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**CHAPTER lxxviii.**

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District. A.D. 1931.  
[31st July 1931.]

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 the Minister of Health has made certain provisional orders which need confirmation by Parliament: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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

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

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District) Act 1931. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

PORTSLADE AND SOUTHWICK OUTFALL  
SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

*Portslade and  
Southwick  
Outfall  
Sewerage  
Order.*

*Provisional Order amending a confirmation Act.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Order 1899 which was confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act 1899 the urban districts of Portslade-by-Sea and Southwick constitute the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District of which the governing body is the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Board;

And whereas it is expedient that the order of 1899 should be altered in the manner following:

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

Interpreta-  
tion.

1. In this order—

“the joint board” means the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Board;

“the united district” means the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District;

“the Southwick council” means the urban district council of Southwick;

“the order of 1899” means the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Order 1899;

“constituent authority” means an authority named in column 2 of the schedule to this order;

“constituent district” means a district named in column 1 of the schedule to this order;

“the Minister” means the Minister of Health.

Short titles  
and com-  
mencement.

2.—(1) This order may be cited as the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Order 1931 and the order of 1899 and this order may be cited together as the Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Orders 1899 and 1931.



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(2) Save as in this order otherwise expressly provided this order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming it.

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*Portslade and  
 Southwick  
 Outfall  
 Sewerage  
 Order.*

3. The number of elective members of the joint board to be elected by the Southwick council shall be increased from three to four and accordingly—

Increase in  
 number of  
 elective  
 members of  
 joint board.

(1) article III of the order of 1899 shall be amended by the substitution of the words “nine elective members” for the words “eight elective members”; and

(2) the schedule to this order shall be substituted for schedule C to the order of 1899 and that order shall have effect accordingly.

4. The provisions of article X of the order of 1899 shall apply to the first election by the Southwick council of the additional elective member to represent that council on the joint board as if the election related to the filling of a vacancy occurring at the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this order.

First election  
 of additional  
 member.

5. If on an application made by the joint board or a constituent authority it shall appear to the Minister that the rateable value of a constituent district has so increased as to render the representation of the council of that district on the joint board inadequate the Minister may by order provide for the appointment of additional members of the joint board by such council.

Power of  
 Minister to  
 increase  
 representa-  
 tion of  
 constituent  
 authority.

6.—(1) Article XV of the order of 1899 is hereby repealed.

Expenses of  
 joint board.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section—

(a) All expenses incurred by the joint board shall be defrayed out of a common fund to which shall be paid all sums received by the joint board from any county borough or county district under any agreement made under article XXI of the order of 1899 and all other receipts of the joint board;

(b) To the common fund (so far as the same is not provided by other receipts of the joint board) each constituent authority shall contribute in proportion to the respective rateable values of the constituent districts according to the valuation list in force at the date of the issue of the precepts of the joint board for contributions from the constituent authorities.

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Sewerage  
Order.*

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) of this section shall extend to any money or security for money which may have been derived from such sums received by the joint board before the first day of October nineteen hundred and thirty-one as are described in paragraph (a) of that subsection and which on that day have not been expended by the joint board and—

(a) any such money;

(b) the interest received by the joint board upon any such money or security; and

(c) the proceeds of the sale of any such security when sold;

shall be credited by the joint board to the constituent authorities in the proportions in which they are liable to contribute to the expenses of the joint board at the date of this order and shall either be applied in those proportions in reduction of the contributions which would otherwise be payable by the constituent authorities under this order by such instalments and at such times as may be determined by agreement between the joint board and the constituent authorities or in case of dispute by the Minister or shall be paid to the constituent authorities by such instalments and at such times as may be so determined.

(4) This section shall come into operation on the first day of October nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Inquiries  
and  
expenses.

7.—(1) The Minister may direct any inquiries to be held by his inspectors which he may deem necessary for the purposes of this order and those inspectors shall for the purposes of any inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by the Minister under the Public Health Act 1875.

(2) Where the Minister causes any such inquiry to be held the costs incurred by the Minister in relation to that inquiry (including such reasonable sum not exceeding five guineas a day as the Minister may determine for the services of any inspector or officer of the Minister engaged in the inquiry) shall according as the Minister may direct be paid by the joint board or a constituent authority and the Minister may certify the amount of the costs so incurred and any sum so certified and directed by the Minister to be so paid shall be a debt due to the Crown.



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**SCHEDULE.**

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1.	2.	3.		4.
Name of district.	Name of district council.	Ex-officio members.		Elective members.
		Number.	Description.	
The urban district of Portslade-by-Sea.	The urban district council of Portslade-by-Sea.	1	The chairman	5
The urban district of Southwick.	The urban district council of Southwick.	1	The chairman	4

*Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage Order.*

**SEATON BURN VALLEY JOINT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.**

*Provisional Order altering a confirming Act.*

*Seaton Burn Valley Order.*

WHEREAS by virtue of the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order 1927 which was confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1927 the urban districts of Seghill and Weetslade and parts of the urban districts of Gosforth Earsdon and Longbenton constitute the Seaton Burn Valley joint sewerage district of which the governing body is the Seaton Burn Valley joint sewerage board;

And whereas it is expedient that the urban district of Seaton Delaval should be included in the united district and that the order of 1927 should be altered as in this order provided:

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

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order 1931 and the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order 1927 and this order may be cited together as the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Orders 1927 and 1931.

Short title and commencement.

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*Seaton Burn  
Valley Order.*

Interpreta-  
tion.

(2) Except as in this order otherwise expressly provided this order shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming it.

2. In this order unless the context otherwise requires—

“ the order of 1927 ” means the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order 1927 as confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1927;

“ the joint board ” means the Seaton Burn Valley joint sewerage board;

“ the united district ” means the Seaton Burn Valley joint sewerage district;

“ constituent authority ” means an authority named in column 2 of the schedule to this order;

“ constituent district ” means a district or part of district named in column 1 of the schedule to this order;

“ the urban district ” means the urban district of Seaton Delaval;

“ the district council ” means the council of the urban district;

“ the appointed day ” means the day upon which the sewers of the district council shall first communicate with and discharge sewage into the sewers of the joint board or the fourteenth day of July nineteen hundred and thirty-two whichever shall be the earlier.

3. Subject to the provisions of this order—

(1) The united district shall be extended so as to include the urban district;

(2) Article 4 of the order of 1927 (which relates to the constitution of the joint board) shall be amended by the substitution of the words “ six ex-officio members and twelve elective members ” for the words “ five ex-officio members and ten elective members ”;

(3) The schedule to this order shall be substituted for the first schedule to the order of 1927 and that order shall have effect accordingly;

(4) The second schedule to the order of 1927 is hereby repealed :

Provided that the provisions of this section so far as they relate to the increase in the number of members of the joint board and the representation of the urban district thereon shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Extension of  
united  
district and  
future  
constitution  
of joint  
board.



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4.—(1) The first election by the district council of members of the joint board shall take place at a meeting of the district council to be held within six weeks from the appointed day or within such further time as the Minister of Health may allow and not less than three days previous notice in writing of the meeting shall be given or sent to each member of the district council by the clerk to the district council.

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First election  
of members  
by district  
council.

(2) The clerk to the district council shall forthwith notify in writing to the clerk to the joint board the name address and occupation of each of the persons elected by the district council under this section.

5.—(1) If the chairman of any constituent authority being under the provisions of the order of 1927 as amended by this order an ex-officio member of the joint board—

Ex-officio  
members.

(a) is unwilling to act ex-officio as a member of the joint board; or

(b) is disqualified or becomes disqualified as a member of the joint board;

he shall send the clerk to the joint board an intimation in writing of his unwillingness to act or disqualification (as the case may be) and thereupon the vice-chairman of that constituent authority unless he is disqualified for being a member of the joint board shall in place of the chairman become the member of the joint board who ex-officio represents that constituent district.

(2) If any person shall be appointed chairman of more than one constituent authority he shall (unless he is unwilling to act as or is disqualified for being a member of the joint board) inform the clerk to the joint board in writing of the name of the constituent district which he desires to represent ex-officio as a member of the joint board and the vice-chairman of the council of the constituent district not so selected (unless he is disqualified for being a member of the joint board) shall in place of the chairman thereupon become the member of the joint board who ex-officio represents that constituent district.

(3) Where in pursuance of this section the vice-chairman of a constituent authority becomes ex-officio a member of the joint board he shall cease so to be a member when the chairman in whose place he acts ex-officio as a member ceases to be chairman of that constituent authority.

6.—(1) The district council shall not be deemed to be a constituent authority for the purposes of paragraph (1) of article 16 of the order of 1927 but in respect of the expenses therein mentioned shall pay to the joint board a contribution of sixteen

Contribution  
to capital  
expenses of  
joint board.

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per centum per annum in accordance with the provisions of this  
section.  
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Valley Order.*

(2) The said sum and interest shall be paid by thirty-six  
equal instalments each of six hundred and seventy-nine pounds  
four shillings and sixpence.

(3) Such instalments shall be payable at intervals of six  
months and the first instalment shall become payable on the  
expiration of six months after the appointed day.

Contribution  
to main-  
tenance and  
management  
expenses of  
joint board.

7. The district council shall not be deemed to be a constituent  
authority for the purposes of paragraphs (2) and (3) of article 16 of  
the order of 1927 until the appointed day and for the purposes of  
the apportionment of the sum payable by the district council under  
those paragraphs in respect of the expenses of the joint board  
incurred during the year in which the appointed day falls the  
number of the inhabitants of the urban district shall be deemed  
to be the number which bears the same proportion to the number  
ascertained in accordance with the provisions of those paragraphs  
as the number of days during which the district council shall  
under this section have been deemed to be a constituent authority  
during that year bears to the number of days in that year.



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		Description.	Number.	Number.
The urban district of Seaton Delaval.	The urban district council of Seaton Delaval.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2
The urban district of Seghill.	The urban district council of Seghill.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2
The urban district of Weetslade.	The urban district council of Weetslade.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2
So much of the urban district of Gosforth as is comprised in the area edged green on the maps.	The urban district council of Gosforth.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2
So much of the urban district of Earsdon as is comprised in the area edged green on the maps.	The urban district council of Earsdon.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2
So much of the urban district of Longbenton as is comprised in the area edged green on the maps.	The urban district council of Longbenton.	The chairman of the district council.	1	2

In this schedule "the maps" means the duplicate maps sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Health and marked "Map referred to in the Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage Order 1927" of which one is deposited in the office of the Minister of Health and the other is deposited in the office of the clerk to the joint board.

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