



## CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to consolidate the parishes of the borough of Grimsby to alter the boundaries of that borough to empower the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough to provide and work omnibuses and to confer further powers upon them with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles to extend the area of the Corporation for the supply of electricity to make further provision with respect to the tramway trolley vehicle omnibus and electricity undertakings of the Corporation and the health local government and improvement of the borough and for other purposes.

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**W**HEREAS the borough of Grimsby in the county of Lincoln (hereinafter called "the existing borough") is a county borough under the government of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough (hereinafter called "the Corporation") acting by the council :

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the local Acts specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act and of the Orders specified in Part II of that schedule are in force in the existing borough :

And whereas the existing borough at present comprises the parish of Great Grimsby and the parish of Clee which parishes form part of the poor law union of

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A.D. 1927. Grimsby and it would be of public and local advantage to consolidate these parishes into one parish for all purposes other than ecclesiastical purposes :

And whereas the parishes of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho and Weelsby in the rural district of Grimsby in the administrative county of the Parts of Lindsey in Lincolnshire immediately adjoin the existing borough :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the existing borough so as to include within the borough parts of the parishes of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho and Weelsby :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and extend the boundaries of the parish formed by the consolidation of the parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee so as to include within that parish the parts of the parishes of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho and Weelsby by this Act included within the borough and to provide that the consolidated parish as so extended shall form part of the poor law union of Grimsby :

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of the undertaking whereby the existing borough and certain parishes in the rural district of Grimsby are supplied with electricity and it is expedient to extend the area of the Corporation for the supply of electricity and to make further provision with regard to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation as in this Act provided :

And whereas the Corporation are the owners of and are working a system of tramways and trolley vehicles within the existing borough and it is expedient to confer further powers upon them with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles along existing tramway routes :

And whereas it is expedient to empower the Corporation to provide and work omnibuses within the borough :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provisions with respect to the tramway trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings of the Corporation as in this Act provided :

And whereas it is expedient to make further and better provision with regard to the health local govern-



ment and improvement of the borough and that the powers of the Corporation in regard thereto should be enlarged as is provided by this Act : A.D. 1927.

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

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

And whereas an estimate has been prepared by the Corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and such estimate is as follows :—

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For the provision of trolley vehicles -	10,500
For the provision of electrical equipment and the construction of other works necessary for working the trolley vehicles authorised by this Act - - - - -	1,500
For the provision of omnibuses - - -	18,000

And whereas the works included in such estimate are permanent works and it is expedient that the cost thereof should be spread over a term of years :

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 have been observed :

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

## PART I.

### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Grimsby Corporation Act 1927. Short title.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows :— Division of Act into Parts.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Consolidation of parishes.

Part III.—Extension.

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Part V.—Tramways trolley vehicles and omnibuses.

Part VI.—Hackney carriages and police.

Part VII.—Financial and miscellaneous provisions.

Incorporation of general Acts.

3. The following Acts and parts of Acts (so far as the same are applicable for the purposes of and are not varied by or inconsistent with this Act) are hereby incorporated with and form part of this Act namely:—

The provisions contained in the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 (with the exception of sections 83 and 84 of that schedule) as extended or amended by the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1909 to 1926.

Interpretation of terms.

4.—(1) In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith or by the Public Health Acts have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

(2) In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“The appointed day” means the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight;

“The existing borough” means the borough of Grimsby as existing immediately before the appointed day;

“The extended borough” means the existing borough as extended by this Act;

“The borough” means until the appointed day the existing borough and thereafter the extended borough;

“The Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough acting by the council;

“The council” means the council of the borough;

“The town clerk” and “the treasurer” mean respectively the town clerk and the treasurer of the borough and respectively include any person duly authorised to discharge temporarily the duties of those offices;



“The county” and “the county council” mean respectively the administrative county of the Parts of Lindsey in Lincolnshire and the county council of that county; A.D. 1927.  
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“The borough fund” and “the consolidated rate” mean respectively the borough fund and consolidated rate of the borough or the general rate fund and general rate of the borough as the case may require;

“The borough map” means the map marked “Map of the Borough of Grimsby as extended by the Grimsby Corporation Act 1927” and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act was referred of which copies are to be deposited as mentioned in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Deposit of maps”;

“The ward map” means the map marked “Map of the Wards of the Borough of Grimsby as extended by the Grimsby Corporation Act 1927” and signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to which the Bill for this Act was referred of which copies are to be deposited as mentioned in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Deposit of maps”;

“The rural district” and “the rural council” mean respectively the rural district of Grimsby and the rural district council of that district;

“The added parts of Great Coates” means the parts of the existing parish of Great Coates described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Act and “the excluded part of Great Coates” means the remaining part of that parish;

“The added part of Little Coates” means the part of the existing parish of Little Coates described in Part III of the Second Schedule to this Act and “the excluded parts of Little Coates” means the remaining parts of that parish;

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- “ The added part of Bradley ” means the part of the existing parish of Bradley described in Part IV of the Second Schedule to this Act and “ the excluded part of Bradley ” means the remaining part of that parish ;
- “ The added part of Scartho ” means the part of the existing parish of Scartho described in Part V of the Second Schedule to this Act and “ the excluded part of Scartho ” means the remaining part of that parish ;
- “ The added part of Weelsby ” means the part of the existing parish of Weelsby described in Part VI of the Second Schedule to this Act and “ the excluded part of Weelsby ” means the remaining part of that parish ;
- “ The parish of Waltham ” means the existing parish of Waltham as altered by this Act ;
- “ The parish of Great Coates ” means the existing parish of Great Coates as altered by this Act ;
- “ The parish of Bradley ” means the existing parish of Bradley as altered by this Act ;
- “ The parish of Weelsby ” means the existing parish of Weelsby as altered by this Act ;
- “ The parish of Grimsby ” means the parish constituted under the provisions of subsection (1) of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “ Alteration of parishes ” ;
- “ The added areas ” means the areas which are added to the existing borough by this Act ;
- “ The Grimsby Union ” and “ the Grimsby guardians ” mean respectively the poor law union bearing that name and the board of guardians of that union ;
- “ The Act of 1888 ” and “ the Act of 1894 ” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894 ;
- “ The Municipal Corporations Acts ” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and “ the Public Health Acts ” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same ;



- “The Act of 1907” and “the Act of 1918” mean respectively the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and the Representation of the People Act 1918; A.D. 1927.
- “Existing” in relation to any area altered by this Act means existing immediately before the appointed day;
- “Local authority” means a local authority as defined in section 34 (Definitions) of the Local Loans Act 1875 and includes a standing joint committee of a county;
- “Officer” includes a servant and any person whose remuneration is paid by a local authority;
- “The Minister” means the Minister of Health;
- “The electricity undertaking” “the tramway undertaking” “the trolley vehicle undertaking” “the omnibus undertaking” and “the markets undertaking” mean respectively the electricity undertaking the tramway undertaking the trolley vehicle undertaking the omnibus undertaking and the markets undertaking of the Corporation as for the time being authorised;
- “The tramway revenue” means the tramway revenue as defined by the Act of 1921;
- “Trolley vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle adapted for use without rails upon roads and moved by electrical power transmitted thereto from some external source;
- “Trolley vehicle routes” means the routes upon which the Corporation are by this Act authorised to work and use trolley vehicles;
- “Omnibus” means any stage carriage moved by animal power or by mechanical power (including in that expression steam electrical and every other motive power not being animal power) obtained from some internal source;
- “Road authority” means with reference to any road or part of a road over which any proposed trolley vehicle service will pass or in which any police telephone call-box or street fire alarm shall be fixed under the powers of this Act the person charged with or liable to contribute to the maintenance of such road or part of a road;

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“Daily penalty” means a penalty for each day on which an offence is continued by a person after conviction;

“The Act of 1889” and “the Act of 1921” mean respectively the Grimsby Extension and Improvement Act 1889 and the Grimsby Corporation Act 1921.

## PART II.

### CONSOLIDATION OF PARISHES.

Consolidation of parishes.

5.—(1) As on and from the appointed day the parish of Great Grimsby and the parish of Clee shall be united into one parish (in this Part of this Act referred to as “the parish”) and the parish shall form part of the Grimsby Union and all orders in force in that union immediately before the appointed day shall be in force within and apply to the parish.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act all property (other than such as may be held for charitable or ecclesiastical purposes) and all debts and liabilities of the existing parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee including in such property any property held under any trust for either of such parishes (in this Part of this Act referred to collectively as “the existing parishes”) or for the inhabitants or parishioners thereof shall become the property debts and liabilities of the parish and in case of property held in trust as aforesaid shall be held in trust for the parish or for the inhabitants or parishioners thereof for the same purpose as heretofore.

(3) All minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to either of the existing parishes shall be deposited at the town clerk’s office in the borough or at some office or place appointed by the Corporation and be there kept and preserved by the town clerk or some officer to be appointed by the Corporation and the ratepayers shall at all times have the same right of inspecting and making extracts from such minutes as they would have had if they had continued to be ratepayers of the existing parishes.

(4) All valuation lists in relation to hereditaments and premises in the existing parishes and in force on the



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appointed day shall until new valuation lists are made be and be deemed to be part of the valuation list for the parish. A.D. 1927.  
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(5) Notice of the provisions of this section shall be given by the Corporation to the Grimsby guardians.

6. As from the appointed day all and every right custom privilege or power other than in matters ecclesiastical and in relation to ecclesiastical charities within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1894 vested in or exerciseable by the parishioners ratepayers or inhabitants in vestry assembled of either of the existing parishes shall cease to be so vested or exerciseable and every such right custom privilege or power shall for and within the parish be vested in and exerciseable by the Corporation. Transfer to Corporation of powers of vestries.

7. In the preparation of the register in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so far as it relates to any area affected by this Part of this Act it shall be competent to the registration officer to frame the register in separate parts for each area which will constitute a registration unit after the appointed day instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before the appointed day. Registration of electors.

8.—(1) Nothing in this Part of this Act 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 is now applicable for the benefit of either of the existing parishes affected by this Part of this Act. Saving for land tax ecclesiastical divisions and charities.

(2) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect land tax and for the purposes of imperial taxes or duties other than land tax the provisions of subsection (1) of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Consolidation of parishes" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

9. For any purposes connected with the settlement and removal of the poor in relation to cases affected by Settlement and removal of poor.

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Every person who at the appointed day has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in either of the existing parishes by reason of any residence completed or in course of completion or of any act or thing done or in course of being done or of any status condition right or privilege acquired or created or in course of acquirement or creation in either of the existing parishes shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement in the parish.

Saving for contribution orders and precepts.

10. Notwithstanding the alterations effected in the existing parishes by this Part of this Act and subject to the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act all contribution orders and precepts made by the Grimsby guardians before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

Saving for Minister of Health.

11. Nothing in this Part of this Act shall be deemed to restrict any power conferred upon the Minister of Health by any Act of Parliament relating to the relief of the poor and passed before the appointed day.

### PART III.

#### EXTENSION.

Commencement of this Part of Act.

12. This Part of this Act 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 appointed day:

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held for any area constituted or affected by this Part of this Act in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight this Part of this Act shall operate from the date of this Act.

Extension of borough.

13.—(1) The boundary of the existing borough shall be altered so as to include in addition to the area of the existing borough the added parts of Great Coates



the added part of Little Coates the added part of Bradley A.D. 1927.  
the added part of Scartho and the added part of  
Weelsby. —

(2) The extended borough is delineated on the borough map and described in the Second Schedule to this Act and if there shall be any discrepancy between the borough map and the said description the said description shall prevail. Notice of this provision shall be set forth on the borough map.

(3) The extended borough shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the borough and shall be the county borough of Grimsby for the purposes of the Act of 1888.

**14.**—(1) The added areas shall be amalgamated with and form part of the parish formed by the consolidation of the existing parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee under the provisions of Part II of this Act and form one parish to be called “the parish of Grimsby” The parish of Grimsby shall form part of the Grimsby Union. Alteration  
of parishes.

(2) The excluded parts of Little Coates shall be amalgamated with and form part of the existing parish of Great Coates in the rural district and the parish of Great Coates shall form part of the Grimsby Union.

(3) The excluded part of Scartho shall be amalgamated with and form part of the existing parish of Waltham in the rural district and the parish of Waltham shall form part of the Grimsby Union.

**15.**—(1) The borough map and the ward map respectively shall within two weeks after the passing of this Act be deposited as to one copy in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords as to another copy in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons and as to the third copy with the town clerk at his office. Deposit of  
maps.

(2) Copies of the borough map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent by him within one month after the passing of this Act to the clerk of the county council to the clerk to the rural council to the clerk to the Grimsby guardians to the Minister to the Board of Inland Revenue to the

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(3) Copies of or extracts from the borough map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as *prima facie* evidence of the contents of the borough map so far as it relates to the boundaries of the borough and the map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the borough and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from the map certified by the town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

(4) All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

Number of  
councillors  
and  
aldermen.

**16.** The number of councillors of the borough shall be increased from thirty-six to forty-two and the number of aldermen shall be increased from twelve to fourteen.

Division of  
borough  
into wards.

**17.** Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 as amended by any subsequent enactment with respect to the alteration of the number and boundaries of wards and the number of councillors the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) For the purposes of the election of councillors the borough shall be divided into the fourteen wards set out in the Third Schedule to this Act and each of the wards shall be designated by the name appearing in that schedule:

(2) Each of the said wards shall comprise that portion of the borough which is indicated by a colour and distinguished by the name of the ward on the ward map:

(3) Three councillors shall be assigned to each of the said wards:



(4) The councillors representing the existing Wellow Ward the existing South Ward the existing South West Ward the existing Alexandra Ward the existing Victoria Ward the existing Central Ward the existing North East Ward the existing Humber Ward the existing Wellington Ward the existing Clee Ward the existing Hainton Ward and the existing Weelsby Ward respectively shall in each case be deemed from and after the appointed day to represent the ward constituted by this Part of this Act which bears the name of the ward for which they were elected and shall remain in office until the day on which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1927.

**18.**—(1) The first election of councillors for the Coates and Scartho Wards constituted by this Part of this Act shall be held on the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. Election of councillors for new wards and of additional aldermen.

(2) The mayor of the existing borough shall be the returning officer at any election for either of the said wards held before the tenth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-eight but may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at any such election.

(3) The first election of the two additional aldermen of the borough shall take place on the second day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

**19.**—(1) The councillors elected for the borough in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight for the wards specified in the preceding section of this Act shall retire as follows:— Retirement of councillors for new wards and of additional aldermen.

(a) The councillor for each ward who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-nine;

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

(c) The other councillor for each ward on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty.

(2) The two additional aldermen elected for the borough in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight

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(a) The alderman elected by the smallest number of votes on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-nine;

(b) The other alderman on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

(3) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors or aldermen as the case may be ought to retire on the dates above specified the council shall at their first meeting after the appointed day or at the next following quarterly meeting by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman determine the question.

County and  
Borough  
Councils  
(Qualifica-  
tion) Act  
1914.

20. For the purposes of the application to the borough of the provisions of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914 the added areas shall be deemed to have always formed part of the borough.

County  
electoral  
divisions.

21.—(1) The added parts of Great Coates and the added part of Little Coates shall be separated from the existing Coates electoral division of the county and the added part of Bradley the added part of Scartho and the added part of Weelsby shall be separated from the existing Laceby electoral division of the county.

(2) The parishes of Immingham and Stallingborough shall be separated from the existing Brocklesby electoral division of the county and shall be added to the Coates electoral division of the county.

(3) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the county councillors respectively representing the Coates Laceby and Brocklesby electoral divisions shall be deemed to have been elected to represent those divisions as altered by this Act and shall retire on the day on which they would respectively have retired if this Act had not been passed.

Jurisdiction  
of borough  
justices &c.  
extended.

22.—(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder clerk of the peace stipendiary magistrate coroner and justices of the peace for the existing borough and of the clerks to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing borough shall extend to and apply throughout the borough:



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- (a) every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this Act had not been passed;
- (b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or before any justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added areas may be continued or completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) The added areas shall cease to form part of any petty sessional division of the county.

**23.** The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing borough who hold office at the appointed day shall continue to be the town clerk and officers of the Corporation of the borough and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as on the appointed day.

Officers of  
Corporation  
continued.

**24.** The auditors of the existing borough who are in office on the appointed day shall continue in office for such period as may be necessary to enable them to complete the audit of the accounts of the Corporation of the treasurer and of their officers for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and while in office shall for the purposes of those accounts be the borough auditors.

Borough  
auditors.

**25.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act all property vested in the Corporation at the appointed day for the benefit of the existing borough shall by virtue of this Part of this Act be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the borough and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the borough all the powers which at the date aforesaid are exercisable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing borough and all liabilities which on the date aforesaid attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing borough shall from and after that date attach to them in respect of the borough.

Corporation  
property &c.

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As to  
freeman's  
roll and  
pastures  
roll.

**26.** For the purposes of the freeman's roll and the pastures roll to be made under the provisions of the Grimsby Pastures Act 1849 the added areas shall be deemed always to have formed part of the borough and the payment of scot and lot in the added areas shall be deemed to be the payment of scot and lot within the meaning of section 3 (Town clerk to make out list of freemen yearly and post the same which shall be open to inspection) of the said Act of 1849 and all persons named in the pastures roll although resident within the added areas shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of freemen of the existing borough.

Local Acts  
and Orders.

**27.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act the unrepealed provisions of—

- (a) the local Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act;
- (b) the confirmation Acts specified in that schedule so far as those Acts respectively relate to the Provisional Orders specified in that schedule;
- (c) any other local Act or Provisional Order duly confirmed and affecting the existing borough or the Corporation;

as the same respectively are in force within the existing borough at the appointed day shall extend and apply to the borough and any reference therein to the existing borough and the Corporation shall be deemed to refer to the borough and the Corporation thereof.

(2) The provisions of any protective clause for the benefit of the county council or of the rural council (or the predecessors of either council) contained in any local Act confirmation Act or Provisional Order (by whomsoever obtained) shall in respect of all matters relating to or affecting any part of the added areas enure to the benefit of the Corporation and shall be construed as if a reference to the Corporation were substituted for any reference to such council (or their predecessors) as the case may be.

Savings for  
electricity  
and gas  
and water  
companies.

**28.**—(1) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall alter the area for the supply of electricity by the Corporation.

(2) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of the Great Grimsby Gas Company or of the Cleethorpes Gas Company or of the Great Grimsby Waterworks Company.



**29.**—(1) The provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts 1846 to 1899 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Private Street Works Act 1892 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 and the Public Health Act 1925 which are in force in the existing borough shall be in force in and apply to the borough as if the same had been adopted for the borough.

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Adoptive  
Acts.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Acts other than the Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall cease to be in force in any part of the added areas.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in subsection (1) of this section which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas and any such order in force on the day aforesaid in the added areas shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force in those areas.

**30.** Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the appointed day—

Powers  
under Act  
of 1907.

(1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day whereby any parts or sections of the Act of 1907 are in force in the existing borough shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the borough as it existed at the date of such order extended and applied to the borough and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the borough:

(2) Any other order under the Act of 1907 which is in force at the appointed day throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the added areas:

(3) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force in any part of the added areas any parts or sections of the Act of 1907 shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this section the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part but this provision shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings which are pending on the appointed day.

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Orders  
under  
section 33  
of Act of  
1894.

**31.** Subject to the provisions of any order which the Minister may make after the appointed day—

- (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day under section 33 of the Act of 1894 on the application of the Corporation (so far as such provisions are still in force or still have effect) shall have effect as if any reference in those provisions to the existing borough and the existing parishes of Great Grimsby or Clee extended and applied to the extended borough and the parish of Grimsby as the case may be :
- (2) An order may be made by the Minister under section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants of any existing parish affected by this Part of this Act as if this Act had not been passed.

Orders  
under Shop  
Hours Act  
1904 or  
Shops Acts  
1912 to  
1920.

**32.** Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this Part of this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the appointed day.

Orders  
under  
Wild Birds  
Protection  
Acts.

**33.** Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the appointed day in any areas affected by this Part of this Act shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the appointed day.

Land  
Charges  
Act 1925.

**34.**—(1) The local registrar for the county and for the rural district under the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall within one calendar month after the appointed day supply to the local registrar for the borough an office copy of every entry in the local land charges register relating to any premises situate within the added areas and shall be paid by the Corporation in respect thereof such fees as are prescribed by the said rules.

(2) The local registrar for the borough shall within one calendar month after the receipt of the office copies



mentioned in subsection (1) of this section enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate parts of the local land charges register of the borough.

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(3) Until the entries are made as aforesaid or until the expiration of two calendar months from the appointed day whichever be the earlier the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land in the added areas :—

- (a) The local registrar for the borough shall give notice to any person desiring to make a personal search that an additional search should be made in the register for the rural district and in the register for the county :
- (b) Where application is made for an official search the local registrar for the borough shall issue free of charge a certificate of official search in the register of the borough and shall forward to the local registrar for the rural district the application received by him together with the fees paid in respect thereof and shall also forward to the local registrar for the county a copy of the application :
- (c) The local registrar for the rural district and the local registrar for the county shall permit and make such searches and furnish such office copies and certificates as they would have been required to permit make and furnish and shall in relation thereto have the same powers and be subject to the same obligations as if this Act had not been passed :
- (d) The fees in respect of searches permitted or made and in respect of certificates furnished by the local registrar for the county in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of this subsection shall be paid by the Corporation :
- (e) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the county council or of the rural district council is in pursuance of this Act transferred from the county council or the rural district council to the Corporation such charge shall not be void as against a purchaser for money or money's worth of a legal estate in the land affected thereby by reason only that it has not been entered in the local land charges register of the borough.

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Byelaws  
and regula-  
tions.

**35.**—(1) All byelaws made under the Public Health Acts and in force within the existing borough or within the added areas immediately before the appointed day shall—

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

(2) All other byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the existing borough which immediately before the appointed day are in force throughout the existing borough shall extend and apply to the borough until such byelaws be altered or repealed. All byelaws other than those to which subsection (1) of this section applies made by the county council or by the standing joint committee of the county and in force immediately before the appointed day in any part of the added areas shall on that day cease to be in force therein.

(3) In their application to the added areas any byelaws continued in force by this section shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the added areas were referred to therein instead of the area to which they now apply.

(4) Any proceedings which if this Act had not been passed might have been taken for any offence against any byelaw committed before the appointed day within the added areas may be taken by the Corporation.

(5) In this section "byelaws" includes any regulation scale of charges list of tolls or table of fees or payments and the phrase "byelaws made under the Public Health Acts" includes all byelaws to which section 184 of the Public Health Act 1875 applies.



**36.** Any resolution passed or other proceeding taken by the rural council under the Town Planning Act 1925 or any enactment thereby repealed (including agreements orders and consents entered into made or given under that Act or repealed enactment) shall in so far as they relate to land within the added areas have effect as if they had been passed or taken by the Corporation in respect of the added areas.

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Town  
planning  
schemes.

**37.** All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an urban district council and the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the rural council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of the existing parish of Great Coates the existing parish of Bradley the existing parish of Weelsby or the existing parish of Waltham shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the rural council in respect of the parish of Great Coates the parish of Bradley the parish of Weelsby or the parish of Waltham as the case may be.

Urban  
powers &c.  
in excluded  
parts of  
parishes.

**38.** All poor law orders in force immediately before the appointed day in the Grimsby Union and applicable to the existing parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee shall extend and apply to the parish of Grimsby.

As to  
existing  
poor law  
orders.

**39.**—(1) At the appointed day such members of the police force of the county as shall have been determined by agreement subject to the approval of the Secretary of State between the standing joint committee of the county and the watch committee of the Corporation or in default of agreement by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the borough :

County  
police.

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

(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the borough upon the same tenure and subject to the same terms and conditions as the other serving members of the borough police force of the same rank as such member and any period of service which he was entitled to reckon before such transfer for purposes of pay promotion or pension in the county police force shall be

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Provided that where the scale of ordinary pensions applicable to a member of the county police force who is so transferred is by virtue of section 29 (1) (a) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 a scale other than that prescribed in Part I. of the First Schedule to that Act such scale shall continue to apply to him as if he had not been so transferred.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 (Continuous service in two or more forces) of the Police Pensions Act 1921 shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of a police force transferred under this section as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the chief constable of the county and notwithstanding that at the date of the transfer such member may not have completed one year's approved service in the county police force.

County  
police  
stations.

40. Any county police station situate in any part of the added areas with any residence for constables or cell connected therewith and the site and the fittings and furniture thereof shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the appointed day for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section.

Adjustment  
of financial  
relations  
between  
county and  
county  
boroughs:

41.—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing borough by this Act affects the distribution between the county and the borough or between the county and the borough on the one hand and any other county borough on the other hand of the moneys payable out of the local taxation account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Act of 1888 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) or any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested.



(2) Any adjustment authorised by subsection (1) of this section may be made by agreement between the councils of the borough the county and the county borough affected and if such adjustment has not been made before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-eight then on the application of any of the councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made or so far as any such agreement does not extend the provisions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between administrative counties and county boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister or an arbitrator appointed by him as the case may be shall be substituted in those provisions for the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1888 and notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Act or of the Act of 1888 any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed by him shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly :

Provided that—

- (a) in lieu of subsection (6) of section 61 (Appointment of Commissioners) of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of section 87 (Application of provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55 as to local inquiries and provisional orders) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister under this section and to the costs of those inquiries; and
- (b) subsection (6) of section 32 (Adjustment of financial relations between counties and county boroughs) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this section.

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As to  
adjustments  
between  
Corporation  
and other  
authorities.

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

(a) which is retained by or transferred to such council or other authority after or as from the appointed day who will thereby be relieved from providing accommodation; or

(b) which was prior to the appointed day subject to beneficial user by the inhabitants of the added areas or any of them; or

(c) which or some part of which is realisable;

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

Adjustment  
for purposes  
of Licensing  
(Consolidation)  
Act  
1910.

**43.**—(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the county and the borough respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under section 21 (Compensation fund) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.

(2) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the compensation authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the county and for the borough within twelve months from the appointed day or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

Insurance  
committees.

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



appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the insurance committee for the borough such of the property rights and liabilities of the insurance committee for the county as relate to persons resident in the added areas.

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(2) An order made under this section may authorise the insurance committee for the county to continue to act as insurance committee for the added areas until such date not being later than the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-eight as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Part of this Act so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective insurance committees for the county and borough until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this section shall have effect as if enacted in the National Health Insurance Act 1924 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) Subject to any order under this section the persons who immediately before the appointed day are members of the respective insurance committees for the county and the existing borough shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective insurance committees for the county as altered by this Act and the borough.

**45.** For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

Transfer of public elementary schools &c. to Corporation.

(1) All public elementary schools provided by the county council as local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the county council of any public elementary school in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the county council as the local education authority :

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- (2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the county council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers and teachers of any public elementary school in the added areas and to school attendance officers school nurses and other persons employed whole time in connection with education services exclusively in the added areas shall by virtue of this Act enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority :
- (3) Section 68 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this section :
- (4) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for the repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school or in respect of the furniture fittings or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Act as will be owing at the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of the said loan shall by virtue of this Act be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as will be owing at the appointed day shall be charged on the borough fund and the consolidated rate and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which the said part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable :
- (5) In this section "public elementary school" includes the site and school house and also any land acquired and held by the county council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education.



**46.**—(1) Any byelaws under the Education Act 1921 or any enactment repealed by that Act which may be in force in the existing borough immediately before the appointed day shall apply to the borough until revoked or altered by the Corporation in substitution for any such byelaws which may be in force in the added areas.

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Education  
byelaws and  
managers.

(2) Every manager of any elementary school in the added areas who was appointed by the county council or by any parish council shall vacate office at the appointed day.

**47.**—(1) The rural council shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

Powers  
property  
&c. of  
rural  
council.

(2) Subject to any necessary adjustment all property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the rural council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as urban authority.

(3) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to the rural council in relation to any part of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**48.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act and to any necessary adjustment so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the appointed day be owing and charged upon the revenues borough fund and consolidated rate of the existing borough shall by virtue of this Act be charged upon the revenues borough fund and consolidated rate of the borough and shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

Mortgage  
debts of  
Corpora-  
tion.

(2) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has

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been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Act had not been passed.

Burial Acts  
in borough.

**49.**—(1) The Corporation shall be the burial board for the borough and shall have within the borough to the exclusion of any other burial authority all the powers duties and liabilities of a burial board under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 :

Provided that no approval sanction or authorisation of the vestry of the parish of Grimsby shall be required in respect of any act of the Corporation as the burial board.

(2) The added part of Weelsby shall cease to form part of the area of the Cleethorpes and Weelsby Joint Burial Committee :

Provided also that nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any right of burial or of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument tablet gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired and is existing immediately prior to the appointed day or prejudicially affect any right privilege or authority which immediately prior thereto is exercisable by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906.

Differential  
rating in  
certain  
areas.

**50.** The total amount in the pound of the consolidated rate (after deducting from such total amount such part thereof as is made and levied to meet any precept issued by the Grimsby Guardians) to be made and levied by the Corporation upon any rateable hereditament (other than an hereditament to which section 155 (Differential rating for certain classes of hereditaments) of the Act of 1921 applies) situate in the part of the borough which comprises the respective portions of the added areas hereunder mentioned shall in each of the years hereunder specified be less by the percentage hereunder stated in respect of such year than the total amount in the pound of the consolidated rate (after deducting as aforesaid) to be made and levied by the Corporation in the same year upon any such hereditament within that part of the borough which prior to



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the appointed day comprised the existing borough (namely) :— A.D. 1927

	Year ending 31st March—									
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Percentage in added parts of Great Coates.	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Percentage in added part of Scartho.	20	17½	15	12½	10	7½	5	2½	—	—
Percentage in added part of Weelsby.	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**51.**—(1) The Minister may on the application of the local authority of any of the added areas other than those specified in the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Differential rating in certain areas” (such application to be made in writing before the expiration of a period of two months from the passing of this Act) order that the total amount in the pound of the consolidated rate to be made and levied upon rateable hereditaments (other than hereditaments to which section 155 (Differential rating for certain classes of hereditaments) of the Act of 1921 applies) situate in such added area shall be less than the total amount in the pound of the consolidated rate to be made and levied upon hereditaments within that part of the borough which prior to the appointed day comprised the existing borough by such sum or sums and for such period as may seem equitable to the Minister after considering any representations that may be made to him by the Corporation.

Minister may order differential rating in other areas.

(2) For the purpose of this section the expression “local authority” includes a parish council or where there is no parish council a parish meeting in addition to any other local authority as defined by the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Interpretation of terms.”

**52.** Subject to the sanction of the Minister of Health to the borrowing of the necessary moneys being obtained the Corporation shall within a period of three years after the passing of this Act commence

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Guardians of  
Grimsby  
Union and  
parish of  
Grimsby.

**53.** The number of the guardians of the Grimsby Union shall be seventy-six and the number of guardians of the parish of Grimsby shall be forty.

Division of  
parish of  
Grimsby  
into wards.

**54.** The parish of Grimsby shall for the purposes of the election of guardians be divided into fourteen wards which shall be respectively coterminous with and shall bear the same name as the wards referred to in the Third Schedule to this Act into which the borough is divided for the purposes of the election of councillors by this Part of this Act and three guardians shall be elected for each ward with the exception of the Alexandra Coates and Scartho Wards for which guardians shall be elected as follows :—

Alexandra Ward	-	-	-	4 guardians.
Coates Ward	-	-	-	2 guardians.
Scartho Ward	-	-	-	1 guardian.

Continuance  
in office of  
guardians  
for parish  
of Grimsby.

**55.** The persons who immediately before the appointed day are acting as the guardians for the wards of the existing parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee and as rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parishes of Little Coates and Scartho shall be allocated in the manner prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to this Act to the fourteen wards of the parish of Grimsby constituted for the election



of guardians by this Part of this Act and shall be deemed to have been elected and shall act as the guardians for those wards respectively and shall continue in office until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed. A.D. 1927.

**56.**—(1) The total number of councillors of the rural district shall be reduced by three. Rural district councillors.

(2) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors for the existing parishes of Little Coates and Scartho shall go out of office as rural district councillors on the appointed day.

(3) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors and guardians representing the existing parish of Great Coates the existing parish of Bradley and the existing parish of Weelsby respectively shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parish of Great Coates the parish of Bradley and the parish of Weelsby respectively until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

(4) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are the rural district councillors representing the existing parish of Waltham shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall continue in office as the rural district councillors and guardians representing the parish of Waltham until the day or days upon which they would have retired from office if this Act had not been passed.

**57.**—(1) As soon as practicable after the appointed day the county council and the rural council shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the appointed day estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by each of the added areas and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of that added area accruing up to the appointed day shall transfer such amount to the Corporation. Apportionment of balances and sums received under precepts.

(2) Any sum received after the appointed day by the county council or the rural council under a precept issued before that day in respect of any area

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

Adaptation  
of provi-  
sions as to  
adjustment.

**58.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Part of this Act and for purposes of such application that section shall have effect—

(a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "council" included any authority affected by this Part of this Act or by anything done in pursuance of this Part of this Act; and

(b) As if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner mentioned in the said subsection (6) that subsection empowered the authority to borrow under any Act relating to and conferring on the authority a power to borrow on the security of all or any of the funds rates and revenues of the authority and in the manner provided by the said Act but without the consent of any other authority and subject to the requirement that all money so borrowed shall be repaid within such period as the Minister may sanction.

Parochial  
adjust-  
ments.

**59.** For the purpose of the application of section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Part of this Act so far as it relates to the alteration of the area of or the abolition of any existing parish that section shall have effect—

(a) As if the general rate leviable under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 for the purposes of the said section as applied by this Act were substituted for any fund mentioned in that section; and



(b) As if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunder appended (that is to say):—

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“(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that any amount shall be charged separately on a part only of any rating area the agreement or award may authorise the levying of that amount on that part of the rating area together with and as an additional item of the general rate in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of section 2 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

“(7) Any capital sum for the purposes of any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award of an arbitrator shall be applied by such person in such manner and for such purpose as the Minister of Health may authorise or direct.”

**60.** Any balances standing at the appointed day in the books of the Grimsby guardians or the rural council to the credit or debit of the existing parishes of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho or Weelsby shall be matters for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Balances in accounts of guardians or rural council.

**61.** Subject to any adjustment under this Part of this Act any balance immediately before the appointed day in the hands of or due to the rating authority of the existing parishes of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho or Weelsby shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Balances and debts of rating authority.

**62.**—(1) The registration officer of the parliamentary county of the Parts of Lindsey shall on publication of the electors lists for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas which is within that parliamentary county supply the registration officer of the parliamentary borough of Grimsby with a sufficient number of copies of those lists.

Duplicate entries in electors lists.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registration officer of the parliamentary borough to issue such notices and

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A.D. 1927. otherwise to take such steps as are required by rule 23 in the First Schedule to the Act of 1918 in order to secure that no person is registered as a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the borough for the purpose of borough council elections or in any ward of the parish of Grimsby for the purpose of guardians elections.

(3) Where the registration officer of the parliamentary borough considers (whether on account of an expression of choice by a person affected by a duplicate entry or otherwise) that any correction required for the purpose aforesaid should be made in the electors lists of any registration unit comprising any part of the added areas which is within the parliamentary county of the Parts of Lindsey he shall forthwith notify the registration officer of that parliamentary county and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

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

Provisions  
as to  
register of  
electors.

**63.**—(1) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the borough prepared in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added area shall be deemed to have formed part of the borough as from the twenty-eighth day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

(2) In the preparation of the register of local government electors in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven so far as it relates to any area affected by this Part of this Act it shall be competent to the registration officer to frame the register in separate parts for each area which will constitute a registration unit after the appointed day instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before the appointed day.

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

(a) the town clerk in the case of an election for any voting area within the borough; and



(b) the registration officer of the parliamentary county in the case of an election or parish meeting for any voting area outside the borough; shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election or parish meeting. A.D. 1927.

(4) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this Part of this Act and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.

**64.**—(1) The parish council of the existing parish of Great Coates shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish council of the parish of Great Coates. Parish councils of Great Coates and Waltham.

(2) The parish council of the existing parish of Waltham shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the parish council of the parish of Waltham.

**65.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act— Powers property and liabilities of parish councils &c.

(1) The parish councils of the existing parishes of Little Coates and Scartho shall cease to exist:

(2) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish councils of the existing parishes of Great Coates Little Coates and Scartho (except powers or duties as the authority under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894) shall so far as regards the added parts of Great Coates the added part of Little Coates and the added part of Scartho be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if the added parts of Great Coates the added part of Little Coates and the added part of Scartho had been included in a parish in the existing borough on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred in relation exclusively to the added parts of Great Coates the added part of Little Coates and the added part of Scartho for the

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purposes or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid:

- (3) Any property or liabilities of the said parish councils held or incurred in relation exclusively to the added parts of Great Coates the added part of Little Coates and the added part of Scartho otherwise than for the purposes or by virtue of the powers or duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation:
- (4) The powers duties property and liabilities of the said parish councils under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 or of any authority under any such adoptive Act shall so far as regards the added parts of Great Coates the added part of Little Coates and the added part of Scartho by virtue of this Act be transferred to and vest in the Corporation:
- (5) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the said parish councils in relation to the added areas or any part thereof conjointly with any other area or in relation to the excluded part of Great Coates the excluded parts of Little Coates or the excluded part of Scartho conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

Parish  
meetings.

**66.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act—

- (1) Any powers and duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the parish meetings of the existing parishes of Bradley and Weelsby (except powers and duties under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894) shall so far as regards the added part of Bradley and the added part of Weelsby be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in or on whom they would be vested or imposed if those added parts had been included in the existing borough on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894:



- (2) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the chairman of the parish meeting and overseers of either of the existing parishes aforesaid or their successors in relation exclusively to the added parts thereof for the purposes or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue of this Part of this Act be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid : A.D. 1927.  
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- (3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by any authority under any of the adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 in relation exclusively to the added parts of the said parishes for the purpose of any such adoptive Act or otherwise than for the purposes or by virtue of the powers and duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Part of this Act be transferred to and vest in or attach to the Corporation :
- (4) Any property or liabilities held or incurred on behalf of either of the parish meetings mentioned in this section in relation to the added areas or any part thereof or in relation to the excluded part of Bradley or the excluded part of Weelsby conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under section 62 (Adjustment of property and liabilities) of the Act of 1888.

**67.** Every person who by residence birth or other qualification in any area mentioned in column 1 of the Fifth Schedule to this Act has acquired at any time before the appointed day or is at that date in course of acquiring a settlement in the existing parish of which such area forms the whole or a part or a status of irremovability from the Grimsby Union shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement in the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of that schedule and a status of irremovability from the Grimsby Union as if in each case such area had always formed the whole or a part of the parish so denoted. Settlement and removal of poor.

**68.**—(1) For the purposes only of the preparation and revision of the first new valuation list for the borough under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 but not for any Valuation list for borough.

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(2) The first new valuation list for the borough made under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in accordance with the provisions of this section shall as from the appointed day be the valuation list for the borough :

Provided that if a new valuation list for the borough shall not have been approved before the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect :—

(a) The first new valuation list for the borough under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 shall come into operation on the first day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine :

(b) As from the appointed day until a new valuation list comes into force the valuation list for the borough shall consist of the valuation lists in force immediately before that day for the parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee and so much of the valuation list in force immediately before that day for the parish in which any of the added areas is situate as relates to hereditaments in the added areas.

Valuation  
lists for  
excluded  
areas.

**69.** Until new valuation lists come into force—

(1) the portions of the valuation lists of the existing parishes of Great Coates and Little Coates respectively which relate to hereditaments in the excluded part of Great Coates and the excluded parts of Little Coates shall be deemed to be the valuation list of the parish of Great Coates as altered by this Act :

(2) the portions of the valuation lists of the existing parishes of Bradley and Weelsby which relate to hereditaments in the excluded part of Bradley and the excluded part of



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- (3) the portion of the valuation list of the existing parish of Scartho which relates to hereditaments in the excluded part of Scartho and the valuation list of the existing parish of Waltham shall be deemed to be the valuation list of the parish of Waltham as altered by this Act.

**70.**—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis of the county rate of the county shall be altered as follows:— County rate basis.

- (a) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing parish of Bradley and the existing parish of Weelsby there shall be deducted such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added part of Bradley and the added part of Weelsby respectively;
- (b) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing parish of Scartho there shall be deducted such sums as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added part of Scartho and the resulting total shall be added to the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing parish of Waltham to form the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the parish of Waltham. The net annual value and assessable value of the property in the parish of Waltham shall be calculated by reference to the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in that parish as determined in accordance with this section;
- (c) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural

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land and of other hereditaments in the existing parish of Great Coates and the existing parish of Little Coates there shall be deducted such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added parts of Great Coates and the added part of Little Coates respectively and the resulting totals shall be added together to form the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the parish of Great Coates. The net annual value and assessable value of the property in the parish of Great Coates shall be calculated by reference to the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in that parish as determined in accordance with this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section the net annual value of the agricultural land in a part of an existing parish shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the net annual value of agricultural land in the existing parish as the total rateable value of the agricultural land in such part bears to the total rateable value of the agricultural land in the existing parish.

(3) For the purpose of ascertaining the net annual value of other hereditaments (not being agricultural land) in a part of an existing parish the preceding subsection of this section shall apply with the substitution for "agricultural land" of "hereditaments other than agricultural land."

(4) In this section "net annual value" and "assessable value" mean the net annual value and assessable value according to the basis of the county rate which is being altered in pursuance of this section and "total rateable value" means the total rateable value according to the valuation list of the existing parish last in force before the appointed day.

(5) For the purpose of the preparation of any order for county contributions to be issued by the county council after the appointed day this section shall operate from the date of this Act.

Parish  
books and  
documents.

71.—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to



the existing parishes of Little Coates and Scartho or to the existing parishes of Great Coates Bradley or Weelsby in relation exclusively to the added parts of Great Coates Bradley or Weelsby respectively and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of those parishes respectively except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct.

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(2) Any ratepayer of any of the existing parishes aforesaid shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from the books minutes deeds papers or writings referred to in this section which he would have had if this Act had not been passed.

**72.** For the purpose of summoning jurors and jury service any parish affected by this Part of this Act shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors' book comes into force. As to jury service.

**73.—**(1) Every officer in office at the passing of this Act who by virtue of this Part of this Act 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 (and for whose compensation no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force) shall be entitled to compensation for that loss from the Corporation. Compensation to existing officers.

(2) Any officer whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced within five years from the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Part of this Act and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Part of this Act.

**74.—**(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Part of this Act regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 (Compensation to existing officers) of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned. Determination of compensation.

(2) Any compensation payable under this Part of this Act to any officer shall be paid out of the borough fund

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A.D. 1927. — and consolidated rate of the borough and the provisions of section 120 of the Act of 1888 shall apply subject to the following and any necessary modifications:—

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

(b) References in that section to "the passing of this Act" shall be construed as references to the date on which the abolition of office takes effect or the direct pecuniary loss commences as the case may be;

(c) The expression in subsection (1) of that section "the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service" shall mean the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888;

(d) The references in subsections (4) and (6) of that section to the Treasury shall be deemed to be references to the Minister;

(e) The words "any local authority as defined by the "Local Government and other Officers' Super-annuation Act 1922" shall be substituted for the words "the same or any other county council" in subsection (7) of that section.

(3) The compensation payable under this Part of this Act to an officer who immediately before the appointed day held two or more offices under any local authority or local authorities and who devoted the whole of his time to the duties of such offices shall not be reduced by reason of the fact that he has devoted only part of his time to each of such offices.

(4) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Act the Corporation shall take into account all the service of any such officer (after he has attained the age of eighteen years) in any capacity under any local authority whether such officer has been appointed annually or otherwise.

(5) All fees or remuneration received by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors' book or



the register of electors shall subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer be regarded as part of the fees of the officer for the purpose of compensation.

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(6) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the war whilst serving in His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of the Allied or Associated Powers either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the local authority such period of temporary absence shall be reckoned as service under the local authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence Provided that in the case of an officer who after the armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

(7) The Corporation may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy assistant or clerk to any officer not holding a temporary appointment add any number of years (not exceeding ten) to the number of years which such officer would otherwise be entitled to reckon for the purpose of computing the compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Act.

**75.** No officer shall be entitled to receive compensation under this Part of this Act for any direct pecuniary loss and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.

Compensation and superannuation.

**76.** Subject to any adjustment all rates not collected at the appointed day and levied by overseers or any rating authority upon any hereditament situate in any parish affected by this Part of this Act shall be collected and recovered by the rating authority under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in respect of the rating area in which the hereditaments will be situate by virtue of this Part of this Act or by other officers of such rating area last mentioned competent in that behalf.

Arrears of rates made by rating authorities.

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Saving for  
certain  
orders  
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of 1894.

**77.** Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to take away prejudice or affect the right of a joint committee of the councils of the counties concerned to make any order or orders under the provisions of section 60 of the Act of 1894 in relation to the excluded parts of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho or Weelsby and an order under that section may be made by such joint committee at any time after the passing of this Act with reference to any part of the said parishes not included in the added areas.

Savings for  
actions  
contracts  
&c.

**78.** No alteration effected by this Part of this Act shall cause to abate prejudicially affect or prevent any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the county council the rural council the Grimsby guardians or any of the parish councils affected by this Part of this Act or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or board or their predecessors :

Provided that—

- (i) Any action cause of action or proceeding which at the appointed day is pending or existing by or against any such council or board in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation or the Grimsby guardians (as the case may be); and
- (ii) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the appointed day) entered into or made by any such council or board or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such council or board (or their predecessors) the Corporation or the Grimsby guardians (as the case may be) had been a party thereto.

Saving for  
qualifica-  
tion of  
aldermen  
councillors  
&c.

**79.** An alderman councillor or guardian who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his present term of office be deemed to lose his qualification by reason of the alterations of area made by this Part of this Act.



**80.** Notwithstanding the alterations in the areas of parishes or districts effected by this Part of this Act all contribution orders issued and precepts made before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this Act had not been passed.

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Saving for  
contribution  
orders and  
precepts.

**81.** Nothing contained in this Part of this Act shall—

Saving  
provisions.

- (a) be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister the county council or the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894;
- (b) affect the limits of the parliamentary borough of Grimsby or of the parliamentary county of the Parts of Lindsey or of any division thereof or the powers of the county council under section 31 (Division of constituency into polling districts and appointment of polling places) of the Act of 1918 or any order or scheme made by the county council for the division of the parliamentary county of the Parts of Lindsey into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections;
- (c) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment save as is provided by the section of this Act of which the marginal note is "As to freeman's roll and pastures roll";
- (d) affect the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 save as in this Part of this Act expressly provided;
- (e) affect land tax and for the purposes of Imperial taxes or duties other than land tax the provisions of the section in this Part of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Alteration of parishes" shall not come into operation during any year in which under any enactment the annual value of any property adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for

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the preceding year is taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for that year.

PART IV.

ELECTRICITY.

Extension of limits for supply of electricity.

**82.**—(1) There shall be added to the area of supply of the Corporation as defined by the Grimsby Electric Lighting Orders 1894 and 1907 the area (in this Part of this Act referred to as "the added area") described in the Sixth Schedule to this Act.

(2) The Corporation may within or in respect of the added area exercise all or any of the powers in relation to the electricity undertaking conferred upon the Corporation by the Grimsby Electric Lighting Orders 1894 and 1907 as amended or extended by Part VII of the Act of 1921 and this Act.

(3) The Corporation shall within six months from the passing of this Act deposit at the office of the Electricity Commission an ordnance map on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile showing the boundaries of the added area.

On failure to lay mains other undertakers may apply for electricity powers.

**83.** If after the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act the Corporation have not in the opinion of the Minister of Transport laid down suitable and sufficient distributing mains for the supply of electricity in any parish comprised in the added area the local authority or any company or person may apply for an Act of Parliament or Special Order for the purpose of providing such a supply and for the repeal of the powers of the Corporation in that behalf.

For further protection of county council.

**84.** Subsection (1) of section 35 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1926 shall apply as if it were enacted in this Act with the substitution of "the Corporation" for "the Board" therein referred to.

Power to construct electrical substations under streets.

**85.** The Corporation may with the consent of the local and road authority subject to the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1926 and of the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 construct and maintain in or under any street repairable by the inhabitants at large or dedicated to public use within the Corporation's area for the supply of electricity



sub-stations and transforming stations in connection with the electricity undertaking and may in any such street provide and maintain all such means of access and approach to such sub-stations and transforming stations as may be necessary or convenient :

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Provided that the consent of the local and road authority shall not be unreasonably withheld and any question which may arise as to whether or not such consent has been unreasonably withheld shall be referred to and settled by an arbitrator to be agreed upon between the parties to the dispute and failing such agreement to be appointed on the application of either party after notice to the other by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and subject as aforesaid the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 or any statutory amendment thereof shall apply to the reference :

Provided also that the Corporation shall not under the powers of this section construct any such sub-station or transforming station (a) in or upon any bridge carrying a street over a railway of the London and North Eastern Railway Company (hereinafter in this section referred to as "the company") or the approaches thereto or under any bridge carrying a railway of the company over a street or (b) in any street belonging to and repairable by the company and forming the approach to any station or depôt or dock premises of the company or (c) so as to obstruct the access to or exit from any station or depôt or dock premises of the company constructed and maintained under statutory authority except with the consent in writing of the company but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld and any question as to whether such consent is unreasonably withheld shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator to be appointed failing agreement by the Minister of Transport.

#### PART V.

#### TRAMWAYS TROLLEY VEHICLES AND OMNIBUSES.

**86.**—(1) The Corporation may provide maintain and equip (but shall not manufacture) trolley vehicles and may use the same along any street or road in the borough in which at the date of the passing of this Act there are tramways existing.

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A.D. 1927. (2) Provided that—

- (a) Before equipping any trolley vehicle route to include a turning point or before arranging for a new turning point on any route the Corporation shall submit plans of the turning point to the Minister of Transport for approval;
- (b) No turning point shall be fixed upon any road or street belonging to or maintained by a railway company without the consent in writing of such company which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Trolley vehicles not to be deemed light locomotives or motor cars.

**87.** The trolley vehicles authorised by the Act of 1921 and this Act shall not be deemed to be light locomotives within the meaning of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 or of the byelaws and regulations made thereunder nor shall they be deemed to be motor cars within the meaning of any provisions of the Motor Car Act 1903 (except subsection (1) of section 1 and the provisions necessary for enforcing that subsection section 6 and the provisions as amended by the Roads Act 1920 relating to the licensing and licences of drivers) and subject to those exceptions neither the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903 nor any byelaws or regulations made thereunder nor the enactments mentioned in the schedule to the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896 nor the Locomotives Act 1898 shall apply to the said trolley vehicles.

Application of certain provisions of Act of 1921 to trolley vehicles.

**88.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act the following provisions of the Act of 1921 shall extend and apply to the provision maintenance and running of trolley vehicles under the powers of this Act as if those provisions were with all necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (that is to say):—

Section 33 (Corporation to have exclusive right of using apparatus for working trolley vehicles);

Section 34 (Application of certain provisions of Tramways Act 1870 to trolley vehicles);

Section 35 (Duties on licences for trolley vehicles);



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Section 38 (Inspection by Minister of Transport);  
Section 41 (Provisions as to motive power);  
Section 42 (Provisions as to use of electrical power);  
Section 43 (As to electrical works) except the second proviso thereto;  
Section 44 (For protection of Post Office telegraph lines) as amended by this Act;  
Section 45 (Use of tramway posts by Postmaster-General);  
Section 46 (Attachment of brackets &c. to buildings);  
Section 47 (Apparatus used for mechanical power to be deemed part of tramway);  
Section 48 (Byelaws);  
Section 67 (Trolley vehicles to form part of tramway undertaking).

**89.** Subsection (b) (4) of section 44 of the Act of 1921 shall be read and have effect as if the words "generated or used by or supplied to the Corporation" were inserted in that subsection in substitution for the words "generated by the Corporation." For protection of Postmaster-General.

**90.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act the Corporation may provide and maintain (but shall not manufacture) and may run omnibuses within the borough. Power to provide and run omnibuses.

(2) The Corporation may purchase by agreement take on lease and hold lands and buildings and may erect on any lands acquired by them omnibus carriage and motor houses buildings and sheds and may provide such plant appliances and conveniences as may be requisite or expedient for the establishment running equipment maintenance and repair of such omnibuses but the Corporation shall not create or permit any nuisance on any lands upon which they erect any such houses buildings or sheds.

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(3) Every omnibus moved by electrical power shall be so equipped and worked as to prevent any interference with telegraphic communication by means of any telegraphs of the Postmaster-General.

(4) The provisions of section 51 (Penalty on passengers practising frauds on the promoters) and section 56 (Recovery of tolls penalties etc.) of the Tramways Act 1870 shall apply to and in relation to the omnibuses of the Corporation as if they were carriages used on tramways.

Omnibuses to form part of tramway undertaking.

**91.** The omnibus undertaking authorised by this Part of this Act shall be deemed to form part of the tramway undertaking of the Corporation :

Provided that in the accounts of the Corporation relative to the tramway undertaking the receipts from and expenditure upon and in connection with omnibuses shall (so far as may be reasonably practicable) be distinguished from the receipts from and expenditure upon or in connection with the remainder of such undertaking and in such accounts capital shall be distinguished from revenue.

Accounts to be furnished to Minister of Transport.

**92.** The Corporation shall in every year within three months after the close of their financial year or such longer period as the Minister of Transport may allow furnish to the Minister of Transport a copy of the annual accounts of the tramway undertaking.

Application of certain provisions of Act of 1921 to trolley vehicles and omnibuses.

**93.—**(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act the following provisions of the Act of 1921 shall extend and apply to the trolley vehicles and omnibuses authorised by this Part of this Act as if those provisions were with all necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (that is to say) :—

Section 50 (Fares and charges on Corporation tramways and trolley vehicles);

Section 51 (Conveyance of mails);

Section 52 (Through tramcars and trolley vehicles);

Section 53 (Byelaws for trolley vehicles);

Section 55 (Stopping and starting places);

Section 56 (Power to reserve carriages or vehicles for special purposes);



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Section 58	(Cloak-rooms &c.);	—
Section 59	(Dock entrance of Great Central Railway Company not to be obstructed);	
Section 60	(Penalty for malicious damage);	
Section 61	(Attachment of signs indicating stopping places to lamp-posts &c.);	
Section 62	(Power to acquire patent rights);	
Section 63	(Stages);	
Section 66	(Lost property);	
Section 177	(Application of revenue of tramway and trolley vehicle undertakings).	

(2) (a) In the application of the provisions referred to in subsection (1) of this section (other than the said section 177) to the omnibuses authorised by this Part of this Act the same shall be read and have effect as if omnibuses were trolley vehicles of the Corporation and as if the omnibus undertaking authorised by this Part of this Act formed part of the tramway undertaking authorised by the Act of 1921.

(b) In the application of the said section 59 that section shall be read and have effect as though the words "the London and North Eastern Railway Company" were substituted therein for the words "the Great Central Railway Company."

(c) In the application of the said section 177 that section shall be read and have effect as though the words "and in respect of the omnibus undertaking of the Corporation as for the time being authorised" were inserted therein after the words "in respect of the tramway and trolley vehicle undertakings" as though the words "and the said omnibus undertaking" were inserted after the words "the trolley vehicle undertaking" wherever those words occur and as though the words "the trolley vehicle undertaking or the said omnibus undertaking" were substituted therein for the words "that undertaking."

94. The tramways on any of the trolley vehicle routes authorised by the section of this Part of this Act of which the marginal note is "Power to use trolley" As to abandonment of tramways.

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Provided that nothing in this section contained shall empower the Corporation to abandon the tramway along Cleethorpe Road between Riby Square and Park Street for the period of six years from the passing of this Act.

Working  
agreements.

**95.**—(1) The Corporation on the one hand and any local authority company body or person having statutory powers to own or work any tramways or trolley vehicles which may now or hereafter be connected with the tramway or trolley vehicle system of the Corporation on the other hand may enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the following purposes or any of them (that is to say) :—

- (a) The formation of junctions between the tramway and trolley vehicle systems of the contracting parties ;
- (b) The leasing working running over using maintaining and managing by any or all of the contracting parties or by a joint committee of the contracting parties of the tramways or trolley vehicles of any or all of the contracting parties and the fixing collecting apportionment and distribution of the rates and profits arising therefrom ;
- (c) The supply and maintenance by the working party under and during the continuance of any such agreement as aforesaid for the working of the tramways or trolley vehicles of the contracting parties of rolling stock and vehicles necessary for the purposes of such agreement and the employment of officers and servants ;
- (d) The supply of motive power for the working of the tramways or trolley vehicles of the contracting parties ;



- (e) The payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to the matters aforesaid; A.D. 1927.  
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- (f) The management regulation interchange collection transmission and delivery of traffic upon or coming from or destined for the tramway and trolley vehicle systems of the contracting parties :

Provided that the power of leasing given by this section shall not apply to or be exerciseable in respect of tramways situate within the urban district of Cleethorpes without the consent of the urban district council of Cleethorpes.

(2) During the continuance of any agreement under this section for the working running over or user by one of the contracting parties of the tramway or trolley vehicle system of the other the tramway and trolley vehicle systems of the parties so contracting shall for the purposes of calculating maximum rates and charges or fares in respect of conveyance partly over the tramway and trolley vehicle systems of the one party and partly over those of the other be considered as one tramway or trolley vehicle system as the case may be and the maximum charge for each portion of the entire distance shall be calculated at the maximum rate which according to the scale applicable to such portion would be chargeable for the entire distance.

**96.** Until otherwise agreed by and between the Provincial Tramways Company Limited (in this section called "the company" which expression shall include their successors and assigns) and the Corporation the following provisions shall apply for the protection of the company and Mary Louise Morley (in this section called "the proprietor" which expression shall include her executors administrators and assigns) and the Corporation (that is to say) :—

For protection of Provincial Tramways Company and Mary Louise Morley.

- (a) During the period of five years from the date of the passing of this Act the Corporation shall not run omnibuses or apply for powers to run trolley vehicles along the Grimsby Road Scartho between the existing borough boundary and the boundary of the extended borough . Provided that this prohibition shall only apply it and so

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long as the services of omnibuses (whether of the company the proprietor or other persons) run between Brighowgate in the borough and the existing parish of Scartho are sufficient to meet the public requirements for public road transport services between Brighowgate and Scartho. Any dispute between the Corporation and the company or the proprietor under this section as to whether the services of omnibuses between the said Brighowgate and the said parish of Scartho are sufficient as aforesaid shall be referred to an arbitrator appointed by the Minister of Transport and the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply to the reference :

- (b) After the Corporation have commenced to run and so long as they continue to run trolley vehicles and omnibuses or either of such classes of vehicles along the Scartho Road or any part thereof within the existing borough neither the company nor the proprietor shall take up at Brighowgate or Wellowgate in the borough or between either of those points and the boundary of the existing borough any passenger requiring to be set down at either of the said points or between either of those points and the said boundary.

As to  
bridges  
and roads  
of railway  
companies.

**97.** Nothing in this Part of this Act shall impose any obligation upon or enlarge any obligation of any railway company to strengthen adapt alter or reconstruct any bridge or road maintainable by them.

## PART VI.

### HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND POLICE.

Powers to  
grant  
occasional  
licences.

**98.** An occasional licence for a public vehicle to ply for hire may be granted by the Corporation to be in force for such day or days or other periods less than one year as may be specified in the licence.

Power to  
impose tests  
on motor  
drivers.

**99.** No person shall be entitled to drive a motor vehicle licensed by the Corporation as a hackney carriage or omnibus unless he shall have satisfied the Corporation



of his ability to drive and for that purpose the Corporation may impose such reasonable tests as they may think fit. A.D. 1927.  
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**100.**—(1) The Corporation may from time to time make regulations prescribing within the central area—  
*(a)* the streets which are not to be used for traffic by vehicles of any specified class or description either generally or during specified hours;  
*(b)* the streets in which vehicular traffic shall pass in one specified direction only either generally or during specified hours;  
*(c)* the time during which any omnibus shall be allowed to remain at any one stand; and  
*(d)* the places at which by reason of danger to the public or congestion of traffic omnibuses shall not stop to take up or set down passengers:  
Regulations for controlling traffic.

Provided that any regulation made under paragraph *(a)* of this subsection shall not apply to any vehicle ordinarily engaged in the delivery or collection of goods at or from any premises within the central area whilst so engaged.

(2) Before any regulations made under this section shall come into force the Corporation shall submit the same to the Minister of Transport for his approval and shall give notice of the subject matters of the regulations by advertisement in a local newspaper circulating in the borough and in the London Gazette and in such other manner (if any) as the Minister of Transport may direct. The said notice shall name a place where copies of the regulations can be obtained free of charge and shall state a date (not being less than twenty-one days from the date of the notice) by which and the manner in which any person aggrieved by the regulations may make representations thereon to the Minister of Transport and that any such person shall at the same time send a copy of his representations to the town clerk.

(3) The Minister of Transport shall consider any regulations submitted to him by the Corporation and any representations thereon which may be duly made and may approve the regulations with or without modifications or may disapprove the same.

(4) Before approving any regulations the Minister of Transport may and if any representation is duly made

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(5) The Corporation shall give at least fourteen days' notice of the intention to hold such local inquiry with particulars of any proposed regulations by advertisement in a local newspaper circulating in the borough and shall also give similar notice in writing to each person who has duly made any representation and has not withdrawn the same.

(6) The regulations shall take effect as approved by the Minister of Transport and shall come into force on a date to be fixed by him.

(7) The Corporation shall cause notice to be given of all regulations approved under this section by advertisement in a local newspaper circulating in the borough and otherwise in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister of Transport and shall also during the continuance of any regulation approved under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section cause to be erected and maintained in suitable positions a warning notice in a form approved by the Minister indicating the effect of the regulation and the street to which it relates.

(8) The Minister of Transport on the application of any company body or person appearing to him to be sufficiently interested and alleging that any regulation made under this section is unsuitable for the traffic requirements of the borough may if satisfied as to the correctness of such allegation and after considering any representations made to him by the Corporation modify or extend the regulation to which the application relates.

(9) A copy of any regulations approved under this section (with any modifications or extensions made by the Minister of Transport as aforesaid) purporting to be signed by the town clerk and certified by him to be a true copy and to have been duly approved



shall be evidence (until the contrary is proved) in all legal proceedings of the due making approval and existence of such regulations without further or other proof.

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(10) As respects any regulation made and approved under this section (subject to any modification or extension made by the Minister of Transport as aforesaid) any person who—

- (a) shall contravene any regulation under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section after warning given by word or signal by a police constable in uniform; or
- (b) shall drive or cause to be driven any vehicle in any street in relation to which a regulation shall be in force under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and a warning notice shall have been erected pursuant to subsection (7) of this section in contravention of such regulation; or
- (c) shall contravene any regulation under paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section;

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

(11) In this section—

- (a) “the central area” means the portion of the borough comprised within a circle having a radius of three quarters of a mile from the municipal buildings in Victoria Street;
- (b) “stand” means a place where omnibuses may stop a longer time than is necessary for the taking up and setting down of passengers desirous of entering or leaving the same; and
- (c) “specified” means specified in any regulations made or approved under this section.

**101.** It shall be lawful for the Corporation at all times of public processions rejoicings or illuminations or on emergency to cause barricades to be erected across any of the streets of the borough and to continue the same for such time as may be deemed reasonably necessary and any person who wilfully removes any such barricade or any part thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Power to stop traffic on occasions of emergency.

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Insurance  
by hackney  
carriage  
proprietors.

**102.** The Corporation may in their discretion refuse to grant a licence to ply for hire with a hackney carriage or omnibus if the applicant fails to satisfy them that he effects and keeps on foot an insurance with a responsible insurance company against or makes adequate financial provision for meeting any liability that may be incurred by him in respect of any injury or damage occasioned by such hackney carriage or omnibus to any person or property but in the event of any licence to ply for hire with an omnibus being refused under this section the applicant shall be entitled to appeal to the Minister of Transport under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Roads Act 1920 and all the provisions of that subsection shall apply accordingly.

Police  
telephone  
call boxes  
and fire  
alarms.

**103.** The Corporation may (a) erect or fix police telephone call boxes in such positions in any street road or public place within the borough as they think fit (b) with the consent of the road authority and with the consent and at the cost of the local authority (which cost the local authority are hereby authorised to incur) erect or fix street fire alarms in such positions as may be agreed in any street road or public place in the district of any local authority with whom the Corporation have entered into an agreement for the use of their fire brigade Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the transmission of any telegram which is within the exclusive privilege conferred upon the Postmaster-General by the Telegraph Act 1869 :

Provided also that the Corporation shall not under the powers of this section construct any such police telephone call box or street fire alarm (a) in or upon any bridge carrying a street over a railway of the London and North Eastern Railway Company (hereinafter in this section referred to as "the company") or the approaches thereto or under any bridge carrying a railway of the company over a street or (b) in any street belonging to and repairable by the company and forming the approach to any station or depôt or dock premises of the company or (c) so as to obstruct the access to or exit from any station depôt or dock premises of the company constructed and maintained under statutory authority except with the consent in writing of the company but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld and any question as to whether such consent is unreason-



ably withheld shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator to be appointed failing agreement by the Minister of Transport. A.D. 1927.

PART VII.

FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

**104.**—(1) The Corporation may from time to time independently of any other borrowing power borrow at interest for and in connection with the purposes mentioned in the first column of the following table the respective sums mentioned in the second column thereof and in order to secure the repayment of the said sums and the payment of interest thereon they may mortgage or charge the respective revenues funds and rates mentioned in the third column of the said table and they shall pay off all moneys so borrowed within the respective periods (each of which is referred to as “the prescribed period” in certain of the provisions extended and applied to and for the purposes of this Act by the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Application of certain provisions of existing Acts”) mentioned in the fourth column thereof (namely):—

1	2	3	4
Purpose.	Amount.	Charge.	Period for Repayment.
(a) For the purpose of making any payment to the county council or to any other authority under Part III of this Act or under any enactment the provisions of which are applied thereby.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the consolidated rate.	Forty-five years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(b) For the purpose of making any payment under the provisions of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is “Compensation to existing officers.”	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the consolidated rate.	Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.

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1	2	3	4
Purpose.	Amount.	Charge.	Period for Repayment.
(c) For the provision of trolley vehicles.	£ 10,500	The tramway revenue and the borough fund and the consolidated rate.	Ten years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(d) For the provision of electrical equipment and the construction of other works necessary for working the trolley vehicles authorised by this Act.	1,500		Twenty years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(e) For the provision of omnibuses.	18,000		Eight years from the date or dates of borrowing.
(f) For the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Act.	The sum requisite.	The borough fund and the consolidated rate.	Five years from the passing of this Act.

(2) (a) The Corporation may also with the consent of the Minister borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the other purposes of this Act other than for the purposes of Part IV (Electricity) and Part V (Tramways trolley vehicles and omnibuses) and may with the consent of the Minister of Transport as respects the said Part V and of the Electricity Commissioners as respects the said Part IV borrow such further money as may be necessary for any of the purposes of the said Parts of this Act.

(b) The Corporation may also borrow such further moneys as may be necessary for the purpose of providing a fund for working capital—

- (i) As respects the tramway trolley vehicle and omnibus undertakings with the consent of the Minister of Transport;
- (ii) As respects the electricity undertaking with the consent of the Electricity Commissioners;
- (iii) As respects the markets undertaking with the consent of the Minister of Health.

(c) Any money borrowed under this subsection shall be repaid within such period as may be prescribed



by the Minister or Commissioners with whose consent it is borrowed and that period shall be the prescribed period for the purposes of this Act and the enactments incorporated therewith or applied thereby.

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(d) In order to secure the repayment of any money borrowed under this subsection and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge such revenue fund or rate as may be prescribed by the Minister or Commissioners with whose consent the money is borrowed.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not limit the powers conferred upon the Corporation by section 178 (Power to use one form of mortgage for all purposes) of the Act of 1921.

**105.**—(1) The treasurer shall if and when he is requested by the Minister so to do transmit to the Minister a return showing the provision made for the repayment of any loans raised by the Corporation under the authority of this Act.

Return to  
Minister  
of Health  
with  
respect to  
repayment  
of debt.

(2) The return shall show such particulars and shall be made up to such date and in such form as the Minister may require and shall if so required by him be verified by statutory declaration of the treasurer or other the chief accounting officer of the Corporation and shall be transmitted within one month after the making of the request and in the event of his failing to make such return the treasurer or other officer shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds to be recovered by the Minister in a court of summary jurisdiction and notwithstanding the recovery of such penalty the making of the return shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Minister out of the High Court.

(3) If it appears to the Minister by such a return as aforesaid or otherwise that the Corporation have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be paid or to appropriate any sum required to be appropriated or to set apart any sum required for any sinking fund (whether such instalment or annual payment or sum is required by this Act or by the Minister in virtue thereof to be paid appropriated or set apart) or have applied any portion of any sinking fund to any

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purposes other than those authorised the Minister may by order direct that the sum in such order mentioned not exceeding the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied in the manner and by the date in such order mentioned and the Corporation shall notify the Minister as soon as the order is complied with and any such order shall be enforceable by writ of mandamus to be obtained by the Minister out of the High Court.

(4) The provisions of this section shall extend and apply to any annual returns required to be made to the Minister with regard to the repayment of debt by any provisions of the local Acts or Provisional Orders now in force in the borough notwithstanding anything contrary to or inconsistent therewith in any such Act or Order.

Appointed  
auditors.

**106.**—(1) The Corporation may from time to time appoint and pay one or more members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors to act as auditor or auditors of the accounts of the Corporation in such manner as the Corporation direct in lieu of the auditors appointed under the Municipal Corporations Acts. Any auditor or auditors appointed by the Corporation under the provisions of this section and for the time being holding office is or are in this section referred to as "the appointed auditor."

(2) If and while the Corporation exercise the powers of subsection (1) of this section section 25 (Borough auditors) of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 shall not apply within the borough.

(3) Every appointment of an auditor or auditors under this section shall be in writing under the seal of the Corporation and may be for such term and subject to such conditions as the Corporation may think fit.

(4) Subsection (1) of section 27 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 shall apply and have effect as if the appointed auditor had been referred to therein instead of the borough auditor and in addition the appointed auditor shall be entitled to require from any officer of the Corporation all such papers books



accounts vouchers sanctions for loans information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

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(5) The appointed auditor shall include in or append to any certificate given by him with reference to the accounts of the Corporation such observations and recommendations (if any) as he may deem necessary or expedient with respect to the accounts and any matter arising thereout or in connection therewith.

**107.** If any moneys are payable to a mortgagee or stockholder being a minor idiot or lunatic the receipt of the guardian or committee of his estate shall be a sufficient discharge to the Corporation.

Receipt of person not sui juris.

**108.**—(1) Any tent van shed or similar structure standing upon land abutting upon a street shall for the purpose of the application of section 3 of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act 1888 to the borough be deemed to be a house or building within the meaning of those words where they first occur in the said section.

Provisions as to tents vans &c.

(2) It shall not be lawful without the written consent of the Corporation to place any tent van shed or similar structure used for human habitation so as to stand upon any square court alley or passage to which the public have access or which is required by law to be left free from obstructions.

(3) Any person who offends against the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

**109.**—(1) (a) No tent van shed or similar structure used or intended to be used for human habitation shall be placed or kept on any land situate within the borough without the previous approval of the Corporation.

Prohibition of tents vans &c.

(b) It shall not be lawful for any person without the previous consent of the Corporation to let or permit to be used any land for occupation by any tent van shed or similar structure used or intended to be used for human habitation unless and until such land is provided with sufficient roads and sewers and furnished with a separate supply of water to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

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(2) Any person aggrieved by the withholding by the Corporation of any approval or consent under the provisions of this section may within twenty-one days from the date of the decision of the Corporation appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction and such court may make such order in the premises and on such terms and conditions as to the court may seem just. The costs of any such appeal shall be paid in such manner and by such parties to the appeal as the court may direct.

(3) This section shall not apply to (a) a tent van shed or similar structure which is not used or intended to be used by the occupier as a sole or principal means of habitation for an unbroken period of at least three months or (b) any person dwelling in a tent or van or other similar structure who is a roundabout proprietor travelling showman or stall holder not being a pedlar or hawker.

(4) Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

Water  
supply for  
dwelling-  
houses  
to be  
provided.

**110.** The owner of any dwelling-house or tenement which is not provided with a proper and sufficient water supply who shall occupy or allow to be occupied such dwelling-house or tenement shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding forty shillings :

Provided that the owner of any dwelling-house erected before the passing of this Act shall not be liable to the penalties provided by this section unless a supply is reasonably available and the Corporation shall have given to such owner one month's notice in writing requiring him to provide such dwelling-house with a proper and sufficient water supply within such dwelling-house.

As to filthy  
premises.

**111.—**(1) If the owner of any dwelling-house or premises occupied therewith represents to the Corporation that the occupier of such dwelling-house or premises habitually maintains the same in a filthy condition any officer of the Corporation duly authorised in that behalf may enter upon such dwelling-house or premises and inspect the same and if the Corporation are satisfied of the truth of the representation of such owner the occupier shall be liable on the information of the medical



officer to a court of summary jurisdiction to be ordered to quit the dwelling-house or premises within such time as may be specified in the order and any such order may be enforced in the manner provided by section 34 (Summary order to do act other than a payment of money) of the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1879. A.D. 1927.

(2) Any expenses incurred by the Corporation under this section and not paid by the occupier shall be recoverable from the owner of the dwelling-house or premises.

**112.**—(1) If the Corporation shall by resolution determine that any banner streamer sign or lettering suspended across or hung over any street for the purposes of advertisement or announcement is a nuisance or objectionable by reason of its size construction or situation or an injury to the amenities of the borough they may by notice in writing require the owner of or person responsible for the suspension or hanging of such banner streamer sign or lettering to remove the same within such reasonable period not being less than forty-eight hours as may be specified in the notice. Banners  
and signs  
over  
streets.

(2) Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirement of any such notice and any person who shall have removed any such banner streamer sign or lettering as is referred to in any such notice (whether the removal be effected before or after the receipt of the notice) and shall after such removal suspend or hang the same or any similar banner streamer sign or lettering without the permission in writing of the Corporation or without complying with any conditions attached to any such permission shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings and to a daily penalty not exceeding ten shillings.

(3) For a period of two years from the passing of this Act the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any such banner streamer sign or lettering as is referred to in subsection (1) hereof which was in use on the first day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(4) (a) Any person deeming himself aggrieved by any requirement of any notice of the Corporation the withholding of any permission of the Corporation under

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(b) The costs of any such appeal shall be paid in such manner and by such parties to the appeal as the court may direct.

(5) Notice of the right to appeal shall be endorsed on every notice of the Corporation under this section.

Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of existing  
Acts.

**113.** The following provisions of the Act of 1889 and the Act of 1921 shall extend and apply to and for the purposes of this Act as if those provisions were with all necessary modifications re-enacted in this Act (namely) :—

The Act of 1889—

Section 68 (Corporation not to regard trusts);

Section 72 (Application of borrowed moneys).

The Act of 1921—

Section 164 (Section 234 of Public Health Act 1875 not to apply);

Section 165 (Provisions as to mortgages);

Section 167 (Mode of raising money);

Section 168 (Mode of payment off of money borrowed);

Section 169 (Sinking fund);

Section 170 (Appointment of receiver);

Section 171 (Protection of lender from inquiry);

Section 205 (Recovery of penalties &c.);

Section 206 (Recovery of demands in county court);

Section 207 (Informations by whom to be laid);

Section 208 (Saving for indictments &c.).

Inquiries by  
Minister of  
Transport.

**114.** In respect of the exercise of any powers or duties conferred on the Minister of Transport or the



giving by him of any consents under this Act or any existing Act or order of the Corporation the provisions of Part I of the Board of Trade Arbitrations &c. Act 1874 shall apply as if the Minister of Transport were referred to therein in lieu of the Board of Trade and as if in section 4 of that Act the words "under the seal of the Minister of Transport" were substituted for the words "by writing under the hand of the President or of one of the secretaries of the Board."

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**115.** All powers rights and remedies given to the Corporation by this Act shall (except where otherwise expressly provided) be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers rights or remedies conferred on them or on any committee appointed by them by Act of Parliament charter law or custom and the Corporation or such committee (as the case may be) may exercise such other powers and be entitled to such other rights and remedies as if this Act had not been passed Provided that no person shall incur more than one penalty (other than a daily penalty for a continuing offence) for the commission of the same offence.

Powers  
of Act  
cumulative.

**116.** The following provisions of the following Acts are hereby repealed (that is to say) :—

Repeals.

The Great Grimsby Improvement Act 1853—

So much of section 72 (Certain provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 34 incorporated with this Act) as incorporates the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the construction of houses for prevention of fire and with respect to supplying buildings with fresh air.

The Act of 1921—

Section 36 (Trolley vehicles not to be deemed light locomotives or motor cars);

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 111 (For regulating manufacture and sale of ice cream &c.);

Section 116 (Removal of person suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis to hospital);

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Section 117 (Power medically to examine inmates of common lodging houses where infectious disease is supposed to exist);

Section 176 (Returns as to sinking funds);

Section 182 (Paid auditors);

Section 186 (As to public vehicles);

Section 188 (Power to make regulations as to traffic);

Section 192 (Lopping of trees overhanging highways).

Works below high-water mark not to be constructed without consent of Board of Trade.

**117.** The Corporation shall not under the powers of this Act construct on over or under the shore or bed of the sea or of any creek bay arm of the sea or navigable river communicating therewith below high-water mark of ordinary spring tides any work without the previous consent of the Board of Trade to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the secretaries or assistant secretaries of the Board of Trade and then only according to such plan and under such restrictions and regulations as the Board of Trade may approve of in writing under hand as last aforesaid and where any such work may have been constructed the Corporation shall not at any time alter or extend the same without obtaining previously to making any alteration or extension the like consent or approval. If any work be commenced altered extended or completed contrary to the provisions of this section the Board of Trade may abate and remove the same and restore the site thereof to its former condition at the cost and charge of the Corporation and the amount of such costs and charges shall be a debt due from the Corporation to the Crown and shall be recoverable as a Crown debt or summarily.

Crown rights.

**118.** Nothing in this Act affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained authorises the Corporation 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 Crown Lands or of



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in writing of the Commissioners of Crown Lands or the —  
Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His  
Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose.

**119.** All the costs charges and expenses preliminary Costs of  
to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for Act.  
obtaining and passing of this Act as taxed by the taxing  
officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons  
shall be paid by the Corporation out of the borough fund  
and consolidated rate or out of such other funds and  
revenues and in such proportions as the Corporation  
may by resolution determine or out of moneys to be  
borrowed under this Act for that purpose.

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foregoing Act.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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52 & 53 Vict. c. xxxiv	The Grimsby Extension and Improvement Act 1889.
11 & 12 Geo. V. c. lxxvi	The Grimsby Corporation Act 1921.

PART II.—CONFIRMATION ACTS RELATING TO THE EXISTING  
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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Order thereby confirmed.
53 & 54 Vict. c. cciv.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act 1890.	Provisional Order relating to the Borough of Grimsby.
57 & 58 Vict. c. l.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1894.	The Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order 1894.
7 Edw. 7. c. cxiv.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1907.	The Grimsby Electric Lighting (Extension) Order 1907.



THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY AS EXTENDED  
BY THIS ACT.

PART I.

The existing borough of Grimsby.

PART II.

(a) So much of the existing parish of Great Coates as is contained between the western boundary of the existing parish of Little Coates the western boundary of the existing borough and a line commencing at the point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Little Coates and Great Coates at which an imaginary line drawn along the southern boundary of the property of the London and North Eastern Railway Company lying on the east side of the River Freshney and prolonged across the said river would cross the said boundary thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the southern boundary of the property of the said Company lying on the west of the said river and continued to the centre of the New Cut Drain thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction along the centre of the said New Cut Drain to low-water mark of ordinary tides.

(b) So much of the existing parish of Great Coates as is contained between the western boundary of the existing parish of Little Coates and a line commencing at a point on the boundary between the existing parishes of Little Coates and Great Coates in the centre of the River Freshney distant ten feet or thereabouts north-west of the northernmost point of the enclosure numbered 62 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map 2nd edition 1908 Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey) sheet XXII 10 thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the centre line of the said river to the point at which the said centre line again meets the boundary between the existing parishes of Little Coates and Great Coates.

PART III.

The existing parish of Little Coates except the parts thereof which lie to the west and north of and adjoin the New Cut Drain and one-half of the width of the said drain adjoining those parts.

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PART IV.

NOTE.—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map 2nd edition 1908 Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey) sheet XXII 14 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

So much of the existing parish of Bradley as is contained between the western boundary of the existing borough the western boundary of the existing parish of Scartho the southern boundary of the existing parish of Little Coates and a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 116 thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the enclosures numbered 116 and 108 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 108 thence in a south-easterly direction along an imaginary line drawn across the road enclosure numbered 109 to the south-western corner of the enclosure numbered 111 thence in an easterly direction along the boundaries dividing enclosures numbered 85 and 84 from enclosures numbered 111 and 112 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 112 where it meets the boundary between the existing parish of Scartho and the existing parish of Bradley.

PART V.

NOTE.—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map 2nd edition 1907 Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey) sheet XXX 3 and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

The existing parish of Scartho except so much thereof as lies to the south and east of a line commencing at the eastern corner of enclosure numbered 116 thence proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 116 from enclosures numbered 114 and 115 to the southern corner of enclosure numbered 116 thence south-eastwards along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 113 from enclosure numbered 114 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 113 thence in a westerly direction along the boundary dividing enclosures numbered 66 and 68 from enclosure numbered 113 to the south-western corner of enclosure numbered 113 thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 68 from enclosure numbered 69 to the western corner of enclosure numbered 68 thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 58 from enclosure numbered 68 to the eastern corner of enclosure numbered 58 thence in a south-westerly direction along the



boundary dividing enclosure numbered 58 from enclosures numbered 59 and 60 to the south-western corner of enclosure numbered 58 thence along an imaginary line drawn across the Grimsby to Louth Road (enclosure numbered 57) from the south-western corner of enclosure numbered 58 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 56 thence along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 13 from enclosures numbered 52 and 56 to the north-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 14 and thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosures numbered 12 and 13 from enclosure numbered 14 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 14. A.D. 1927.

PART VI.

NOTE.—In the following description the enclosures referred to are those shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance map 2nd edition 1908 Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey) sheets XXII 12 15 and 16 or one of those maps and thereon described by the numbers respectively referred to in this description.

So much of the existing parish of Weelsby as is contained between the boundary of the existing borough the eastern boundary of the existing parish of Scartho and a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 159 and thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosures numbered 26 32 and 34 from enclosure numbered 25 to the south-east corner of the road enclosure numbered 34 thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the London and North Eastern Railway (enclosure numbered 33) to the south-western corner of the bridge carrying the road enclosure numbered 34 over the said railway thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of the said bridge and along the boundary dividing the road enclosure numbered 34 from enclosures numbered 83 and 81 to the north-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 81 thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 114 from the road enclosure numbered 115 to the western corner of enclosure numbered 114 thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 114 from enclosure numbered 116 to the south-eastern corner of enclosure numbered 116 thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 116 from enclosure numbered 113 to the southern corner of enclosure numbered 121 thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 113 from enclosure numbered 121 to the south-easterly corner of enclosure numbered 121 thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary dividing enclosure numbered 113 from enclosures numbered 122 and 123 to the

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THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

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WARDS FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS OF THE  
BOROUGH AND OF GUARDIANS FOR THE PARISH OF  
GRIMSBY.

Wellow Ward.  
South Ward.  
South West Ward.  
Alexandra Ward.  
Victoria Ward.  
Central Ward.  
North East Ward.  
Humber Ward.  
Wellington Ward.  
Clee Ward.  
Hainton Ward.  
Weelsby Ward.  
Coates Ward.  
Scartho Ward.

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**THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.**

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**ALLOCATION OF GUARDIANS.**

Ward of the Parish of Grimsby.	Guardians allocated to the Ward.
Wellow - - -	} In each case the three guardians for the existing ward bearing the same name.
South - - -	
South West - - -	
Alexandra - - -	
	} The four guardians for the existing ward bearing the same name.
Victoria - - -	} In each case the three guardians for the existing ward bearing the same name.
Central - - -	
North East - - -	
Humber - - -	
Wellington - - -	
Clee - - -	
Hainton - - -	
Weelsby - - -	
Coates - - -	} The two rural district councillors and guardians for the existing parish of Little Coates.
Scartho - - -	} The rural district councillor and guardian for the existing parish of Scartho.

**THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.**

**SETTLEMENT AND IRREMOVABILITY.**

Column 1.

Column 2.

Area.

Parish in which a settlement  
is to be acquired or in course  
of acquisition.

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| 1. The existing parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee and the added parts of Great Coates Little Coates Bradley Scartho and Weelsby. | 1. The parish of Grimsby.                            |
| 2. The excluded part of Scartho -   | 2. The parish of Waltham.                            |
| 3. The excluded part of Great Coates and the excluded parts of Little Coates.   | 3. The parish of Great Coates.                       |
| 4. The excluded part of Bradley and the excluded part of Weelsby.   | 4. The parishes of Bradley and Weelsby respectively. |

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THE SIXTH SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED BY THIS ACT TO THE AREA OF SUPPLY  
UNDER THE GRIMSBY ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDERS  
1894 AND 1907.

(a) In the rural district—

The existing parish of Weelsby and the parishes of Humberston Irby Beelsby Barnoldby-le-Beck Hatcliffe Brigsley West Ravendale East Ravendale Ashby-cum-Fenby Wold Newton and Haverby-cum-Beesby.

(b) In the rural district of Glanford-Brigg—

The parishes of North Killingholme and South Killingholme.

(c) In the rural district of Caistor—

The parishes of Brocklesby Keelby Riby and Swinhope.

(d) The rural district of Louth.

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