Health.
- "The Market" means the market-place lying between the Steyne and Market Street which was acquired by the predecessors of the Council under Section 17 of the Local Act of 1822 together with all sheds buildings and fittings erected thereon or belonging thereto.
- 2. The obligation of the Council to maintain the Market Council may under Section 17 of the Local Act of 1822 shall determine and the sell &c. the Council may with the consent of the Minister sell or let the Market. Market or may appropriate the same for the purpose of public baths and washhouses or for such purposes of the Public Health Acts as the Minister may approve and such last-mentioned purposes shall be deemed to include the erection and maintenance of shops or offices upon such parts of the site as may be suitable therefor.

- 3.—(1) The Council may from time to time make byelaws Byelaws. for all or any of the following purposes that is to say:—
 - (A) For appointing and limiting the places on the beach sands or foreshore within the District which persons of each sex may use for the purpose of bathing therefrom without a bathing machine and for prohibiting the use therefor of any other places on such beach sands or foreshore for fixing the hours during which the places so appointed may be used for such purpose and for prohibiting the use thereof except during the hours so fixed and for otherwise regulating the use of such places for bathing and the bathing therefrom.
 - (B) (i) For prohibiting the user of the beach sands and foreshore within the District by any person not holding a licence from the Council for any of the following purposes:—
 - (a) selling or hawking or offering or exposing for sale any article;
 - (b) exercising any trade business calling or handicraft;
 - (c) exhibiting any placard or advertising board;
 - (d) with a view to gaining or receiving profit or reward singing or playing any instrument or conducting or taking part in any entertainment or performance;

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- (e) letting or offering or exposing for hire any donkey pony horse or other beast of draught or burden or any bicycle tricycle or other vehicle or any chair seat form stand or platform;
- (f) erecting any booth tent shed stall stand apparatus show exhibition swing roundabout bathing machine or other structure:
- (ii) For preserving order and good conduct amongst persons frequenting the beach sands foreshore parade and promenade:
- (iii) For regulating generally the use of the beach sands foreshore parade and promenade and preventing obstructions and nuisances thereon and in particular—
 - (a) for setting apart sites for and regulating the playing of games the delivery of speeches lectures addresses and sermons and the holding of religious services;
 - (b) for regulating the positions of booths tents sheds stalls stands apparatus shows exhibitions swings roundabouts bathing machines or other structures;
 - (c) for prohibiting or regulating the use of bicycles tricycles and other vehicles.
- (2) Nothing contained in this Order or in any byelaw made thereunder shall prejudicially affect or impair any prescriptive right of fishermen to the use of the beach sands or foreshore within the District for the purposes of their calling and no byelaw affecting any tidal lands below high-water mark made under this Order shall come into operation until the consent in writing of the Board of Trade has been obtained.
- (3) The provisions contained in the Public Health Act 1875 with respect to byelaws and the penalties which may be imposed thereby and the recovery and application of penalties shall apply to all byelaws made by the Council under the provisions of this Article and to all penalties imposed thereby:

Provided that the "Secretary of State" shall be the confirming authority in the case of byelaws made under paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this Article in lieu of the Minister of Health.

(4) The byelaws made by the Council on the Second day of April Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the Third day of June Nineteen hundred and four and the Seventh day of June Nineteen hundred and twelve under the Bognor Order of 1895 shall notwithstanding the repeal of such Order by this Order continue in full force until they are repealed by byelaws made under this Article.

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(5) Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the withholding suspension or revocation of any such licence as is referred to in paragraph (1) (B) (i) of this Article may appeal to a Petty Sessional Court held after the expiration of two clear days after such withholding suspension or revocation and the decision of such court shall be final and conclusive Provided that the person so aggrieved shall give twenty-four hours' written notice of such appeal and the ground thereof to the Clerk of the Council and the Court shall have power to make such Order as they see fit and to award costs such costs to be recoverable summarily as a civil debt.

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- (6) Nothing in this Article affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained authorises the Council or any other body or person to take use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea or of any river channel creek bay or estuary or any land hereditaments subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to His Majesty in right of His Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Woods or of the Board of Trade respectively without the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Woods or the Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose.
- 4.—(1) Such of the provisions of the Acts specified in the Repeal. First Schedule hereto as are set out with amendments in the Second Schedule hereto shall continue in force as so amended.
- (2) In the provisions so continued in force references to "the Commissioners" or to "the Commissioners under this Act" shall be construed as references to the Council references to "the Commissioners of Sewers" shall be construed as references to the Commissioners of Sewers of the Levels of Felpham and Bognor and references to "Bognor" "the Town of Bognor" or "the Town or Tithing" shall be construed as references to the District.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this Article the Acts and Orders specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be wholly repealed.
 - 5. This Order may be cited as the Bognor Order 1924.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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LOCAL ACTS REPEALED BY THIS ORDER.

3 George IV. Chapter LVII: (24th May 1822).

An Act to establish a market for the sale of butchers' meat and other articles and to repair and mend certain roads in the Town or Tithing of Bognor in the County of Sussex.

6 George IV. Chapter CXXXV: (10th June 1825).

An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His Majesty entitled "An Act to establish a market "for the sale of butchers' meat and other articles and to repair and mend certain roads in the Town or Tything of Bognor in the "County of Sussex and for making a road along the sea coast and for otherwise improving the said Town or Tything."

5 and 6 William IV. Chapter CI: (21st August 1835).

An Act for paving lighting watching and otherwise improving the Town of Bognor in the County of Sussex and for amending and enlarging two Acts of Parliament passed in the third and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King George IV. relating to the said town.

ORDERS REPEALED BY THIS ORDER.

The Order relating to Bognor made on the Tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Act 1867.

The Order relating to Bognor made on the Twenty-ninth day of June Eighteen hundred and seventy and confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act 1871.

The Order relating to Bognor made on the Eighth day of June Eighteen hundred and seventy-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon etc.) Act 1875.

The Order relating to Bognor dated the Twenty-second day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty-three and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1883.

The Order relating to Bognor dated the Eleventh day of February Eighteen hundred and eighty-four and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1884.

The Order in so far as it relates to Bognor dated the Fifteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and ninety-three and confirmed

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by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1893.

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The Order relating to Bognor dated the Twenty-second day of May Eighteen hundred and ninety-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1895.

The Bognor Order 1917 confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1917.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Provisions of Local Acts continued in force by Article 4 of this Order.

6 George IV. Chapter CXXXV.

V. No person or persons whomsoever except such crier or criers already appointed or to be appointed by the said Commissioners shall at any time act as a crier in the said Town of Bognor upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence a sum not exceeding ten shillings for every time any such person shall act as a crier.

No person to act as a Town-crier unless appointed by Commissioners.

Mooring chains to be laid down.

XXXIV. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to lay down on the said coast or shore at any convenient place to be appointed for that purpose one or more block or blocks with a mooring chain or chains cables and all other necessary appendages for enabling ships and vessels arriving at Bognor aforesaid to ride more securely at anchor and all ships and vessels arriving at Bognor aforesaid for the purpose of landing or importing therein any goods wares and merchandises shall by the master owner or immediate commander thereof be moored and fixed to the said mooring chain block and cable until the cargo or cargoes thereof be discharged and such master owner or commander shall pay to the said Commissioners or their treasurer or collector for the same any sum not exceeding ten shillings per day during the time such ship or vessel shall remain fixed or moored as aforesaid as the said Commissioners shall direct and if any such master owner or commander shall refuse to fix his said ship or vessel to the said mooring chain block and cable as aforesaid or shall depart from Bognor without paying the said Commissioners such sums as he shall be by them directed as aforesaid he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings together with the costs of conviction.

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of Aldwick in the said County of Sussex their Heirs and Assigns their respective rights privileges and franchises in such and the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

5 and 6 William IV. Chapter CI.

Power to erect groins.

XXIII. It shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners from time to time to repair improve maintain or remove all or any of the groins walls sea defences breakwaters jetties piers or other works whatsoever already erected and built along and near the sea beach or shore within the said town or tithing for the protection of the said town or tithing from the encroachments of the sea and also from time to time to erect set up build repair and maintain wherever they shall think fit other groins walls sea defences breakwaters jetties piers and works for the better protection of the said town or tithing or any part thereof or the beach or shore thereof of the property roads walks and ways adjoining thereto and for facilitating the approach to the sea and the embarking and disembarking of passengers and the landing of coals and other merchandise on the beach or shore of the said town.

Materials of shore works to belong to present ` owners.if not employed by Commissioners.

XXIV. Provided always that if the said Commissioners shall not employ the materials of any of the groins walls sea defences breakwaters jetties piers or other works which may be so removed as aforesaid in the reparation of old or in the erection of new works the same materials shall belong to the person or persons to whom the same would belong if this Act had not been passed anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Restrictions as to groins &c.

XXV. In case the Commissioners under this Act shall think it expedient and intend to erect or set up any groin or groins sea defence or other work within nine hundred and fifty yards of the west side of the new sluice which is situate at or near Felpham aforesaid and belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners of Sewers then and in such case they the said Commissioners under this Act shall before commencing any such groin or groins sea defence or other work as last aforesaid give notice in writing by their clerk of such their intention to the said Commissioners of Sewers or their clerk and then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Sewers and they are hereby authorised and empowered by their surveyor or other officer or person to be appointed by them by writing signed by their clerk and to be delivered to the surveyor to be appointed by the said Commissioners under this Act or to their clerk to order and direct how and in what mode or manner and in what position place or situation within the said levels and with what materials or things the said last-mentioned groinor groins sea defence or other work shall be erected or made

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and the said Commissioners under this Act shall and they are hereby required to erect set up and make or cause the same respectively to be made with the materials and in the mode or manner position place or situation in all respects so to be ordered and erected as last aforesaid Provided always that in case the said Commissioners under this Act shall deem the order and direction so to be made by the said Commissioners of Sewers to be unjust either in the whole or in part and that the same or some essential or material part thereof ought not to be enforced and shall so determine then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners under this Act to appeal against such order and direction or against any part thereof to the general quarter sessions of the peace to be holden in and for the western division of the said County of Sussex giving to the said Commissioners of Sewers or their clerk ten days notice of such appeal and of the matter and grounds thereof and the justices at the said general quarter sessions on due proof of such notice being given as aforesaid shall hear and determine the cause and matter of such appeal in a summary way and shall or may award such costs to or against the party appealing as they the said justices shall think proper and the determination of such justices at such general quarter sessions shall be final Provided further that in case the said Commissioners of Sewers shall refuse or neglect to interfere in or with the erection of or to give any orders or directions concerning the said last-mentioned groins sea defences or other works or any of them by or for the space of thirty days next after the delivery of the notice so directed to be given to them. or their clerk as aforesaid then and in such case it shall be lawful for the Commissioners under this Act to erect the same in such way and manner and at such place within the said levels as they shall deem proper and expedient.

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XXVI. Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to take away any right which the owner or owners of the lands immediately adjoining the sea beach or shore may have of erecting any groin wall sea defence or other work for the protection of his or their property from the encroachment of the sea and if the Commissioners under this Act shall think fit in any way to alter or to remove any such groin wall sea defence or other work or any substituted groin wall sea defence or other work or any substituted groin wall sea defence or other work shall be executed without any expense to such owner or owners in a manner as effectual for the protection of such property from the encroachment of the sea as the groin wall sea defence or other work so altered or removed had previously been effectual for such purpose.

Right of owners of property to erect groins &c. reserved.

If the Commissioners alter or remove such groins &c. others to be substituted by them.

XXVII. For the more effectually preventing the encroachment of the sea every person who shall after the passing of this Act remove or carry away or cause to be removed or carried

Removal of sand &c. from off the shore pre-

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vented within certain limits.

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Commissioners may make ones byelaws.

CVII. From and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners from time to time as often as to them shall seem necessary to make such byelaws rules regulations and orders as they shall think fit for licensing and authorising a sufficient number of bathing machines

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to ply or expose for hire within the said town or tithing or on the sea beach or coast thereof and for regulating and ordering such bathing machines and how and in what manner the owners thereof respectively shall conduct and demean themselves in their employment and within what hours and times they may follow and exercise their calling and also in what manner and order and how such bathing machines shall be furnished provided and kept numbered and for ascertaining fixing altering and removing the stands of such bathing machines or any of them from time to time and for determining the limits and manner in which such bathing machines may be used and for punishing the misconduct or misbehaviour of persons attending such bathing machines and for fixing ascertaining and defining what fares and prices shall be allowed paid awarded or received by the owners of or persons attending such bathing machines and for the government and regulation of bathing machines and persons bathing upon the coast adjoining to and within the said town or tithing or any part thereof and to prevent and punish all indecent or improper bathing and the said Commissioners may from time to time as they shall think fit repeal alter or amend such byelaws rules orders and regulations or any of them and shall ascertain and impose what reasonable pecuniary penalties and forfeitures shall be incurred by persons breaking or avoiding the same or any of them provided that no such penalty or forfeiture shall exceed the sum of five pounds for any offence and that all such fares and prices byelaws rules orders and regulations and the fines and penalties for the breach or non-observance thereof shall from time to time so often as they shall be made altered or varied be painted and put up in such places as the said Commissioners shall for that purpose appoint there to be and remain for public inspection Provided always that such byelaws rules orders and regulations shall be renewed from time to time as often as the same shall be defaced obliterated or destroyed and shall be subject to appeal in manner herein mentioned.

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CVIII. If any person or persons attending such bathing Penalties on machines shall be found using such bathing machines in any part persons plyof the said town or tithing or on the sea beach or coast thereof ing without without such licence as aforesaid or having such licence shall be plying for hire contrary to or against the byelaws rules or regulations so to be made as aforesaid the owner or owners or person or persons attending such bathing machines so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding forty shillings.

CIX. Every licence granted for the purposes aforesaid Manner of shall express the number to which such person is licensed and granting shall be in force for twelve calendar months from the day of the date of such licence or until the next general annual licensing of paid such persons for the purposes aforesaid and no longer and no one thereon.

licences and sums to be

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licence shall include more than one bathing machine and every such licence shall be made out by the clerk of the said Commissioners and be duly entered in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose in his office with the name of the person licensed and his her or their number and place of residence and in such book shall be contained columns or places for entries to be made of every offence committed by any person attending a bathing machine and for each and every such licence there shall be paid to the clerk of the said Commissioners for the time being for the same the sum of one shilling.

And every owner of such bathing machine shall affix and keep such figure or number as shall be respectively appointed by the said Commissioners on some conspicuous part of such bathing machine and shall for every refusal or neglect so to do forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding forty shillings.

Penalty on persons not paying for hire of bathing _machine.

CX. If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay on demand to any licensed person or persons attending such bathing machine the money justly due to him her or them for the hire or service thereof or shall wilfully cut deface break or injure any such licensed bathing machine it shall and may be lawful to and for any one or more justice or justices of the peace for the said County of Sussex upon any complaint thereof made to him or them to grant his or their summons against the person or persons complained of to appear before him or them at some time or place to be mentioned in such summons to answer the matter of the said complaint and on proof on oath of the service thereof to proceed in and to hear the matter of the said complaint on oath whether the person summoned appears or not and to make such order therein as to such justice or justices shall appear to be just and if the person or persons against whom such order shall be made do not immediately pay or cause to be paid the money (if any) which shall be ordered as a satisfaction to the person or persons for service or injury done it shall be lawful for such justice or justices and he and they is and are hereby required to grant his or their warrant of distress against the goods and chattels of the person or persons so refusing or declining to pay to be taken in any place wheresoever found and the same to sell and dispose of and out of the monies arising by or from such sale to pay the money so awarded to the person or persons to whom it shall be due with such costs as such justice or justices shall think reasonable returning the overplus (if any.) to the owner of the goods and chattels so distrained and if no distress can be found then to commit the person or persons against whom such order shall be made to the common gaol or house of correction of the said County for any time not exceeding fourteen days there to remain without bail or mainprize unless the money be sooner paid.

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CXVI. Saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty His Heirs and Successors and the Lords of the several Manors of Aldwick in the said County of Sussex their Heirs and Assigns and the Commissioners of Sewers of the Levels of Felpham and Bognor aforesaid their respective rights privileges and franchises in such and the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

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Bognor Order. Saving of rights.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Sixth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

F. L. TURNER Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

BOROUGH OF BRIGHOUSE.

Provisional Order to enable the Brighouse Corporation to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

BrighouseOrder.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighouse (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") acting by the Council as the local authority for that Borough for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of (a) refuse disposal and (b) widening opening enlarging or otherwise improving certain streets within the Borough:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say :--

1. The Corporation shall be empowered for the purposes Compulsory aforesaid to put in force with reference to the lands described powers of in the Schedule hereto (subject to the continuance of existing public rights of highway if any) the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts as modified by the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

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2. This Order may be cited as the Brighouse Order 1924.

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Brighouse Order.

Township of Clifton Rural District of Halifax in the County of the West Riding of Yorks.

No. on Plan.	Description of Property.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
1	Sanitary depôt -	Executors of Henry Sugden.	Brighouse Corpora-
2	Market garden -	Sir George A. Armytage Baronet.	Joseph Shoesmith and Company Limited.

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3	Garden -	Ernest Reginald Wood	William Skeels.
4.	Ditto	Hannah Elizabeth Blackburn.	William Somerville.
5	House appurten- ances and out- buildings.	Henry James Lister •	Henry James Lister.
6	Shops yards and outbuildings.	Lucy Butterworth -	John Firth. Charles Henry Wilson. Norman Lightowler. Herbert King.
7	Public house -	Joseph Stocks and Company Limited.	James Bond.
8	Beerhouse and shop.	Samuel Webster and Sons Limited.	Harry Holdsworth. Arthur Greenwood.

The above-mentioned lands are more particularly delineated and coloured on a plan in duplicate sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister of Health and marked "Plan referred to in the Brighouse Order 1924" of which duplicate plan one part is deposited in the office of the Minister of Health and the other shall be deposited by the Town Clerk of Brighouse in his office within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Sixth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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(L.S.)

F. L. TURNER Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

RURAL DISTRICT OF DURHAM.

Provisional Order to enable the Rural District Council of Durham to put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Lands Clauses Acts.

DurhamOrder.

WHEREAS the Rural District Council of Durham (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" require to purchase and take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the construction of a new street within the Rural District:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 176 of the Public Health Act 1875 and by any other Statutes in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say :—

1. The Council shall be empowered for the purposes Compulsory aforesaid to put in force with reference to the lands described powers of in the Schedule hereto (subject to the continuance of existing public rights of highway if any) the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts as modified by the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919 with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement or any of them.

purchase.

2. This Order may be cited as the Durham Order 1924.

Short title.

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The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Durham Order.

Parish of Shadforth Rural District of Durham in the County of Durham.

No. on Plan.	Description of Property.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Occupier.
1	Railway (level crossing) roadway ashpit (part of) and public footpath.	The Weardale Steel Coal and Coke Company Limited.	The Weardale Steel Coal and Coke Company Limited.
. 2	Garden (part of)	Ditto	William Atkin.
3	Ditto	Ditto	Llewellyn Jones.
4	Field (part of) and public	Ditto	Walter Davison.
. 5	footpath. Field (part of)	Ditto	Ditto.
6	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
· 7	Field (part of) and public	\mathbf{Ditto}	Ditto.
8	footpath. Field (part of)	Ditto	James Conroy.
9	Field (part of) and public footpath.	Ditto	Ditto.

The above-mentioned lands are more particularly delineated and coloured on a plan in duplicate sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister of Health and marked "Plan referred to in the Durham Order 1924" of which duplicate plan one part is deposited in the office of the Minister of Health and the other shall be deposited in the offices of the Council within fourteen days from the date of this Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Seventh day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

H. W. S. Francis

Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

[14 & 15 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health [Ch. lxxiv.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1924.

BOROUGH OF NEWPORT (MONMOUTH).

A.D. 1924.

Provisional Order for amending the Newport Corporation Act 1914.

Newport
(Mon.)
Order.

WHEREAS the Borough of Newport in the County of Monmouth (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are the local authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 and the unrepealed provisions of the Newport Corporation Act 1914 and the Newport Corporation Act 1920 (hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Act of 1914" and "the Act of 1920") are in force in the Borough;

And whereas by Section 5 of the Act of 1914 the Corporation are authorised within the period limited by Section 7 of that Act as extended by Section 75 of the Act of 1920 to construct a new bridge (Work No. 1) over the River Usk in the lines and situations and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections referred to in the said Section 5;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order to amend or alter the Act of 1914 in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of any other powers in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Act of 1914 shall be altered or amended so that the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

- 1. Notwithstanding anything in the Act of 1914 or the Amendment deposited plans and sections referred to therein the said new of Local Act. bridge may be constructed—
 - (i) with any number of spans not exceeding five; and
 - (ii) of a width of not less than sixty feet.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Newport (Mon.) Order Short title. 1924.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Fourteenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.s.) F. L. Turner Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

A.D. 1924. NORTH-WEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT SMALLPOX HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

North-West Gloucestershire Order. Provisional Order for forming a United District under Section 279 of the Public Health Act 1875 and altering a Confirming Act.

WHEREAS the authorities named in column 2 of the First Schedule to this Order being the local authorities within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 for the districts named in column 1 of that Schedule have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order forming those Districts into a United District for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management of hospitals for the reception of cases of smallpox;

And whereas the East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital Board have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order amending the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1911 in so far as that Act relates to the East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital Order 1911 so as to provide that the purposes for which that Joint Board was formed shall cease to include the provision maintenance and management of hospitals for the reception of cases of smallpox:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Sections 279 and 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows viz.:—

PART I.

Interpretation and Commencement.

Definitions.

- 1. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "Constituent Authority" means an authority named in column 2 of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Constituent District" means a district named in column 1 of that Schedule;
 - "The appointed day" means the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order;
 - "The Joint Board" means the governing body of the United District formed by this Order;
 - "The Minister" means the Minister of Health.

Commencement of Order. 2. This Order shall come into operation on the appointed day.

PART II.

A.D. 1924.

FORMATION OF THE UNITED DISTRICT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE JOINT BOARD.

North-West Gloucestershire Order.

3. The Constituent Districts shall be formed into a United Formation District to be called the North-West Gloucestershire Joint Smallpox Hospital District for the purposes of the provision maintenance and management for the use of the inhabitants of the Constituent Districts of hospitals for the reception of cases of smallpox.

of United District.

4. The purposes for which the East Dean and United Districts Amendment Joint Hospital Board was formed shall cease to include the provision maintenance and management of hospitals for the reception of cases of smallpox and Article III. of the East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital Order 1911 shall be amended by the addition of the words "other than smallpox" at the end of that Article.

of the East Dean Order of 1911,

5. The Joint Board shall consist of one member ex-officio Constitution and eighteen elective members and shall be called the North- of governing West Gloucestershire Joint Smallpox Hospital Board.

body.

6.—(1) The Chairman of the Rural District Council of East Ex-officio Dean and United Parishes or if the Chairman is unable or unwilling to act as a member of the Joint Board the Vice-Chairman of that Rural District Council shall ex-officio be a member of the Joint Board.

and elective members.

- (2) The elective members of the Joint Board shall be elected by the Constituent Authorities.
- 7. The number of members of the Joint Board to be elected Number and by each Constituent Authority shall be the number set opposite the name of the Constituent Authority in column 3 of the First Schedule to this Order and that number of members of the Joint Board shall be chosen by the Constituent Authority rom among their own members.

qualification of elective

8. The first election of members of the Joint Board shall Date of take place at a meeting of each Constituent Authority to be held first election. within six weeks after the appointed day or within such further time as the Minister may allow and three days' previous notice in writing of the meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the Constituent Authority by the clerk to that Authority.

9. The clerk to each Constituent Authority shall notify in Notifica. writing to the Minister within seven days after the first election has taken place the name address and occupation of each of the persons elected by the Constituent Authority as a member of the Joint Board.

tion to Minister of members first elected.

North-West Gloucestershire Order. First meeting of the Joint Board.

A.D. 1924. [Ch. lxxiv.] Ministry of Health [14 & 15 Geo. 5.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1924.

> 10. The first meeting of the Joint Board shall be held at such time and at such place as may be fixed by the Minister.

Chairman.

11. The Joint Board shall from time to time appoint one of their number to be chairman for one year at all meetings at which he is present.

PART III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT BOARD.

Application of the enactments in the Second Schedule.

12. The Joint Board shall have exercise perform and be subject to all the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council under the enactments in the Public Health Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order and those enactments shall extend to the Joint Board with such modifications as may be necessary to make them applicable to the Joint Board and to the United District formed by this Order:

Provided that Section 258 of the Public Health Act 1875 as applied by this Article shall be modified by the substitution of "Constituent Authority" for "local authority" and "the Joint Board" for "such authority."

Regulations of the Minister under ss. 130 and 134 of the Public Health Act **1875.**

- 13.—(1) Regulations of the Minister under Section 130 or Section 134 of the Public Health Act 1875 as extended by any other enactment may provide for the execution thereof by the Joint Board in relation to the whole or any part of the United District formed by this Order and if the Joint Board shall be charged with the carrying out of regulations under the Section last-mentioned the Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act 1883 shall apply to the Joint Board as that Act applies to a local authority in England.
 - (2) Save as provided in regulations of the Minister under any enactment mentioned in this Article nothing in this Order shall affect any powers or duties exerciseable by or imposed upon any Constituent Authority by regulations of the Minister under any such enactment.

Appointment and remuneration of officers.

- 14.—(1) The Joint Board shall appoint a treasurer and a clerk and the Joint Board may appoint one or more medical officers who shall be registered medical practitioners and such. other officers and servants as they think requisite.
- (2) The Joint Board may pay their treasurer clerk medical officers and other officers and servants such reasonable remuneration as they deem expedient and every such treasurer clerk medical officer and other officer and servant shall be removable by the Joint Board at their pleasure.

[14 & 15 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health [Ch. lxxiv.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1924.

15.—(1) Persons shall be admitted into a hospital provided by the Joint Board in one of the following modes and not otherwise except with the consent of the Constituent Authorities viz. :--

A.D. 1924.

North-West Gloucestershire Order.

Mode of admission into hospitals.

(a) By an order of the Joint Board or of a Constituent Authority;

(b) By an order of a medical officer of health of a Constituent Authority;

(c) By an order of a medical officer appointed by the Joint Board; or

- (d) By an order of a justice made under the provisions of Section 124 of the Public Health Act 1875 with the consent required by that Section.
- (2) The board of guardians of any poor law union wholly or in part comprised within the district of the Joint Board may by agreement with the Joint Board provide for the reception into a hospital provided by the Joint Board of persons in receipt of relief from such board of guardians and any such person may be admitted into the hospital in the manner and on the terms prescribed by the agreement.
- 16.—(1) All the expenses incurred by the Joint Board shall be Expenses of defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid the sums Joint Board. recovered by the Joint Board from or repaid to the Joint Board by or for patients.

- (2) To the common fund so far as the same is not provided by the payments aforesaid each Constituent Authority shall contribute in the proportion which the number of inhabitants in their District bears to the total number of inhabitants of the Constituent Districts and for the purposes of this Article the number of inhabitants shall in each case be the number according to the returns of the last census prior to the issue of precepts by the Joint Board for contributions from the Constituent Authorities.
- 17. A copy of Section 132 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of Section 60 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place at the principal cost of mainentrance of any hospital provided by the Joint Board.

Notice of provisions as:to tenance.

18. The accounts of the Joint Board shall at all reasonable Inspection times be open to inspection and transcription free of charge of accounts. by any member of a Constituent Authority or by any officer of a Constituent Authority authorised by that Authority for that purpose.

19. A copy of the abstract of the accounts of the Joint Abstract of Board and of any report made by the auditor to the Joint Board shall be sent by the Joint Board to each Constituent Authority as soon as may be after the completion of the audit.

accounts and auditor's report.

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Disqualification for membership of the Joint Board and absence from

PART IV.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

20. Such of the provisions of Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1894 as relate to the disqualification for being elected or being a member of the council of a district other than a borough and to absence from meetings of any such council shall with the necessary modifications extend to disqualification for being elected or being a member of the Joint Board and to absence from meetings of the Joint Board.

Tenure of office of members.

meetings.

- 21.—(1) An elective member of the Joint Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Joint Board or until he dies or resigns or ceases to be a member of the Constituent Authority by whom he was elected or otherwise becomes disqualified or until he becomes ex-officio a member of the Joint Board.
- (2) Any elective member of the Joint Board who ceases to hold office by reason of the expiration of his period of office or by reason of his resignation or disqualification or by ceasing to be a member of the Constituent Authority by whom he was elected shall be re-eligible as a member of the Joint Board if at the time of re-election he is qualified to be so re-elected.

Supply of vacancies.

- 22.—(1) Any vacancy occurring amongst the elective members of the Joint Board by death resignation disqualification or otherwise shall be filled by the Constituent Authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks after the occurrence of the vacancy or within such further period as the Minister may allow.
- (2) The clerk to the Constituent Authority shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the Joint Board the name address and occupation of any person elected in pursuance of this Article to fill a vacancy.

Meetings.

- 23.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order meetings of the Joint Board shall be held at such times and places as the Joint Board may appoint and at all meetings of the Joint Board five members shall constitute a quorum.
- (2) An extraordinary meeting shall be summoned by the clerk to the Joint Board when a requisition for that purpose is addressed to him by the chairman or any three members of the Joint Board.
- (3) The requisition shall be in writing and no business other than that specified in the requisition shall be transacted at an extraordinary meeting of the Joint Board.
- (4) Notices of all meetings of the Joint Board shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the last known place of

[14 & 15 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health [Ch.lxxiv.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1924.

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abode or business of each member of the Joint Board three clear days before the day of meeting or at such earlier time as the Joint Board may direct.

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24.—(1) The Joint Board may appoint committees consisting Committees. of members of the Joint Board for the exercise of any powers which in the opinion of the Joint Board can be properly exercised by committees but the acts of every such committee shall unless otherwise directed by the Joint Board be submitted to the Joint Board for approval:

Provided that a committee so appointed shall not be authorised to borrow money or to issue any precept for contributions or to enter into any contract.

- (2) The provisions of Part Four of the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1894 so far as those provisions are applicable shall extend to any committee appointed in pursuance of this Article by the Joint Board.
- 25. If at any time any new district is formed including the Power of the whole or any part of a Constituent District or the boundaries of a Constituent District are otherwise altered or a Constituent adapt this District is created or included in a municipal borough or any alteration is made in the law affecting the United District or the Joint Board or a Constituent District or Constituent Authority in matters touching their relation to the United District or the District &c. Joint Board the Minister may by order to be published as the Minister may direct provide for the adaptation of this Order to the altered circumstances.

Minister to Order on alteration of a Constituent

26. Subject to the provisions of this Order any difference Settlement arising hereunder shall be referred to arbitration in the manner of differprovided by the Public Health Act 1875 the provisions of which ences. shall apply with the necessary modifications to any arbitration under this Article as if the Joint Board or a Constituent Authority (as the case may be) were a party within the meaning of those provisions.

27. Until a hospital provided by the Joint Board is ready Saving for for the reception of patients nothing in this Order shall affect powers of any power vested in any Constituent Authority with regard to the provision of hospitals for the use of the inhabitants of their district.

Constituent Authorities.

28. This Order may be cited as the North-West Gloucester- Short title. shire Joint Smallpox Hospital Order 1924.

A.D. 1924.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

North-West Gloucestershire Order. CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS CONSTITUENT AUTHORITIES AND NUMBER OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

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Name of District.	Name of Authority.	Number of Elective Members.
The Urban District of Awre -	The Urban District Council of Awre.	1'
The Urban District of Coleford	The Urban District Council of Coleford.	1
The Urban District of Newn-ham.	The Urban District Council of Newnham.	1
The Urban District of West- bury on Severn.	The Urban District Council of Westbury on Severn.	1
The Rural District of East Dean and United Parishes.	The Rural District Council of East Dean and United Parishes.	
The Rural District of Lydney	The Rural District Council of Lydney.	. 3
The Rural District of Newent	The Rural District Council of Newent.	2
The Rural District of West Dean.	The Rural District Council of West Dean.	4
	Total	18

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS APPLIED TO THE JOINT BOARD.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Enactments Applied.	Subject-matter.
38 & 39 Viet. c. 55.	The Public Health Act 1875.	Sections 122 123 and 131. Section 132 (as amended by Section 60 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907). Sections 173 and 174 except subsection (3) of Section 174. Sections 175 to 177. Sections 179 to 181. Sections 192 to 197.	maintenance in hospital. Contracts. Purchase and letting of lands.

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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Enactments Applied.	Subject-matter.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 55—cont.	The Public Health Act 1875—cont.	Section 205 -	Attendance of in- spectors at meet- ings.
		Sections 245 and 247 (as amended by the District Auditors Act 1879 Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1894 and the Fi-	Audit of accounts.
		nance Act 1921).	
		Section 249 -	Taxation of bills of costs.
		Section 250 Sections 251 253 254 258 to 262 and 265 to 267.	Accounts of officers. Legal proceedings notices &c.
		Section 269 (as amend- ed by the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1884).	Appeal to quarter sessions.
		Section 298 -	Costs of Provisional Orders.
		Section 306 (as amend- ed by Section 48 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890).	1 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		Section 307	Penalty on damaging works &c.
		Section 308 -	Compensation in case of damage by local authority.
		Section 309	Compensation to offi-
47 & 48 Vict. c. 74.	The Public Health (Officers) Act 1884.	The whole Act -	Restriction on re- covery of penalties.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 53.	The Public Health(Members and Officers) Act 1885.	Sections 1 and 2 -	Amendment of Section 193 of the Public Health Act 1875.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this First day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

F. L. Turner Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health. A.D. 1924.

North-West

Gloucester-

shire Order.

A.D. 1924.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE JOINT SMALL-POX HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

South Staffordshire Order.

TAMWORTH JOINT HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Provisional Order for altering certain Orders confirmed by Parliament.

WHEREAS by virtue of the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Orders 1903 1907 and 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the Orders") which were respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts 1903 (No. 14) 1907 (No. 4) and 1911 (No. 9) the County Boroughs of Smethwick and Wolverhampton and certain Urban and Rural Districts constitute a United District called the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District (hereinafter referred to as "the United District") of which the governing body is the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Board");

And whereas by virtue of the Tamworth Joint Hospital Orders 1892 and 1896 which were respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts 1892 (No. 7) and 1896 (No. 9) the Borough of Tamworth and the Rural District of Tamworth maintain a joint hospital for cases of infectious diseases;

And whereas it is expedient that the Boroughs and Districts mentioned in Article 1 of this Order should be included in the United District:

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 that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Orders and the Tamworth Joint Hospital Order 1892 shall be altered as follows:—

Extension of United District.

1. The United District shall be extended so as to include the County Borough of Dudley the Borough of Tamworth the Urban Districts of Brownhills Cannock Quarry Bank and Willenhall and the Rural Districts of Cannock and Tamworth and (subject to the provisions of this Order) references in the Orders to Constituent Districts and Constituent Authorities shall be deemed to include the said Boroughs and Districts and the local authorities thereof respectively.

Future constitution of Joint Board.

2. The number of elective members of the Joint Board shall be increased from twenty-six to thirty-nine and the number of members to be elected by each of the Constituent Authorities shall be that set opposite to the name of that Authority in column 3 of the Schedule hereto which shall be substituted for the Schedule referred to in the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1907.

[14 & 15 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health [Ch. lxxiv.] Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1924.

3. The provisions of Article XI. of the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1903 shall apply to the first election by each of the new Constituent Authorities referred to in Article 1 hereof of the elective member or members to represent that Constituent Authority on the Joint Board as if the election related to the filling of a vacancy occurring on the date when this Order becomes operative.

A.D. 1924.

South StaffordshireOrder. Election of elective members by new Constituent Authorities.

- 4. The Minister of Health upon the application of any of the Adjustment. Constituent Authorities or of the Joint Board may adjust as between the Constituent Authorities or as between the Constituent Authorities and the Joint Board any expense or liability incurred by or attaching to the Joint Board before the commencement of this Order or any expense liability or accounts arising out of incidental to or connected with or affected by the inclusion of the new Constituent Authorities referred to in Article 1 hereof in the United District or any expense liability or accounts in respect of which doubt or difference may arise after this Order becomes operative.
- 5. Article XII. of the Tamworth Joint Hospital Order 1892 shall have effect as if the words "other than small-pox" were inserted immediately after the words "infectious diseases."

Amendment of Tamworth Joint Hospital Order 1892.

6. This Order may be cited as the South Staffordshire Short titles. Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1924 and the Orders and this Order may be cited together as the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Orders 1903 to 1924.

THE SCHEDULE.

Name of District.	Name of Authority.	Elective Members.
The Borough of Dudley.	The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Dudley acting by the Council as the Urban Sanitary	3
The Borough of Smethwick.	Authority for the Borough. The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Smethwick acting by the Council as the Urban	3
The Borough of Tamworth.	Sanitary Authority for the Borough. The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Tamworth acting	1
The Borough of Wolverhampton.	by the Council as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Borough. The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wolverhampton acting by the Council as the Urban	5
The Urban District of Amblecote.	Sanitary Authority for the Borough. The Urban District Council of Amblecote.	1

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Name of District.	Name of Authority.	Elective Members.
The Urban District of Bilston.	The Urban District Council of Bilston	2
The Urban District of Brownhills.	The Urban District Council of Brown- hills.	1
The Urban District of Cannock.	The Urban District Council of Cannock	2
The Urban District of Coseley.	The Urban District Council of Coseley	2
The Urban District of Darlaston.	The Urban District Council of Darlaston.	. 1·
The Urban District of Heath Town.	The Urban District Council of Heath Town.	.1.
The Urban District of Oldbury.	The Urban District Council of Oldbury	2
The Urban District of Quarry Bank.	The Urban District Council of Quarry Bank. The Urban District Council of Possilors	1
The Urban District of Rowley Regis. The Urban District	The Urban District Council of Rowley Regis. The Urban District Council of Sedgley	·2
of Sedgley. The Urban District	The Urban District Council of Short	
of Short Heath. The Urban District	Heath. The Urban District Council of Tetten-	-
of Tettenhall. The Urban District	hall. The Urban District Council of Tipton	2
of Tipton. The Urban District	The Urban District Council of Wednes-	1
of Wednesfield. The Urban District	field. The Urban District Council of Willen.	1
of Willenhall. The Rural District	hall. The Rural District Council of Cannock	2
of Cannock. The Rural District	The Rural District Council of Kings-	1
of Kingswinford. The Rural District of Tamworth.	winford. The Rural District Council of Tam- worth.	2

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this Twenty-second day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

H. W. S. Francis Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

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