



### CHAPTER lxiv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Richmond (Surrey). [3rd August 1928.] A.D. 1928.

**W**HEREAS the Minister of Health has made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Poor Law Act 1927 :

17 & 18 Geo.  
5. c. 14.

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

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

1. The Order set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Richmond (Surrey)) Act 1928. Short title.

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*Provisional Order Confirmation (Richmond (Surrey))*  
*Act, 1928.*

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SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF RICHMOND (SURREY).

*Richmond*  
*(Surrey)*  
*Poor Law*  
*Order.*

*Provisional Order for repealing in part the local Act*  
*25 George III. Chapter 41.*

WHEREAS by the local Act mentioned in the schedule to this Order provision was made for the appointment of a vestry for the Parish of Richmond in the County of Surrey who were required to relieve and employ the poor to erect a workhouse to make poor rates and highway rates and to perform the other duties which in that Act are mentioned;

And whereas the Parish of Richmond forms part of the Richmond Union and the duty of relieving the poor devolves on the board of guardians of the Richmond Union and other powers and duties of the vestry have been transferred to the Council of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) and other bodies;

And whereas the appointment of a vestry for the Parish of Richmond is no longer necessary and the vestry having applied to the Minister of Health for a Provisional Order repealing in part the local Act in the manner hereinafter set forth the Minister directed a local inquiry upon the application to be held and a report has been made to him thereon:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 239 of the Poor Law Act 1927 hereby orders that the following provisions shall take effect:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Richmond (Surrey) Poor Law Order 1928 and shall come into operation on the First day of October Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“Property” and “liabilities” have the same meanings as in the Local Government Act 1888;

“The appointed day” means the First day of October Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight;

“The elective vestry” means the vestry for the Parish of Richmond appointed under the local Act mentioned in the schedule to this Order;

“The Richmond Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) acting by the Council of that Borough;

“The Richmond Guardians” means the Guardians of the Poor of the Richmond Union.

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3.—(1) The local Act mentioned in the schedule to this Order is hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule and the enactments repealed by this Order shall cease to have effect notwithstanding any provision in the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme 1890 continuing those enactments in force :

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*(Surrey)*  
*Poor Law*  
*Order.*

Repeal in part of local Act Abolition of elective vestry.

Provided that any rate made by the Richmond Corporation before the appointed day shall not be affected by the repeal of the local Act and shall be collected and recovered as if this Order had not been made.

(2) The elective vestry shall cease to exist.

4.—(1) Every right custom privilege or power which under the general law is vested in or exerciseable by the parishioners ratepayers or inhabitants of a parish in vestry assembled shall vest in and be exerciseable by a meeting of inhabitants of the Parish of Richmond save in so far as that right custom privilege or power has been or shall be transferred in respect of the Parish of Richmond to some other authority or person.

Open vestry of Parish of Richmond.

(2) The general law relating to parish vestries shall apply to any meeting of inhabitants of the Parish of Richmond to be held in pursuance of this article.

5.—(1) The legal interest in all property vested immediately before the appointed day in the elective vestry shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Richmond Corporation subject nevertheless to all trusts and liabilities affecting the property.

Property debts and liabilities.

(2) All debts and liabilities which immediately before the appointed day attach to the elective vestry shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and attach to the Richmond Corporation in respect of the Parish of Richmond and may be defrayed by the levy on that Parish of an additional item of the general rate of the Borough.

6. Any rent or compensation payable by the Richmond Guardians under any order of the Minister of Health or his predecessors for the use of the workhouse of the Parish of Richmond shall be paid by the Guardians to the Richmond Corporation as the rating authority and shall be credited by the Corporation to the Parishes of Richmond and Kew in such proportions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister of Health.

Rent or compensation for use of parish workhouse.

7.—(1) Any books records and documents which immediately before the appointed day are the property of the elective vestry and for the transfer of which provision has not been made by some other enactment or order shall be deposited with the Richmond Corporation.

Books records and documents.

(2) The ratepayers of the Parish of Richmond shall at all reasonable times have the right of inspecting and taking copies

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Audit of  
accounts of  
elective  
vestry.

of or extracts from the books records and documents to which this article extends on payment to the Richmond Corporation of a fee of one shilling in respect of each day on which this right is exercised.

8.—(1) The accounts of the elective vestry shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited by the district auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made.

(2) Any sum certified by the district auditor to be due from any person at the audit shall be paid to the treasurer of the Borough of Richmond.

Citation of  
25 Geo. III.  
c. 41.

9. The Act mentioned in the schedule to this Order may be cited as the Richmond (Surrey) Vestry Act 1785.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
25 Geo. III. c. 41.	An Act to repeal Part of an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, for the Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned; and for making new Provisions for the Relief and Employment of the Poor, for the Repairs of the Highways, the paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching the Streets, and other Places, in the Town and Parish of Richmond aforesaid; for the Removal and Prevention of Annoyances, Obstructions, and Encroachments therein; for inclosing certain Commons or Waste Lands within the said Parish, for the Use of the Poor; and to enable the Vestrymen of the said Parish to erect a Workhouse thereon; and to purchase Land for a Burial Ground; and also to enable His Majesty to shut up a Lane within the said Parish, called Love Lane.	Sections two to thirty-seven and thirty-nine to sixty-one section sixty-seven and sections sixty-nine to seventy-six.

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this  
Twenty-fifth day of April Nineteen hundred and  
twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

E. TUDOR OWEN  
Assistant Secretary Ministry of Health.

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