

CHAPTER xli.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the A.D. 1930.

Minister of Health relating to Gosport.

[20th March 1930.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Local 51&52 Vict. Government Act 1888 the Minister of Health has c. 41. made a provisional order which needs confirmation 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 of the Minister of Health which as Order in amended is set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby schedule confirmed and shall have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Short title. Provisional Order Confirmation (Gosport Extension) Act 1930.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF GOSPORT.

Gosport (Extension) Order. Provisional Order extending a Borough.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 the Minister of Health is empowered to make a provisional order for altering the boundary of any borough;

And whereas the existing Borough of Gosport in the administrative county of Southampton is a borough within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1888 and the inhabitants are a body corporate by the name of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Gosport and the Borough is for the purpose of the election of councillors divided into eight wards;

And whereas the Borough is coextensive with the parish of Alverstoke for which a separate board of guardians has been constituted;

And whereas the parishes of Crofton and Rowner immediately adjoin the Borough and form part of the Fareham union and are contributory places in the rural district of Fareham;

And whereas in pursuance of the Education Act 1921 the council of the Borough are the local education authority for the purposes of elementary education:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by sections 54 and 59 of the Local Government Act 1888 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Gosport (Extension) Order 1929.

Interpretation.

- 2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "Existing" means existing immediately before the appointed day;
 - "The Act of 1888" and "the Act of 1894" mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;
 - "The added areas" means the added part of Crofton and the added parts of Rowner;

"The added part of Crofton" means that part of the existing parish of Crofton which is coloured blue on the maps;

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- "The added (green) part of Rowner" and "the added (yellow) part of Rowner" mean respectively those parts of the existing parish of Rowner which are coloured green and yellow on the maps;
- "The added parts of Rowner" means the added (green) part of Rowner and the added (yellow) part of Rowner;
- "The appointed day" means the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty;
- "The Borough" means the existing Borough of Gosport as extended by this order;
- "The Corporation" means as the context requires the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the existing Borough or of the Borough acting by the council;
- "The County" and "the County Council" mean respectively the administrative county of Southampton and the county council of that county;
- "The excluded part of Crofton" and "the excluded part of Rowner" mean respectively those parts of the existing parish of the same name which are not by this order added to the existing Borough;
- "The maps" means the duplicate maps marked "Map "of the Borough of Gosport as extended by the "Gosport (Extension) Order 1929" and sealed with the official seal of the Minister;
- "The Minister" means the Minister of Health;
- "The Municipal Corporations Acts" means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending that Act and the Borough Councillors (Alteration of Number) Act 1925;
- "The parish of Alverstoke" "the parish of Crofton" and "the parish of Rowner" mean respectively each of those parishes as altered by this order;
- "The parish of Lee-on-the-Solent" means the parish of that name constituted by this order;
- "The Rural District" and "the Rural Council" mean respectively the Rural District of Fareham and the Rural District Council of Fareham.
- 3. Where the day on which anything by this order required Provision as to be done falls on a Sunday that thing shall be done on the to Sunday. following day.

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Commencement of Order. 4. Save as otherwise expressly provided this order shall come into operation on the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty:

Provided that for the purposes of—

- (a) the alteration or re-arrangement of any register of electors made under the Representation of the People Acts;
- (b) municipal wards and all proceedings preliminary or relating to any election to be held in March nineteen hundred and thirty for any area affected by this Order; and
- (c) the alteration of valuation lists to take effect on the appointed day or the preparation of any estimate of the produce of a penny rate or precept to be made in respect of the financial year commencing on the appointed day;

this order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order.

Application of Local Government Act 1929.

- 5.—(1) For the purposes of parts I to III and parts VI to VIII of the Local Government Act 1929 the alterations of area made by this order shall be deemed to come into operation immediately before the date fixed by that Act as the appointed day for those purposes.
- (2) For the purposes of settlement and irremovability the added (green) part of Rowner shall be deemed to form part of the existing parish of Alverstoke at the appointed day referred to in paragraph 3 of part I of the ninth schedule to the Local Government Act 1929 but except for those purposes nothing in this order shall affect the area of any poor law union.

PART II.

ALTERATIONS OF BOUNDARY.

Extension of Borough.

- 6.—(1) The boundary of the existing Borough the area of which is coloured pink on the maps shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area so much of the Rural District as comprises the added part of Crofton and the added parts of Rowner.
- (2) The boundary of the Borough shall be that shown by the red line on the maps and the whole of the area within that boundary shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts and for all other purposes be the Borough.

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of parishes
and formation of new
parish.

- 7.—(1) The added areas shall be separated from the existing parishes of which they form part.
- (2) The added (green) part of Rowner shall be amalgamated with the existing parish of Alverstoke.

(3) The added (yellow) part of Rowner and the added part of Crofton shall be amalgamated to form a new parish which shall be called the parish of Lee-on-the-Solent.

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- (4) The parish of Lee-on-the-Solent shall be deemed to be a parish of the Fareham union and all poor law orders in force in that union and applicable to the existing parish of Crofton shall be in force throughout the parish of Lee-on-the-Solent.
- 8.—(1) The added areas shall be separated from the Fareham petty sessional division.

Alteration of petty sessional divisions.

- (2) The whole of the parish of Alverstoke and the parish of Lee-on-the-Solent shall be included in the Gosport petty sessional division.
- 9.—(1) For the purpose of the election of county councillors County the added part of Crofton and the added (yellow) part of Rowner electoral shall be transferred from the Titchfield electoral division to the divisions. Gosport Alverstoke electoral division and the added (green) part of Rowner shall be transferred from the Titchfield electoral division to the Gosport North electoral division.

- (2) Any person who immediately before the appointed day represents as a county councillor an existing electoral division of the County which is altered by this order shall be deemed to have been elected to represent the electoral division as so altered and shall retire from office on the day on which he would have retired if this order had not been made.
- 10.—(1) One of the maps shall be deposited in the office of Deposit and the Minister and the duplicate map shall be deposited with the copies of town clerk at his office.

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- (2) Copies of the map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent by him within one month after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order to the clerk to the County Council the clerk to the Rural Council the clerk to the Gosport assessment committee the Board of Inland Revenue the Commissioners of Customs and Excise the Registrar-General the Board of Trade the Minister of Transport the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Electricity Commissioners.
- 11.—(1) Copies of or extracts from the map deposited with Copies of the town clerk and certified by him to be true shall be received map to be in all courts of justice and elsewhere as primâ facie evidence of evidence. the contents of the map so far as it relates to the boundary of the Borough.

(2) The map deposited with the town clerk 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

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town clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the Corporation.

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(3) All fees so received shall be carried to the general rate fund of the Borough.

PART III.

MUNICIPAL WARDS ELECTIONS &C.

Municipal wards and increase of councillors and aldermen.

- 12. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts—
 - (1) the added part of Crofton and the added (yellow) part of Rowner shall form a new ward of the Borough to be called the Lee ward;
 - (2) The added (green) part of Rowner shall be included within the Elson ward of the Borough;
 - (3) Three councillors shall be assigned to the Lee ward the number of councillors of the Borough shall be increased from twenty-four to twenty-seven and the number of aldermen from eight to nine.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914. 13. 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.

Election of councillors for Lee ward.

- of 14.—(1) Upon the nineteenth day of March nineteen hundred and thirty there shall be held an election of three councillors for the Lee ward of the Borough constituted by this order.
 - (2) The mayor and town clerk of the existing Borough or such other persons as the Secretary of State may appoint shall perform the duties devolving at an election upon a mayor and town clerk respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and the mayor shall be the returning officer at the election but may appoint some other person to act as returning officer.
 - (3) The councillors elected at the election shall come into office on the appointed day.

First election of additional alderman.

- 15.—(1) The first election of the additional alderman of the Borough shall take place at the first meeting of the council of the Borough held in April nineteen hundred and thirty and at the first election the additional alderman shall be chosen from among persons (not being councillors of the Borough) who have resided within one of the added areas during the whole of the twelve months preceding the election.
- (2) The council of the Borough shall at the same meeting assign an alderman to act until the following quarterly meeting of the council as returning officer at any election for the Lee ward.

- [20 Geo. 5.] Ministry of Health Provisional [Ch. xli.] Order Confirmation (Gosport Extension) Act, 1930.
- 16.—(1) The councillors of the Borough elected at the first election for the Lee ward shall retire from office as follows:—
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(a) The councillor who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

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

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- (c) The remaining councillor on the first day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-two.
- (2) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the councillors elected in pursuance of this order ought to retire from office on a day mentioned in this article the question shall be determined at the first or second meeting of the council of the Borough by lot conducted under the direction of the person presiding at that meeting.
- (3) The additional alderman of the Borough elected in pursuance of this order shall retire from office on the ninth day of November nineteen hundred and thirty-four.
- 17.—(1) The persons who hold office immediately before the Existing appointed day as mayor aldermen and councillors of the existing mayor Borough shall on the appointed day become the mayor aldermen aldermen and councillors of the Borough but shall respectively retire from councillors. office on the day on which they would have retired from office if this order had not been made.

and

(2) The persons who hold office immediately before the appointed day as councillors for the existing Elson ward shall be deemed to have been elected for that ward as extended by this order.

PART IV.

Local Acts Adoptive Acts Orders Byelaws &c.

18. The confirmation Acts mentioned in the first and second columns of the first schedule to this order in so far as they relate to the provisional orders mentioned in the third column of that schedule are hereby repealed.

Repeal of certain Alverstoke and Gosport provisional orders.

- 19.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this order the provisions of---
- Extension of local Act and order relating to existing Borough.
 - (a) the local Act and confirmation Act specified in the second schedule to this order so far as the lastmentioned Act relates to the provisional order specified in that schedule;
 - (b) any other local Act or provisional order duly confirmed and affecting the existing Borough or the Corporation

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(Extension) (c) any order affecting the existing Borough or the Corporation which has effect as if enacted by Parliament;

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

(2) Nothing in this order shall alter the area for the supply of gas water or electricity by any local authority or company under any local Act or any provisional order confirmed by Parliament or under any special order or shall prejudice or affect the existing rights and powers of any such local authority or company under any such Act or order or shall vary the existing powers of charge of the Gosport District Gas Company in any part of the added areas.

Adoptive. Acts.

- 20.—(1) The provisions of the adoptive Acts mentioned in the third schedule to this order shall be in force within and apply to the Borough as if the same had been adopted for the Borough.
- (2) Such of the provisions of the Public Health Act 1925 as are in force immediately before the appointed day within the existing Borough by virtue of an adoption by the Corporation of those provisions shall be in force within and apply to the Borough.
- (3) The provisions of any Act adopted by the Rural Council (or their predecessors) and in force within the added areas or any part thereof shall subject to the provisions of this article cease to be in force within and apply to any part of the added areas...
- (4) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in the third schedule to this order which is in force immediately before the appointed day throughout the existing Borough shall extend and apply to the added areas and any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 in force immediately before that day within the added areas shall cease to be in force within those areas.

21.—(1) The Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 shall be in force Burial Acts 1852 to within and apply to the Borough. 1906.

(2) 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 A.D. 1930. board under the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906:

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

- (3) Any table of fees and charges in force in respect of any existing burial ground maintained by the Corporation under the Burial Acts shall extend and apply to inhabitants of the Borough as such table applies to inhabitants of the existing Borough.
- (4) Nothing in this order 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 prior to the appointed day in relation to any burial ground or cemetery.
- (5) Nothing in this order shall prejudicially affect any right privilege authority or duty which immediately before the appointed day is exerciseable by or attaches to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts.
- 22. Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary Orders under of State may make on or after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect as regards orders under the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or the Public Health Act 1925 :--
 - Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or Public Health Act 1925.
 - (1) The provisions of any order made before the appointed day and declaring to be in force throughout the existing Borough any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the existing Borough extended and applied to the Borough and as if the said parts or sections were accordingly declared to be in force within the Borough;
 - (2) Any other order under either of those Acts which is in force immediately before 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 within the added areas any parts or sections of either of those Acts shall cease to apply to the added areas and the parts or sections declared by any such order to be in force shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force within the added areas.
- 23. All the powers duties and liabilities of an urban authority Urban and all the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Rural Council are invested in pursuance of any order made by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts 1875 to 1926 in respect of any

powers &c. in excluded parts of parishes.

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contributory place which is altered by this order shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the Rural Council in respect of that contributory place as so altered.

24. Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Acts 1912 to 1928 and in force immediately before the appointed day in any area affected by this order shall subject to the provisions of those Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it then applied.

Byelaws regulations scales of charges &c.

25.—(1) All byelaws made by the Corporation or by the Rural Council and confirmed by the Minister or his predecessors or which if made after the date of this order would be subject to the Minister's confirmation which are in force within the existing Borough or within the added areas immediately before the appointed day—

(a) if made before the first day of January nineteen hundred and nineteen shall continue to apply to the existing Borough or to the added areas as the case may be for one year after the appointed day (unless previously repealed or altered by byelaws made by the Corporation) but shall on the expiration of the period aforesaid cease to be in force within any part of the Borough;

(b) if made on or after the first day of January nineteen hundred and nineteen shall continue to apply to the existing Borough or to the added areas as the case may be until repealed or altered by byelaws made by the Corporation.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1) of this article all byelaws made by the Corporation or by the watch committee of the Corporation and in force immediately before the appointed day within the existing Borough shall extend and apply to the Borough until repealed or altered by further byelaws.

(3) All byelaws made by the County Council or by the standing joint committee of the County and in force immediately before the appointed day within the added areas shall in so far as byelaws to the like effect could be made by the Corporation

cease to be in force within the added areas.

- (4) In their application to the added areas any byelaws made by the Rural Council shall have effect as if they had been made by the Corporation and as if the added areas were referred to therein.
- (5) Any proceedings which if this order had not been made might have been taken for any offence within the added areas committed before the appointed day against—

(a) any byelaws of the Rural Council; or

(b) any byelaws of the County Council or the standing joint committee which by virtue of this article cease to apply to the added areas;

may be taken by the Corporation as if the Corporation had been substituted therein for the Rural Council the County Council or the standing joint committee as the case may require and as if the byelaws of the County Council or the standing joint committee had remained in force.

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(6) In this article "byelaws" includes any regulation rule scale of charges list of tolls or table of fees or payments and any reference to byelaws made by the Corporation or by the Rural Council shall be read as including a reference to byelaws made by the predecessors of the Corporation or the Rural Council as the case may require.

PART V.

EDUCATION.

26.—(1) For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Act 1921—

Public elementary schools.

- (a) Any public elementary school provided by the County Council as local education authority and situate within the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the County Council of any public elementary school within those areas shall by virtue of this order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the County Council as the local education authority;
- (b) All contracts debts and liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are existing or are owing by or attach to the County Council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school within the added areas or of the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers teachers and servants of any public elementary school within those areas shall by virtue of this order enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority;

(c) Section 68 of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of this article;

(d) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school which is situate within the added areas or of the furniture fittings or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this order as will be owing immediately before the appointed day and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of any such loan shall by virtue of this order be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local

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(2) In this article "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.

School managers.

27. Any manager of any public elementary school within the added areas who was appointed by the County Council or by a parish council or parish meeting shall vacate office on the appointed day.

Joint committee for Gosport Secondary School.

28. Any reference to the borough of Gosport in the agreement between the County Council and the Corporation dated the third day of August nineteen hundred and twenty-nine with respect to the Gosport Secondary School shall be read as a reference to the borough of Gosport as extended by this Order.

PART VI.

PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RURAL COUNCIL PARISH COUNCILS &C.

29. Subject to the provisions of this order-

(1) Any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Rural Council in relation exclusively to one of the added areas or any portion of one of the added areas shall by virtue of this order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as the urban authority for the execution of the Public Health Acts 1875 to 1926;

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this article all sewers of the Rural Council which are situate within the added part of Crofton shall be deemed to be property vested in that Council in relation exclusively to the added part of Crofton and any liabilities attaching to the Rural Council in respect of those sewers shall be deemed to be liabilities attaching to the Rural Council in relation exclusively to the added part of Crofton;

(3) Any property or liabilities which immediately before the appointed day are vested in or attach to the Rural Council in relation to one of the added areas or any portion of one of the added areas conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment

under this order.

Property and liabilities of Rural Council.

30.—(1) Upon the appointed day the estate or interest of the Rural Council in such of the houses provided by that Council under the Rural Housing Schemes as are situate within the added areas shall by virtue of this order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as the authority for the execution of the Housing Act 1925.

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Housing Schemes of Rural Council.

- (2) The rights liabilities obligations and property attaching to or vested in the Rural Council in relation to the Rural Housing Schemes shall be a matter for adjustment under this order.
- (3) In this article "the Rural Housing Schemes" means the housing schemes of the Rural Council formulated for the Rural District under the Housing Town Planning &c Act 1919 the Housing &c. Act 1923 the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1924 and the Housing Act 1925.
- 31.—(1) Any balance standing on the appointed day in the Balances in books of the Rural Council to the credit or debit of any existing accounts of parish which is altered by this order shall be a matter for adjust- Rural. ment under this order.

Council.

- (2) Any balance of any special rate levied on that part of the existing parish of Crofton which is coextensive with the existing Lee-on-the-Solent ward shall be paid to the Corporation.
- 32.—(1) The local registrar for the Rural District under Local land the Land Charges Act 1925 and the rules made thereunder shall charges within fourteen days 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.

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- (2) The local registrar for the Borough shall within fourteen days after the receipt of the office copy mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article enter the same with any necessary modifications in the appropriate part of the local land charges register of the Borough.
- (3) Until the expiration of one month after the appointed day the following provisions shall have effect in respect of all land within 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;
 - (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;

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- (c) The local registrar for the Rural District shall permit and make such searches and furnish such office copies and certificates as he 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 order had not been made;
- (d) Where a local land charge duly registered in the local land charges register of the Rural District is in pursuance of this order transferred from the register of the Rural District to the register of the Borough 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 register of the Borough.

Revocation of order of County Council dividing parish of Crofton into wards. 33. The order made by the County Council on the twenty-third day of November nineteen hundred and twenty-five for the division of the existing parish of Crofton into wards for the election of rural district councillors and parish councillors shall cease to have effect.

Rural district councillors.

- 34.—(1) The parish of Crofton shall be represented on the Rural Council by two rural district councillors and the number of councillors for the Rural District shall be reduced by two.
- (2) Any person who holds office immediately before the appointed day as a rural district councillor for the Lee-on-the-Solent ward of the existing parish of Crofton shall cease to be a rural district councillor.
- (3) The persons who immediately before the appointed day are in office as rural district councillors for the Stubbington ward of the existing parish of Crofton shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the rural district councillors for the parish of Crofton.
- (4) Any casual vacancy in the representation of the Lee-on-the-Solent ward of the existing parish of Crofton on the Rural Council which may exist at the passing of the Act confirming this order or may arise after the passing of that Act shall not be filled and any such casual vacancy in the representation of the Stubbington ward on the Rural Council shall be filled by the election of a rural district councillor for the parish of Crofton.
- (5) Any person immediately before the appointed day in office as a rural district councillor for the existing parish of Rowner shall become a rural district councillor for the parish of Rowner.
- (6) Any rural district councillor continued in office by this article shall retire from office on the day on which he would have retired from office if this order had not been made.

35.—(1) The parish councillors for the existing parish of Crofton who were elected to represent the Lee-on-the-Solent ward of that parish shall on the appointed day retire from the office of parish councillor for the existing parish.

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- (2) The six parish councillors for the existing parish of Crofton who were elected to represent the Stubbington ward of that parish shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall Crofton. be the parish councillors of the parish of Crofton.
- (3) At the next ordinary election of parish councillors and at subsequent elections six parish councillors shall be elected for the parish of Crofton.
- (4) Any casual vacancy among the parish councillors for the Lee-on-the-Solent ward of the existing parish of Crofton which may exist at the passing of the Act confirming this order or may arise after the passing of that Act shall not be filled.
- 36. The representative body constituted under the Overseers Representa-Order 1927 for the existing parish of Rowner shall be deemed to have been appointed for the parish of Rowner.

tive body for Rowner.

37.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this order any powers or duties vested in or imposed on the parish council of the existing parish of Crofton or the parish meeting of the existing parish of Rowner shall so far as regards the added areas be vested in or imposed on the Corporation.

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- (2) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish council of the existing parish of Crofton or the parish meeting or representative body of the existing parish of Rowner in relation exclusively to the added part of Crofton or the added parts of Rowner or any portion of one of those added parts shall by virtue of this order be transferred to and vest in or attach to the Corporation.
- (3) Any property or liabilities held or incurred by the parish council of the existing parish of Crofton or the parish meeting or representative body of the existing parish of Rowner in relation to the added part of Crofton or the added parts of Rowner or any portion of one of those added parts conjointly with any other area shall be a matter for adjustment under this order.

PART VII.

RATING AND VALUATION.

38.—(1) On an application made in writing at any time before the first day of March nineteen hundred and thirty by-

Differential rating in added areas.

- (a) the Rural Council; or
- (b) the parish meeting of the existing parish of Rowner;

the Minister may order that the total amount in the pound of the general rate or rates to be levied by the Corporation for the

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purpose of meeting their own expenditure upon any rateable hereditament situate in the part of the Borough which comprises the added (green) part of Rowner or the added (yellow) part of Rowner shall in each year be less than the total amount in the pound of the general rate or rates to be levied by the Corporation for the purpose of meeting their own expenditure in the same year upon any hereditament within the remainder of the Borough by such sum or sums in the pound and for such period commencing on the appointed day as may seem equitable to the Minister after considering any representations made to him by the Corporation.

(2) An order under this article may provide for the allowance to owners or occupiers of such of the rateable hereditaments within an added area as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of part II of the second schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 of relief from rates under this article to such less extent than the relief from rates allowed by the order to owners or occupiers of other rateable hereditaments within the added area as the

Minister may consider equitable.

(3) Any relief from a general rate afforded in pursuance of this article shall be specified in all demand notes for rates issued to ratepayers of the added area to which the relief extends and the net amount in the pound of the rate shall be distinguished.

Assessment areas and committees.

39. The Administrative County of Southampton (Assessment Areas and Assessment Committees) Scheme 1926 as approved by the Minister on the twenty-first day of August nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall be read and have effect as if for references therein to the borough of Gosport and the town council there were substituted references to that borough as extended by this order and the town council thereof and as if for references to the rural district of Fareham and the Fareham rural district council there were substituted references to the rural district as altered by this order and the council thereof.

Deduction in ascertaining rateable value of tithes railways canals &c.

40. For the purposes of all valuation lists of the Borough the amount of the deduction to be made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 from the net annual value of such rateable hereditaments within the added areas as are included in class (3) of the hereditaments specified in column (1) of part II of the second schedule to that Act shall be 34 per cent. and such adjustments of the value of those hereditaments shall be made by the Corporation as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this article.

Valuation lists.

41.—(1) The portions of the valuation list of the existing Rural District which relate to hereditaments within the added areas shall be transferred to the Corporation and such of those portions as relate to hereditaments within the added part of

Crofton and the added (yellow) part of Rowner shall be amalgamated to form the division of the valuation list of the Borough relating to the Parish of Lee-on-the-Solent and such of those portions as relate to the added (green) part of Rowner shall. be amalgamated with the division of the valuation list of the existing Borough relating to the existing parish of Alverstoke.

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- (2) The remaining portions of the valuation list of the existing Rural District shall be the valuation list of the Rural District.
- 42.—(1) All rates not collected immediately before the Arrears of appointed day in respect of hereditaments within any of the rates. added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Rural Council as the rating authority or by the proper officer of that Council.
- (2) Any rates so collected and recovered shall be a matter for adjustment under this order.

43.—(1) Precepts of the County Council for the financial Precepts. year commencing on the appointed day shall be based on the rating areas and parishes as altered by this order.

(2) The County Council may make such adaptations and alterations of the estimates of the produce of a rate of a penny in the pound furnished to them by the Corporation and the Rural Council as may be necessary to bring those estimates into conformity with the alterations of rating areas and of parishes made by this order.

(3) It shall be the duty of the town clerk of Gosport and the clerk to the Rural Council to supply the County Council with such information as may be necessary for the purposes of paragraph (2) of this article.

(4) Notwithstanding the alterations of area effected by this order all precepts made in respect of a financial period commencing before the appointed day shall be as valid in law as if this order had not been made.

PART VIII.

OFFICERS.

44. In this part of this order unless the context otherwise Meaning in requires-

"Local authority" means a local authority as defined in authority" section 3 of the Local Government and other Officers' and Superannuation Act 1922 and includes the standing joint committee of a county;

"Officer" includes a servant and any person whose remuneration is paid by a local authority and any teacher employed in a public elementary school which is maintained by a local education authority.

this part of "local " officer."

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45. The town clerk and all other officers of the Corporation of the existing Borough who hold office immediately before 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 before that day.

Compensation to existing officers.

- 46.—(1) Every officer in office on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order who by virtue of this order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffers any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office by determination of his appointment or by diminution or loss of fees salary or emoluments (and for whose compensation for that loss no other provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force) shall be entitled to compensation under this order from the Corporation for that loss.
- (2) For the purposes of this article any officer whose appointment is determined or whose fees salary or emoluments are reduced within five years after the appointed day because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this order and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed unless the contrary is shown to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this order.

Determination of compensation.

- 47.—(1) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this order regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of section 120 of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned.
- (2) Any compensation payable under this order to any officer shall be paid out of the general rate fund 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 and in subsection (7) of that section for the words "the same or any other county council" there shall be substituted the words "the council of any county or county borough or under any district council" and there shall be added to the subsection the words "For "the purposes of this subsection a teacher in a public "elementary school maintained but not provided by a "council shall be deemed to hold an office under the "council";
 - (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; and

(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.

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(3) In computing the service of any officer for the purpose of the award of compensation the Corporation shall take into account all the service of that officer after he attained the age of eighteen years under any local authority:

Provided that where the officer held two or more offices and the claim to compensation is based on a loss of one or some only of those offices account shall not be taken under this paragraph of service in an office which the officer continues to hold unless throughout the period of his service in that office he devoted the whole of his time to the duties of offices held by him under one or more local authorities.

- (4) The compensation payable under this order to an officer who immediately before the appointed day shall hold two or more offices under one or more local authorities and who shall have 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 those offices and for the purpose of this paragraph a superintendent registrar registrar of births and deaths or registrar of marriages shall be deemed to hold an office under a local authority.
- (5) If any officer was temporarily absent from his employment during the late 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 with the forces no period of absence during such extension shall be so reckoned.

- (6) 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 that the officer before his appointment had been employed as a deputy assistant or clerk by a permanent officer for the purpose of the discharge of his official duties 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 order.
- (7) All fees or remuneration received and retained by an officer in connection with the preparation of the jurors book or

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the register of electors under the Representation of the People Acts shall subject to a reasonable deduction for any expenses incurred by the officer be regarded as part of the emoluments of the officer for the purpose of compensation.

Compensation and superannuation. 48. No service of which account has been taken in assessing the compensation payable under this order to an officer in respect of the determination of any appointment held by him shall in the event of his accepting any other office after the appointed day be reckoned for the purpose of computing any sum payable in respect of that office under any superannuation scheme or other scheme for ensuring benefits to an officer on retirement whether under any enactment or otherwise.

PART IX.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Corporation property liabilities &c.

49. Subject to the provisions of this order all property immediately before the appointed day vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing Borough (not being property held on any charitable trust) shall by virtue of this order 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 immediately before that day are exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing Borough and all liabilities which immediately before the appointed day attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing Borough shall on that day attach to them in respect of the Borough.

Mortgage debts of Corporation.

- 50.—(1) So much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as immediately before the appointed day are owing and charged upon a fund or rate of the existing Borough or the revenues of the existing Borough shall be charged upon the corresponding fund or rate of the Borough or the revenues of the Borough.
- (2) All borrowed moneys to which this article applies with the interest thereon shall 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.

Provisions as to register of electors.

51.—(1) If the register of local government electors for any electoral area affected by this order is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election or parish meeting to be held for an electoral division parish or ward or other voting area the registration officer of the parliamentary county of

Hants shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the A.D. 1930. register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election or parish meeting.

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- (2) Any additional expense incurred by the registration officer which may be solely attributable to an alteration or re-arrangement of an existing register of electors under this article shall be defrayed by the Corporation.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the town clerk of the Borough and of any officer designated under article 3 of the Overseers Order 1927 by the Corporation or by the Rural Council for the performance of the duties of overseers in relation to the preparation of the register of electors to render such assistance as may be required by the registration officer for the purpose of any alteration or re-arrangement authorised by this article.
- (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 article and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the lists and registers of electors.
- 52. For the purpose of summoning jurors and of jury service Jury service. any parish affected by this order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until a new jurors book relating to the parish as altered shall come into force.

53.—(1) Agreements may be made by any councils or other Provisions authorities affected by the alteration by this order of any areas as to adjustor authorities for the adjustment of any property income debts liabilities and expenses so far as they are affected by the alteration and section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any such adjustment with the following adaptations:—

ments.

- (a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) of that section the expression "council" included any authority affected by this order or by anything done in pursuance of this order; 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 subsection (6) of the section 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; and

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- (c) As if the fund or rate specified in any agreement or award of adjustment were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
- (d) As if the following subsection were added to the section:—
 - "(8) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award of adjustment that a separate rate shall be levied in part only of a parish the agreement or award may authorise such sum to be levied in that part as an additional item of the general rate."
- (2) This article shall not extend to any matter for the adjustment of which provision is made by any other Act.

Settlement and irremovability.

- 54.—(1) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before that day is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish affected by this order by reason of residence birth or other qualification in any existing parish or part of an existing parish specified in column 1 of the fourth schedule to this order shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring thereby a settlement in the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of that schedule as if in each case the area specified in column 1 had always been the parish denoted by the corresponding number in column 2 of the schedule or a part of that parish.
- (2) Every person who at any time before the appointed day has acquired or who immediately before that day is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the existing Fareham union or the existing parish of Alverstoke by reason of residence in any of the existing parishes or part of an existing parish mentioned in column 1 of the fourth schedule to this order shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the poor law union named in column 3 of that schedule opposite the name of the parish in which by virtue of paragraph (1) of this article he is to be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement.
- (3) For the purposes of this article consecutive periods of residence in any portions of an existing parish divided by this order shall be aggregated and reckoned as continuous residence in that part of the existing parish in which the person was residing immediately before the appointed day.

Vestry of parish of Lee-on-the-Solent.

55.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this order there shall be vested in and exerciseable by a meeting of inhabitants of the parish of Lee-on-the-Solent all and every such right custom

privilege or power (other than in matters exclusively ecclesiastical or in relation to any charitable trust or purpose) as is by law vested in or exerciseable by the parishioners ratepayers or inhabitants in vestry assembled of a parish in a borough.

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- (2) At every such meeting the chairman shall be appointed by the inhabitants assembled at the meeting but save as aforesaid the general law relating to parish vestries shall apply to any meeting of inhabitants of the parish of Lee-on-the-Solent to be held in pursuance of this article.
- 56. Notwithstanding the alteration of petty sessional Pending divisions made by this order—

proceedings before

- (1) every person committing an offence in any of the added justices. areas prior to the appointed day shall be tried and dealt with as if this order had not been made;
- (2) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by or is pending before any justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any 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 order had not been made.
- 57. Any councillor who is to continue in office after the appointed day shall not during his present term of office be deemed to lose his qualification for being a councillor by reason of the alterations of area made by this order.

Saving for qualification of councillors.

58.—(1) No alteration effected by this order shall cause Contracts to abate or shall prejudicially affect or prevent the continuance of any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the Rural Council or any contract deed bond agreement or other instrument (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by that Council or their predecessors:

legal proceedings &c.

Provided that—

- (a) Any action cause of action or proceeding which immediately before the appointed day is pending or existing by or against the Rural Council in relation exclusively to one of the added areas or any part thereof may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation; and
- (b) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting immediately before the appointed day) entered into or made by the Rural Council (or their predecessors) in relation exclusively to one of the added areas or any part thereof may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of that Council (or their predecessors) the Corporation had been a party thereto.

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Saving for Crown rights.

- (2) All legal proceedings pending immediately before the appointed day may be amended in such manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this order.
- 59. Nothing in this order shall affect prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained shall authorise 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 the Board of Trade respectively without the consent 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.

Other savings.

- 60. Nothing in this order shall—
 - (1) restrict the powers of the Secretary of State the Minister or a county council under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894;
 - (2) affect the powers of the County Council for the division of the parliamentary county into polling districts for parliamentary elections or for the division of the County into polling districts for the election of county councillors or any existing order or scheme for either of those purposes or for naming the polling places at any election;
 - (3) affect the area of any coroner's district; or
 - (4) affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

Order to have effect subject to 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 17.

61. This order shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1929.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONFIRMATION ACTS REPEALED IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO CERTAIN ALVERSTOKE AND GOSPORT ORDERS THEREBY CONFIRMED.

Session and Chapter.	Short title.	Order thereby confirmed.
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50 & 51 Vict. c. xcix.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1887.	,
57 & 58 Vict. c. xlvii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1894.	The Gosport and Alverstoke

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LOCAL ACT AND CONFIRMATION ACT EXTENDED TO THE BOROUGH.

PART I.—LOCAL ACT.

Session and Chapter.

Short title.

9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. cxxii - The Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Act 1919.

PART II.—CONFIRMATION ACT.

Session and Chapter.	Short title.	Order thereby confirmed.
13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. xxxviii.	The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1923.	The Gosport Order 1923.

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

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- 2. The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890.
- 3. The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890.
- 4. The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919.
- 5. The Private Street Works Act 1892.
- 6. The Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1923.
- 7. The Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act 1922.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SETTLEMENT AND IRREMOVABILITY.

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 The existing parish of Alverstoke and the added (green) part of Rowner. The added (yellow) part of Rowner and the added part of Crofton. The excluded part of Rowner - 	Alverstoke 2. The parish of	Alverstoke.

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