

CHAPTER xlix.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local A.D. 1914.

Government Board relating to Aberystwyth.

[8th July 1914.]

HEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888:

51 & 52 Vict.

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 Order in the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof confirmed. shall have full validity and force.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Short title. Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1914.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF ABERYSTWYTH.

Aberystwyth Provisional Order made in pursuance of the Local Government Order.

Act 1888 for extending a Borough.

To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Aberystwyth;—

To the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough; --

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cardigan in Quarter Sessions assembled;—

To the County Council of Cardigan; —

To the Rural District Council of Aberystwith; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Aberystwith Union; —

To the Parish Council of Issayndre; —

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of the Township of Vainor Lower;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and of each of the Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

51 & 52 Vict. WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 the c. 41.

Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any Borough;

And whereas the Borough of Aberystwyth in the County of Cardigan 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 Aberystwyth and act by the Council of the said Borough which now consists of the Mayor (who is also an Alderman) three other Aldermen and twelve Councillors;

And whereas the said Borough is co-extensive with the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and is an Urban District

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of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council are the Urban District Council;

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And whereas the said Borough has a separate commission of the peace;

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of the Local Acts specified in Part I. of the schedule to this Order and of the Confirmation Acts specified in Part II. of the said schedule so far as the last-mentioned Acts relate to the Orders specified in that schedule are in force in the said Borough;

And whereas the provisions of—

(A) The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890;

53 & 54 Vict. c. 34.

- (B) The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890;
- 53 & 54 Vict. c. 59.

(c) The Private Street Works Act 1892; and

55 & 56 Vict. c. 57.

(D) The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1901;

55 & 56 Vict. c. 53. 56 Vict. c. 11. 1 Edw. 7. c. 19.

are in force in the said Borough;

And whereas the Council of the said Borough are the authority for the execution of the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 within the Borough;

15 & 16 Vict. c. 85. 6 Edw. 7. c. 44.

And whereas the Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower in the County of Cardigan immediately adjoin the said Borough and are contributory places in the Rural District of Aberystwith and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Aberystwith and the Township of Vainor Lower is for the purpose of the election of one Rural District Councillor united with the Township of Clarach in the said Rural District and one Rural District Councillor is elected for the Township of Issayndre;

And whereas the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 and so much of the provisions of Part III. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 as are applicable to Rural Districts are in force in the said Rural District;

And whereas the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and the Townships of Clarach Issayndre and Vainor Lower are included in the Aberystwith Union and eight Guardians are elected for the said Chapelry and the two Rural District Councillors elected for the Townships of Clarach Issayndre and Vainor Lower are the representatives of those Townships on the Board of Guardians of the said Union;

And whereas the said Township of Issayndre is a Rural Parish within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1894 for which a 56 & 57 Vict. Parish Council has been established;

And whereas the Parish Councils of the Townships of Issayndre Uchayndre and Vainor Upper or a Joint Committee appointed by

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Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of 51 & 52 Vict. the powers given to Us by Sections 54 and 59 of the Local Government Act 1888 and by any other enactments in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect:—

Definitions. Art. I. In this Order—

- (1) The expression "the commencement of this Order" means the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen;
- (2) The expression "the existing Borough" means the Borough of Aberystwyth as it existed immediately prior to the commencement of this Order;
- (3) The expression "the Borough" means the existing Borough as extended by this Order;
- (4) The expression "the Corporation" means as the context requires the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the existing Borough or of the Borough acting by the Council;
- (5) The expressions "the County" and "the County Council" mean respectively the Administrative County of Cardigan and the County Council of that County;
- (6) The expressions "the Rural District" and "the Rural Council" mean respectively the Rural District of Aberystwith and the Rural District Council of that district;
- (7) The expression "the Borough maps" means the two maps each marked "Map of the Borough of Aberystwyth as extended 1914" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board;
- (8) The expression "the Ward maps" means the two maps each marked "Map of the Wards of the Borough of Aberystwyth as extended 1914" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board;
- (9) The expression "the added areas" means the parts of the Rural District added to the existing Borough by this Order;
- (10) The expressions "the added part of Issayndre" and "the added part of Vainor Lower" mean respectively the parts of those Townships which are coloured brown and blue on the Borough maps;

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Liberties of Aberystwith" "the existing Township of Issayndre" and "the existing Township of Vainor Lower" mean in each case the Chapelry or Township as it existed → immediately prior to the commencement of this Order and the expressions "the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith" "the Township of Issayndre" and "the Township of Vainor Lower" mean in each case

(11) The expressions "the existing Chapelry of the Town and

the Chapelry or Township as altered by this Order; (12) The expressions "the Act of 1888" and "the Act of 1894" mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and

the Local Government Act 1894;

- (13) The expression "the Municipal Corporations Acts" means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and the expression "the Public Health Acts" means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same;
- (14) The expression "the Burial Acts" means the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906.

Art. II. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein Commenceexpressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject- ment of Order. matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

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Provided that for the purposes of the parish burgess lists and Date of burgess roll and other lists to be made for the Borough under the operation of Municipal Corporations Acts of the lists of county electors and the county parish burregister to be made for the County in pursuance of the County Electors gess lists &c. Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act of the lists and registers of ^{51 Vict. c. 10}. parochial electors and any other lists or registers to be made in pursuance of the Act of 1894 of all proceedings preliminary or relating to any municipal election to be held on the ordinary day of election in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the revision of the basis or standard of the county rate this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order.

Art. III.—(1) The boundary of the existing Borough the area Extension of whereof is coloured pink on the Borough maps shall be altered so as Borough. to include in addition to that area so much of the Rural District as comprises the added part of Issayndre and the added part of Vainor Lower.

(2) The boundary of the Borough shall be that shown by the red line on the Borough 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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Deposit of maps.

Art. IV.—(1) One of the Borough maps and one of the Ward maps shall be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board and the other shall be deposited by the town clerk of the existing Borough at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order Copies of the Borough map deposited with the town clerk certified by him to be true shall be sent within one month after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order to the clerk of the County Council to the clerk to the Rural Council to the Registrar-General to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Board of Trade and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and copies of the Ward map so deposited and certified in like manner shall be sent within the said period to the Registrar-General and to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Copies of map to be evidence.

(2) 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 primâ facie evidence of the contents of the 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 All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

Powers and duties of justices &c. extended.

Art. V. The powers and duties of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing Borough and of the clerk to those justices shall extend to and apply throughout the Borough:

Provided that every person committing an offence in any part of the added areas prior to the commencement of this Order shall be tried adjudicated on and dealt with as if this Order had not been made:

Provided also that every proceeding which prior to the commencement of this Order has been begun by or before any justice or justices in relation to any matter arising in or concerning any part of the added areas may be carried on 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.

Parish burgess lists &c.

- Art. VI.—(1) For the purposes of the parish burgess lists and burgess roll and the other lists to be made under the Municipal Corporations Acts and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the Borough.
- (2) In making out revising or otherwise dealing with the said lists and roll or the lists of county electors and the county register to be

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made for the County in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or A.D. 1914. any Act amending that Act or the lists and registers of parochial Aberystwyth electors effect shall be given so far as the circumstances require or allow to the provisions of this Order.

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- (3) Where any difficulty arising in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen in giving effect to the provisions of this Order can be obviated or removed by any alteration in or re-arrangement of or any other action affecting the said lists roll and registers that alteration re-arrangement or action so far as the same may be necessary for giving effect to the said provisions shall be made or taken by the town clerk of the existing Borough or the clerk of the County Council as the case may require and the Overseers of the Poor shall render such assistance as may be requisite for the purpose of the said alteration re-arrangement or action by the town clerk or clerk of the County Council as the case may be and that alteration re-arrangement or action shall be deemed to be authorised by the provisions in force with respect to the said lists roll and registers.
- (4) Where in the opinion of the Local Government Board the circumstances so require the Local Government Board may make such order as appears to them to be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as is requisite the provisions in force with regard to the said lists roll and registers.

Art. VII. The number of Councillors of the Borough shall be Number of increased from twelve to eighteen and the number of Aldermen of the Councillors Borough shall be increased from four to six.

and Aldermen.

Art. VIII. Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts with respect to the alteration of wards the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) For the purposes of the election of Councillors the Borough Division into shall be divided into three wards which shall be named wards. respectively the Ward No. 1 the Ward No. 2 and the Ward No. 3:

- (2) Each of the said wards shall comprise that portion of the Boundaries Borough which is indicated by a separate colour and dis- of wards. tinguished by the name of the ward on the Ward maps:
- (3) Six Councillors shall be assigned to each of the said wards.

Art. IX. For the purposes of the election of a town council for Provisions the Borough in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Acts in the month of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen the lors and following provisions shall apply:—

for election of Council-Aldermen in 1914.

(A) The town clerk and the Mayor of the existing Borough or such other persons as the Local Government Board shall appoint shall perform the duties devolving upon the town clerk

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- and Mayor respectively under the Municipal Corporations Acts and the Mayor of the existing Borough shall be the returning officer at the election for all the wards Provided that the Mayor of the existing Borough may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at the election for any of the wards:
- (B) Eighteen Councillors of the Borough shall be elected on the Second day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and six Aldermen of the Borough shall be elected on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen:
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Corporations Acts to the contrary all the Councillors of the existing Borough who shall be in office on the Second day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall go out of office on that date and all the Aldermen of the existing Borough who shall be in office on the Eighth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall go out of office on that date and all the said Councillors and Aldermen shall if otherwise qualified be eligible for election as Councillors of the Borough on the Second day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Retirement of Councillors and Aldermen elected in 1914.

- Art. X.—(1) The Councillors elected for the Borough in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen in pursuance of this Order shall retire as follows:—
 - (A) The two Councillors for each ward who are elected by the smallest number of votes on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifteen:
 - (B) The two Councillors for each ward who are elected by the largest number of votes on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventeen:
 - (c) The other two Councillors for each ward on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
- (2) The Aldermen elected for the Borough in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen in pursuance of this Order shall retire as follows:—
 - (A) The three Aldermen elected by the smallest number of votes on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventeen:
 - (B) The other three Aldermen on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Provided that if for any reason it is doubtful which of the Councillors or Aldermen as the case may be ought to retire on the dates

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above specified the Council of the Borough shall on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fourteen or at the next Aberystwyth following quarterly meeting and not later by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman determine which of the Councillors or Aldermen as the case may be shall go out of office on the dates above specified respectively.

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Art. XI.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the unrepealed Local Acts provisions of the Local Acts and of the Confirmation Acts specified in the schedule to this Order so far as the last-mentioned Acts respectively relate to the Provisional Orders specified in that schedule and of any other Local Act (including any Local Act passed or to be passed during the present Session of Parliament) or of any other Provisional Order duly confirmed by Parliament and affecting the existing Borough or the Corporation as the same respectively are in force within the existing Borough at the commencement of this Order 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) Notwithstanding the transfer by the Corporation or their assigns to the Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation Limited of the undertaking authorised by the Aberystwyth Electric Lighting Order 1892 the Corporation shall be the undertakers for the purposes of the said Order within the added areas and may if they think fit transfer the undertaking within those areas with the consent of and on such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Board of Trade by deed approved by that Board.
- (3) The Aberystwyth Gas Acts and Order 1873 to 1905 shall be Construction construed and have effect as if any reference therein to the existing Borough applied to the Borough.

of Aberystwyth Gas Acts and Order.

Art. XII. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

Byelaws &c.

- (1) All byelaws orders and regulations and every list of tolls and table of fees and payments and scale of charges made by the Corporation which at the commencement of this Order are in force in the existing Borough shall thenceforth apply to the Borough until or except in so far as any such byelaws orders or regulations or list of tolls or table of fees and payments or scale of charges may be altered or repealed:
- (2) All byelaws and regulations made by the Rural Council or their predecessors and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order in any part of the added areas and all orders made by the County Council which are in force therein (so far as the same or similar orders

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have been or could have been made by the Corporation) shall on that date cease to be in force except as regards any work which has been begun before that date or as regards any work which has not been so begun but for which plans have been approved before that date by the Rural Council or have been sent to the surveyor or clerk to the Rural Council one month at least before that date and have not been disapproved by that Council As regards any such work as aforesaid the byelaws in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall continue to apply until the completion of the work in like manner and with the like effect as if those bye-laws had been made by the Corporation and as if the Corporation and the Borough were referred to therein instead of the Rural Council and the Rural District respectively Provided that any proceedings which if this Order had not been made might have been taken by the Rural Council for any offence committed before the commencement of this Order against any byelaws and regulations made by the Rural Council or their predecessors and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order in any part of the added areas may be taken by the Corporation as if those byelaws and regulations had remained in force and the Corporation had been substituted therein for the Rural Council.

Town clerk and other officers continued. Art. XIII.—(1) The town clerk and all other officers and servants of the Corporation of the existing Borough who hold office at the commencement of this Order shall continue to be the town clerk and officers and servants of the Corporation of the Borough and shall hold their offices by the same tenure as at that date.

Borough auditors.

(2) The auditors of the existing Borough who are in office at the commencement of this Order shall continue in office and shall for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Acts be the borough auditors until the day on which they would have retired from office if this Order had not been made.

Compensation to existing officers. Art. XIV.—(1) Every clerk to justices and every officer or servant of or paid by the County Council or of or paid by the Standing Joint Committee of the County and every other officer or servant 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 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 and applicable to his case shall be entitled to have compensation

paid to him by the Corporation for that pecuniary loss and in deter- A.D. 1914. mining the said compensation regard shall be had to the conditions Aberystwyth and other circumstances required by subsection (1) of Section 120 of the Act of 1888 to be had in regard in cases of compensation under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned and shall be paid in the case of any such officer or servant whose office or employment relates wholly or partly to sanitary purposes as defined by the Public Health Act 1875 out of the district fund and general district rate of the Borough and in every other case out of the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough and the provisions of subsections (2) to (7) of Section 120 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with the necessary modifications Provided that the non-acceptance of any office shall not be a bar to the right of any officer to compensation.

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- (2) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this Article any clerk to justices or officer or servant to whom that subdivision applies and whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced by the Secretary of State or the County Council or the Standing Joint Committee or any other authority including the Corporation within five years from the commencement of this Order 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 to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Order.
- (3) No person shall be entitled to claim or receive both compensation for any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or diminution or loss of fees or salary and a superannuation or retiring allowance in respect of the same period of service and the same pecuniary loss.
- Art. XV.—(1) Any action or proceeding or any cause of action Actions &c. or proceeding which at the commencement of this Order is pending not to abate. or existing by or against the Rural Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the making of this Order but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation of the Borough.

(2) Anything duly done or suffered and all contracts deeds bonds Saving for agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the commencement of contracts &c. this Order) entered into or made by the Rural Council or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the Corporation of the Borough and may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the Rural Council or their predecessors the Corporation had done or suffered the same or been a party thereto.

Art. XVI. Subject to the provisions of this Order all property Corporation vested in the Corporation at the commencement of this Order for the property &c.

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Art. XVII. Subject to the provisions of this Order-

Property &c. of Rural Council.

(1) All property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in or attach to the Rural Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in and attach to the Corporation as Urban District Council and any property and liabilities vested in or attached 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 of the Act of 1888:

Cesser of jurisdiction of Rural Council.

Arrears of rates.

- (2) The Rural Council shall cease to exercise any powers or have any duties within any part of the added areas:
- (3) All arrears of rates made by any Overseers of the Poor for the purposes of the Public Health Acts or for highway expenses which at the commencement of this Order are due or owing in respect of hereditaments in the added areas may be collected and recovered as if this Order had not been made and when collected and recovered shall be applied towards the discharge of any precept of the Rural Council which at that date shall be in force and not satisfied and the balances if any shall be paid to the Corporation:

Adjustment of balances.

(4) Any balances in the hands of the Overseers of the Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower at the commencement of this Order and any sum collected by them after the commencement of this Order in respect of any rate made before that date and levied upon any rateable hereditament in the added areas shall be a matter for adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888:

Adaptation of provisions as to adjustment.

(5) For the purposes of the application of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Order that section shall have effect as if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "Council" included any authority affected

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by this Order or by anything done in pursuance of this A.D. 1914. Order and as if in the case of any such authority not Aberystwyth 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 Local Government Board may sanction:

- (6) For the purposes of the application of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Order so far as it relates to the amalgamation of the added areas with the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith that section shall have effect—
 - (A) As if the Overseers of the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and of the Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower were within the meaning of the said section as applied by this Article authorities affected by this Order;
 - (B) As if the poor rate or any other rate leviable in pursuance of the said section as applied by this Article were substituted for any fund mentioned in the section; and
 - (c) As if for subsections (6) and (7) of the said section there were substituted the subsections hereunto appended that is to say:—
 - "(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving "effect to any agreement or award for an adjust-"ment that a separate rate shall be levied in part "of a parish only the agreement or award may "authorise the making of such a separate rate as "if it were a poor rate and as if the part of the "parish on which it is to be levied were a whole " parish.
 - "(7) Any capital sum paid 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 Local "Government Board may authorise or direct."

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Rural District Councillors and

Guardians.

Art. XXIV. Subject to the provisions of Section 60 of the Act of 1894 the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1)—(a) The number of Guardians for the Aberystwith Union shall be increased from thirty-eight to thirty-nine and the number of Guardians for the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith shall be increased from eight to nine;
 - (b) The Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith shall for the purposes of the election of Guardians be divided into three wards which shall respectively bear the same names as and be co-terminous in area with the wards into which the Borough is divided by Article VIII. of this Order for the purposes of the election of Councillors;
 - (c) Three Guardians shall be elected for each of the said wards;
 - (d) The eight persons who at the commencement of this Order are holding the office of Guardian of the Poor for the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith shall be allocated by the Board of Guardians of the Aberystwith Union at their meeting held next before that date to the wards of the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith as follows that is to say three to the Ward No. 1 three to the Ward No. 2 and two to the Ward No. 3 and the persons so allocated shall be deemed to have been elected for those wards respectively. As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order an additional Guardian shall be elected for the Ward No. 3 and the person so elected together with the other eight persons referred to in this subdivision shall retire from office on the Fifteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and sixteen:
- (2) The person who at the commencement of this Order is holding the offices of Rural District Councillor and Guardian of the Poor for the existing Township of Issayndre shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall represent the Township of Issayndre as if he had been originally elected to represent the Township of Issayndre:
- (3) The person who at the commencement of this Order is holding the offices of Rural District Councillor and Guardian of the Poor for the Township of Clarach and the existing Township of Vainor Lower shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall represent the Township of Clarach and the Township of Vainor Lower as if he had been originally elected to represent those Townships.

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Art. XXV. Nothing in this Order 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.

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Art. XXVI. Until new valuation lists are in force the portions of Valuation the valuation lists of the existing Townships of Issayndre and Vainor lists. Lower which respectively relate to hereditaments in the added part of Issayndre and the added part of Vainor Lower shall be deemed to form part of the valuation list of the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and the remaining portions of the valuation lists of the existing Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower shall respectively be deemed to be the valuation lists of the Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower.

Art. XXVII.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis or County rate standard of the county rate for the County shall be deemed to be basis. altered by the deduction from the amount appearing therein as the total annual value of the property in the existing Townships of Issayndre and Vainor Lower of such a sum in each case as will represent the annual value of the property in the part of the Township by this Order included in the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith and by the addition of the amounts so deducted to the amount appearing therein as the total annual value of the property in the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith.

- (2) For the purposes of this Article the annual value of the property in the part of a Township which is included by this Order in the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the total annual value of the existing Township as the assessable value of the property in the included part of the existing Township bears to the total assessable value of property in the existing Township and the total annual value of the existing Township shall be the amount appearing as such in the basis or standard of the county rate.
- (3) For the purposes of this Article assessable value means onehalf of the rateable value according to the valuation list for the time being in force of the agricultural land together with the rateable value according to that list of the buildings and other hereditaments not being agricultural land in the existing Township or in the part included in the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith as the case may require.

Art. XXVIII. For the purposes of the registers of persons entitled Saving for to vote at an election of Members of Parliament of the registers of existing lists parochial electors and of jury lists the parishes or townships affected

of parliamen. tary voters &c.

A.D. 1914. by this Order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new Aberystwyth registers and lists come into operation:

Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Act of 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order and of the holding of any Parish Meeting the town clerk or the clerk of the County Council as the case may require shall if and when necessary cause the register of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Order.

Settlement and removal of the poor.

Order.

Art. XXIX. For any purposes connected with the settlement and removal of the poor in relation to cases affected by this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:—

- (1) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith or in either of the existing Townships of Issayndre or Vainor Lower by reason of any residence completed or in the course of completion of any act or thing done or in the course of being done or of any status condition right or privilege acquired or created or in the course of acquisition or creation—
 - (i) in the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith; or
 - (ii) in the added part of Issayndre; or
 - (iii) in that part of the existing Township of Issayndre which by virtue of this Order will form the Township of Issayndre; or
 - (iv) in the added part of Vainor Lower; or
 - (v) in that part of the existing Township of Vainor Lower which by virtue of this Order will form the Township of Vainor Lower

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring in the first second and fourth cases a settlement in the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith in the third case a settlement in the Township of Issayndre and in the fifth case a settlement in the Township of Vainor Lower and in each case as if the existing chapelry or the added part or the specified part of the existing township were and had always been the chapelry or a part of the chapelry or township in which by virtue of this Article the person shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement:

[Ch. xlix.] [4 & 5 Geo. 5.] Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1914.

- (2) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has A.D. 1914. acquired or is in the course of acquiring a status of irre- Aberystwyth movability from the Aberystwith Union by reason of Order. residence-
 - (i) in the existing Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith; or
 - (ii) in the added part of Issayndre; or
 - (iii) in that part of the existing Township of Issayndre which by virtue of this Order will form the Township of Issayndre; or
 - (iv) in the added part of Vainor Lower; or
 - (v) in that part of the existing Township of Vainor Lower which by virtue of this Order will form the Township of Vainor Lower

shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in course of acquiring the like status by reason of residence in the first second and fourth cases in the Chapelry of the Town and Liberties of Aberystwith in the third case in the Township of Issayndre and in the fifth case in the Township of Vainor Lower.

Art. XXX. Notwithstanding the alteration in the areas of parishes Saving for or townships effected by this Order all contribution orders made by contribution orders and the Guardians of the Poor of the Aberystwith Union and all precepts precepts. made by the Rural Council before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Art. XXXI. All sums in respect of rates made by the Overseers Arrears of of the Poor of the existing Township of Issayndre or of the existing rates. Township of Vainor Lower and due or owing at the commencement of this Order in respect of hereditaments in the added areas shall be collected and recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Issayndre or of the Township of Vainor Lower as the case may be as if this Order had not been made.

Art. XXXII. This Order may be cited as the Aberystwyth Short title. (Extension) Order 1914.

A.D. 1914.

Aberystwyth Order.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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37 & 38 Viet. c. exx	The Aberystwyth Corporation Act 1874.
3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. cix	The Aberystwyth Corporation Act 1913.

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