



CHAPTER xxxiii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts 1899 and 1933 relating to Buckhaven and Methil Burgh. A.D. 1936.
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[29th May 1936.]

WHEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has after inquiry held before Commissioners been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts 1899 and 1933 as read with the Secretaries of State Act 1926 and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament : 62 & 63 Vict.
c. 47.
23 & 24
Geo. 5. c. 37.
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Geo. 5. c. 18.

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 Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed. Confirmation
of Order in
schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as the Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Order Confirmation Act 1936. Short title.

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—SCHEDULE.

BUCKHAVEN AND METHIL BURGH.

*Provisional Order to extend the boundaries of the burgh of
Buckhaven and Methil and for other purposes.*

WHEREAS the provost magistrates and councillors of the burgh of Buckhaven and Methil in the county of Fife (hereinafter referred to as "the Town Council") are the municipal and local authority therein and are charged with the management and administration thereof:

And whereas the demand for additional houses arising from an increased population the relief of congestion and the removal of slum property cannot be met within the existing burgh and it is expedient that such houses should be built within the burgh boundaries :

And whereas owing to the insufficiency of open spaces within the existing burgh available for the purposes of health and recreation ground outwith and immediately adjoining the existing burgh is used for such purposes by the inhabitants and others and it is expedient that the use thereof should be subject to municipal regulation :

And whereas the area described in the First Schedule to this Order is situate in the county of Fife and immediately adjoins the existing burgh of Buckhaven and Methil :

And whereas it is expedient and would be for public and local advantage that the boundaries of the existing burgh should be extended and should include the said area as by this Order provided and that all franchises rights privileges and immunities of and pertaining to the existing burgh and the powers and jurisdictions of the Town Council and all other powers and jurisdictions applicable within the existing burgh should as by this Order provided be extended to and be applicable within the burgh as extended by this Order and to the inhabitants thereof :

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And whereas for the purposes of such extension it is expedient that subject to the provisions of this Order the area before referred to should be separated and disjoined for the purposes of this Order from the county of Fife and that subject to the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 and of this Order all matters of administration and management and all jurisdictions powers functions and authorities within the said area should devolve upon and be vested in the Town Council :

And whereas it is expedient that the wards of the burgh should be altered and provision made for the election of the town councillors as in this Order provided :

And whereas it is expedient that the special drainage scavenging and lighting districts so far as situated in the said area should be abolished :

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions of this Order contained should be enacted :

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts 1899 and 1933 :

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Acts as read with the Secretaries of State Act 1926 the Secretary of State orders as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Order 1936 and the Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Acts 1906 and 1925 and this Order may be cited as the Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Acts 1906 to 1936.

Short title
and citation.

2. This Order shall commence and have effect on and from the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six which date is hereinafter referred to as “the commencement of this Order.”

Commence-
ment of
Order.

3. In this Order unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent with or repugnant to such construction—

Interpre-
tation of
terms.

(a) The several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by any public or local

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Act of Parliament or Order applicable within the burgh shall have the same respective meanings; and

(b) The following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them in this section (that is to say) :—

“ Existing burgh ” means the burgh of Buckhaven and Methil within the limits and boundaries existing immediately previous to the commencement of this Order;

“ Burgh ” means the existing burgh as extended by this Order;

“ District annexed ” means the portion of the county by this Order incorporated with the existing burgh and described in the First Schedule to this Order;

“ Wards ” means the wards of the burgh;

“ Town Council ” means the provost magistrates and councillors of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;

“ Magistrates ” means the magistrates of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;

“ Town clerk ” means the town clerk of the existing burgh or of the burgh as the case may be;

“ Town Councils Acts ” means the Town Councils (Scotland) Acts 1900 to 1923 and any Acts amending or extending the same;

“ County ” means the county of Fife;

“ County council ” means the county council of the county;

“ Classified road ” has the same meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929;

“ Statutory borrowing power ” means any power whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or re-borrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of

consideration money for the time being existing under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed or under any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction of any Government department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed;

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“ Sheriff ” means the sheriff of Fife and Kinross and includes the salaried sheriff substitutes or any one of them within the county.

4. The municipal and police boundaries of the existing burgh shall be and are hereby extended to and shall include and comprehend the existing burgh and the district annexed and the burgh shall be comprised within the limits and boundaries set forth and described in the Second Schedule to this Order Provided that the rules prescribed by the Representation of the People Acts shall be observed and receive effect with reference to the description of boundaries contained in the said Second Schedule.

Extension
of bound-
aries.

5. A map of the burgh of which twelve copies have been signed by Joseph Westwood the chairman of the commissioners to whom this Order was referred shall within one month after the passing of the Act confirming this Order be deposited as follows (that is to say) One copy with the town clerk at his office one copy with the sheriff clerk of the county one copy in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments one copy in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons one copy with the county clerk one copy at the Scottish Office Whitehall one copy with the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages in Scotland one copy with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries one copy with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue one copy with the Commissioners of Customs and Excise one copy with the Minister of Transport and one copy with the Board of Trade If there be any discrepancy between the said map

Map of
burgh.

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District
disjoined
from
county.

6. The district annexed shall be and the same is hereby for the purposes of this Order disjoined from the county.

Abolition
of special
districts.

7.—(1) The special drainage scavenging and lighting districts so far as situated within the district annexed shall be and are hereby abolished and to that extent all resolutions of the county council and all orders and decrees of the sheriff or of any other authority constituting or relating to the said special districts shall be of no force or effect so far as extending to or affecting any part of the burgh and the county council shall be relieved by the Town Council from all obligations in respect of the said special districts so far as the same are situated within the district annexed.

(2) The Town Council shall relieve the county council of the existing debt of the said special districts.

(3) The Town Council shall not in respect of such special districts be under any obligations nor except by agreement with the local authority of such districts exercise any powers in such districts so far as they are beyond the burgh.

Division of
burgh into
wards.

8. Without prejudice to any future readjustment of wards the burgh shall be and is hereby divided into four wards (that is to say):—

- (a) The portion of the burgh first described in the Third Schedule to this Order shall form Ward I of the burgh;
- (b) The portion of the burgh second described in the said Third Schedule shall form Ward II of the burgh;
- (c) The portion of the burgh third described in the said Third Schedule shall form Ward III of the burgh;
- (d) The portion of the burgh fourth described in the said Third Schedule shall form Ward IV of the burgh.

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9. At and after the date of the first election of town councillors after the commencement of this Order the Town Council shall consist of twelve members. A.D. 1936.
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Number of councillors.

10. The wards as defined by this Order shall be represented in the Town Council as follows (that is to say) :— Representation of wards.

- (1) Ward I shall be represented by three members;
- (2) Ward II shall be represented by three members;
- (3) Ward III shall be represented by three members;
- (4) Ward IV shall be represented by three members.

11. Subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned all the members of the Town Council of the existing burgh shall on the first Tuesday of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six or on such other date as may be fixed by the sheriff under the powers conferred by this Order cease to hold their respective offices. Retirement of councillors.

12.—(1) On the first Tuesday in November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six or on such other date as may be fixed by the sheriff under the powers conferred by this Order the electors in each of the four wards into which the burgh is by this Order divided shall elect the number of councillors hereinbefore prescribed for each of the wards before mentioned from among the persons qualified to be councillors and such election and all subsequent elections shall be conducted and the whole procedure in connection with the election induction and tenure of and retirement from office of such councillors under the Town Councils Acts and the election of provost magistrates and other office bearers shall be regulated in all respects in the way and manner prescribed by the Town Councils Acts and this Order. Election of councillors.

(2) The right of electing the Town Council shall be in and belong to all such persons as have or shall have the qualifications specified and prescribed in the Town Councils Acts.

13. For the purpose of the Acts in force for the time being relating to the registration of local government voters and the election of town councillors for the respective wards in the burgh the district annexed shall Register of voters.

A.D. 1936. — notwithstanding anything in this Order contained be deemed to be and to have always been a part of the burgh and to have been included in the wards specified in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Division of burgh into wards" for the making up of the register of voters.

Magistrates and councillors &c. to retain office until council elected.

14. The provost magistrates and councillors and other office bearers of the Town Council of the existing burgh holding office immediately previous to the commencement of this Order shall retain their several offices and exercise the respective functions thereof until the day of the election provided for in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Election of councillors" has taken place.

Number of magistrates.

15. The number of magistrates shall continue to be five of whom one shall be the provost.

Power to sheriff to sanction procedure with respect to elections.

16. In the event of circumstances arising in connection with the first election of councillors magistrates or other office bearers by this Order authorised which may render it necessary or expedient to postpone or vary any date prescribed by or in pursuance of the provisions of the Town Councils Acts or this Order or any other matter arising thereunder the sheriff may on the application of the town clerk sanction such postponement or variation or such procedure as shall in his judgment be best fitted to meet the circumstances of the case and the whole procedure following upon such sanction shall be valid and not challengeable.

Town Council to administer affairs of burgh.

17. The Town Council shall in all respects stand in relation to the administration of the affairs and property of the burgh and of property under the care and management of the Town Council in the same position in which the Town Council of the existing burgh stood previous to the commencement of this Order and the Town Council shall have the same rights and powers of administration of the property and affairs of the burgh and of making all usual and necessary appointments as shall have lawfully belonged to and been exerciseable or exercised by the Town Council of the existing burgh in regard thereto anything in the set usage or customs of the existing burgh to the contrary notwithstanding.

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18. The Town Council the magistrates and the dean of guild court respectively shall have possess and may exercise over the burgh and the inhabitants thereof all the jurisdictions powers rights and authorities which they respectively now have possess and exercise over the existing burgh and the inhabitants thereof whether at common law or by statute or otherwise including all powers of imposing levying and recovering rates and assessments dues and charges and all rights and privileges and immunities and obligations at present enjoyed and possessed by or incumbent on the inhabitants of the existing burgh shall subject to the provisions of this Order extend and apply to the inhabitants of the burgh.

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Powers of
Town
Council
magistrates
&c. ex-
tended to
burgh.

19. Subject to the provisions of this Order all jurisdictions rights powers functions duties and authorities which previous to the commencement of this Order were exercised or exerciseable by the county council or any local or licensing or other authority within the district annexed or any part thereof under any public general or local or private Act of Parliament or Order shall cease and determine.

Powers of
other juris-
dictions to
cease.

20. Nothing in this Order contained shall affect or restrict the rights powers privileges jurisdictions and authorities conferred on the Wemyss and District Water Trustees by the Wemyss and District Water Orders 1910 and 1925.

For pro-
tection of
Wemyss
and District
Water
Trustees.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Order all property belonging to the Town Council at the commencement of this Order or to which the Town Council is entitled or which is held or administered by any person for or on behalf of the community of the existing burgh or for the public ends and purposes thereof shall be vested in and be held by the Town Council for the behoof and benefit of the burgh or as the case may be administered by such person for or on behalf of the community of the burgh or for the public ends and purposes thereof and all debts and obligations due by or exigible from the Town Council at the commencement of this Order shall be due by and exigible from the Town Council and all debts due to the Town Council by any person prior to the commencement of this Order may be demanded and recovered

Property
of existing
burgh
vested in
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from such person and received and applied by the Town Council for the behoof of the burgh.

Property
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bilities in
district
annexed
vested in
Town
Council.

22.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order all property vested in held by or due or belonging to the county council in the district annexed shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to vested in held by and be due and belong to the Town Council and shall form part of the property and assets of the Town Council for all the estate and interest therein of the county council and shall be received held and enjoyed by the Town Council accordingly.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order all the powers duties liabilities debts obligations contracts and agreements of the county council in relation to the district annexed shall by virtue of this Order be transferred and attached to the Town Council and shall form part of the powers duties liabilities debts obligations contracts and agreements of the Town Council and be enjoyed performed paid and discharged by them.

Assess-
ment of
burgh.

23. Subject to the provisions of this Order every rate charge or assessment authorised to be requisitioned for levied and collected by the county council over the district annexed or any part or parts thereof but not actually imposed previous to the commencement of this Order shall thereupon cease and determine within the district annexed and thereafter all assessments and rates leviable within the existing burgh by the Town Council shall be leviable on and within the burgh in the same way and manner as the same are leviable on and within the existing burgh.

Recovery
of assess-
ments
within
district
annexed.

24. Every rate charge or assessment which shall have been actually imposed by the county council within the district annexed or any part thereof before the commencement of this Order together with all arrears thereof shall continue to be due and payable to and may be collected and levied by the county council and by the same ways and means and under the same restrictions and regulations as if this Order had not been confirmed and shall be received and so far as possible having regard to the terms of this Order applied by the county council to and for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be levied In so far as the said rates charges

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or assessments and arrears cannot be applied as aforesaid they shall be placed to the credit of the County Council Public Health General Expenses Account Part II (Landward portion only). A.D. 1936.
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25. The roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths (other than classified roads) and the sewers and drains in the district annexed so far as the same are vested in and managed maintained and repaired by the county council shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vested in and managed maintained and repaired by the Town Council along with and in the same way and manner and to the same extent as the roads streets highways lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths (other than classified roads) and the sewers and drains within the existing burgh and the county council shall be freed and relieved of the repair and maintenance of all such roads streets lanes bridges foot-pavements and footpaths and sewers and drains so far as within the district annexed in all time coming. Roads &c. in district annexed.

26. Nothing in this Order contained with respect to the vesting in the Town Council of roads streets lanes bridges foot-pavements footpaths sewers or drains within the district annexed shall prevent any superiors owners or other persons by whom or by whose predecessors the same shall have been formed from recovering the cost or any proportion of the cost of forming the same from feuars or other persons under any agreements made between such persons respectively. Saving rights in roads &c.

27.—(1) All books documents maps and plans directed or authorised to be kept by the county council in the district annexed by any Act or otherwise shall so far as they relate solely to the district annexed belong and be transferred to the Town Council and in so far as they would at the commencement of this Order be receivable in evidence shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and proceedings notwithstanding the cesser of the powers of the county council. Books to be evidence.

(2) This section shall not apply to the books documents maps and plans kept by the county council which relate to parts of the county other than the district annexed but the Town Council and their officers shall be entitled to access to such books documents

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Application
of general
and local
Acts and
byelaws.

28.—(1) Except so far as inconsistent with or varied by this Order the provisions of all public and general and local and personal Acts and Orders which apply to the existing burgh and all byelaws rules regulations and orders made thereunder shall extend and apply to the burgh in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to and have effect within the existing burgh.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order all byelaws rules regulations and orders made under the provisions of any Acts or Orders relative to and in force in the district annexed or any part thereof shall cease to have effect except in so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Order not to
affect election
of members
to serve in
Parliament.

29. Nothing in this Order shall interfere with any Parliamentary constituency or the limits thereof or the electors thereof so far as regards the election of members to serve in Parliament.

Variation of
procedure
under
Temperance
(Scotland)
Act 1913.

30. The Secretary of State may in order to meet the circumstances arising from the extension of the existing burgh under this Order by order vary the procedure prescribed by or in pursuance of the Temperance (Scotland) Act 1913 in connection with the taking of polls under the last-mentioned Act or otherwise including any dates fixed in connection with such procedure.

Provisions
as to sub-
sisting
licences in
district
annexed.

31. All certificates of licence granted before the commencement of this Order by the competent licensing court for the district annexed or any part thereof then in force shall unless the same be revoked or previously expire subsist and continue until the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven but all prosecutions for offences under the Licensing (Scotland) Acts 1903 to 1923 with reference to such certificates or for any breach thereof or of the byelaws or regulations made under the said Acts shall after the commencement of this Order be proceeded with in the same way as if such certificates had been originally granted within the burgh and all applications for renewal

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or transfer of such certificates shall after the commencement of this Order be disposed of by the licensing court of the burgh.

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32.—(1) Subject and without prejudice to any of the provisions of this Order the Town Council and the county council may make and carry into effect agreements with respect to the transfer of property from the county council to the Town Council and for settling and adjusting any claims or any doubt or difference arising in relation thereto.

Power to
Town
Council and
county
council to
enter into
agreements.

(2) The provisions of any such agreement shall be deemed to be within the powers of the Town Council and the county council and if and when made shall have and be carried into effect accordingly.

(3) Any difference or dispute arising as to any such agreement or as to any other matter or thing in relation to the transference under this Order of the property of the county council shall be determined by an arbiter to be agreed upon or failing agreement to be appointed by the Secretary of State on the application of any of the parties concerned. If any question of law shall arise in the course of such arbitration the arbiter shall have power at the request of any of the parties concerned to state a case for the opinion of the Court of Session and the said court shall determine such question.

33. All property transferred to or vested in the Town Council by virtue of this Order shall vest in them without the necessity of recording in the register of sasines any conveyance notarial instrument notice of title or other deed or writing but for the purpose of enabling the Town Council to complete a title if thought fit to any property transferred to and vested in them by virtue of this Order by expeding a notarial instrument notice of title or otherwise this Order shall be deemed to be and may be used as a general disposition or assignation as the case may be of such property in favour of the Town Council.

Vesting of
property
transferred
to Town
Council &c.

34. The financial adjustment as between the Town Council and the county council consequent upon the inclusion within the boundaries of the burgh of the district annexed shall be made upon the basis of the

Financial
adjust-
ments.

A.D. 1936. — provisions of the Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) Act 1914 and in accordance with the rules contained in the schedule to that Act and section 50 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 shall apply and have effect on the extension of the boundaries of the existing burgh by this Order and any dispute or difference arising in connection with such adjustment shall be settled by arbitration by an arbiter to be agreed upon or failing agreement to be appointed by the Secretary of State on the application of the Town Council or the county council.

Use of
moneys
forming
part of
sinking and
other funds.

35.—(1) The Town Council may use for the purpose of any statutory borrowing power possessed by them any moneys forming part of any sinking fund loans fund redemption fund reserve fund repairs fund or insurance fund of the Town Council (in this section respectively referred to as “the lending fund”) and not for the time being required subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The moneys so used shall be repaid to the lending fund in the same manner as those in respect of other mortgage loans borrowed under the same authority. Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to relieve the Town Council from any obligation under the statutory borrowing power as to borrowing and repayment of loans;
- (b) Interest shall be paid to the lending fund on any moneys so used and for the time being not repaid to the fund. Such interest shall be calculated at a rate per centum per annum to be determined by the Town Council and to be equal as nearly as may be to the rate of interest which would be payable on a loan raised on mortgage under the statutory borrowing power and shall be paid out of the fund rate or revenue which would be applicable to the payment of interest on a loan raised under the statutory borrowing power;
- (c) The statutory borrowing power for the purpose of which the moneys are so used shall be deemed to be exercised by such use as fully in all respects as if a loan of the same amount had been raised in exercise of the power and the

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provisions of any enactment as to reborrowing of sums raised under the statutory borrowing power shall apply accordingly. A.D. 1936.
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(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 44 (Temporary application of moneys in housing accounts) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1935.

36.—(1) No action arbitration prosecution or proceeding commenced pending or existing by or against the county council in relation to any powers duties liabilities or property by this Order transferred to the Town Council shall in any wise abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by reason of the confirming of this Order but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or in favour of or against the Town Council as successors of the county council as fully and effectually as they could have been continued prosecuted and enforced by or in favour of or against the county council if this Order had not been confirmed. Actions &c. not to abate.

(2) All deeds contracts bonds agreements and other instruments entered into or made and subsisting at the commencement of this Order and affecting any such powers duties liabilities or property shall be of as full force and effect in favour of or against the Town Council and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the county council the Town Council had been a party thereto.

37. All laws statutes jurisdictions powers privileges and usages now in force in relation to the existing burgh or within the district annexed in so far as they are inconsistent or at variance with the provisions of this Order are subject to the provisions of this Order hereby repealed and extinguished. Repeal of laws &c. inconsistent with this Order.

38. Nothing in this Order contained shall transfer or be deemed or construed to transfer to the Town Council— Saving of existing jurisdictions &c.

(a) any jurisdiction power right function duty or authority hitherto exercised or exerciseable by the county council within the district annexed which was also exercised or exerciseable within the existing burgh by the county council previous to the commencement of this Order;

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- (b) any liability debt or obligation incurred by or incumbent on the county council in connection with the exercise of any such jurisdiction power right function duty or authority; or
- (c) any property officer or servant held or employed for the future exercise of any such jurisdiction power right function duty or authority or for the discharge of any such liability debt or obligation.

Borrowing
powers.

39. The Town Council in addition to any other powers of borrowing which they now have or may obtain may (a) for the purpose of the payment of any capital sum which may be paid under the provisions of the section of this Order whereof the marginal note is "Financial adjustments" (b) for the purpose of the payment of any capital sum in respect of any land buildings drainage works or others taken over by the Town Council and (c) for the purpose of paying the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and confirming this Order or otherwise in relation thereto borrow such money as may be necessary for those purposes respectively. Provided (1) that money so borrowed for purpose (a) and purpose (b) aforesaid shall be repaid within twenty-five years from the date of borrowing and (2) that any money so borrowed for purpose (c) aforesaid shall be repaid within five years from the commencement of this Order.

Costs of
Order.

40. All costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and confirming of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Town Council out of moneys borrowed by them under this Order for that purpose or any rates or assessments which they are authorised to levy.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is " Interpretation of terms ").

BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT ANNEXED.

Commencing at a point on the existing burgh boundary on the south side of the river Leven 210 yards or thereby from the north side of the Leven Bridge thence in a north-westerly direction along high-water mark on the south side of the said river Leven and crossing the south abutment of the Sawmill Bridge to a point in the centre of the Mill Lade a distance of 240 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction along the centre of the said Mill Lade to a point in the centre of the weir in the said river Leven a distance of 441 yards or thereby thence following the centre of the said river Leven in a westerly direction for a distance of 110 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of the road from Crossroads to Kirkland a distance of 561 yards or thereby continuing in a westerly direction to the east side of the road to Methilmill Cemetery a distance of 463 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the east fence line of the said road to the first angle on the road to Methilhill a distance of 141 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road until it reaches a point at the second angle of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 486 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road to the north side of the Kirkcaldy Leven highway a distance of 407 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction to the centre of the mineral railway from Methil brickworks a distance of 207 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said mineral railway until it meets the east fence line of the Muiredge branch of the London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 660 yards or thereby and thence in a southerly direction across the mineral railway from Methil Docks to a point on the eastern boundary of the said London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 876 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction across the said London and North Eastern Railway and crossing the Buckhaven-Windygates road to

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— a point west of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 257 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 267 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction crossing the main road from Buckhaven to Wemyss to a point on the south side of the said road a distance of 470 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction crossing the said London and North Eastern Railway from Buckhaven to Wemyss until it reaches the existing Burgh boundary on the south side of the said railway a distance of 315 yards or thereby and thence in a north-easterly direction along the existing burgh boundary to the said point of commencement a distance of 4448 yards or thereby.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Extension of boundaries").

BOUNDARIES OF THE BURGH.

Commencing at a point at high-water mark where the retaining wall meets the south-west abutment of the bridge at the east end of the Kirkcaldy to Leven highway where it crosses the river Leven before entering the burgh of Leven thence crossing the abutment of the said bridge and continuing in a north-westerly direction along high-water mark and crossing the south abutment of the Sawmill Bridge to a point in the centre of the Mill Lade a distance of 457 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction along the centre of the said Mill Lade to a point in the centre of the weir in the said river Leven a distance of 441 yards or thereby thence following the centre of the said river Leven in a westerly direction for a distance of 110 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of the road from Crossroads to Kirkland a distance of 561 yards or thereby continuing in a westerly direction to the east side of the road to Methilmill Cemetery a distance of 463 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the east fence line of the said road to the first angle on the road to Methilhill a distance of 141 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road until it reaches a point at the second angle of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 486 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road to the north side of the Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 407 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction to the centre of the mineral railway

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from Methil brickworks a distance of 207 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said mineral railway until it meets the east fence line of the Muiredge branch of the London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 660 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction across the mineral railway from Methil Docks to a point on the eastern boundary of the said London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 876 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction across the said London and North Eastern Railway and crossing the Buckhaven-Windygates road to a point west of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 257 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 267 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction crossing the main road from Buckhaven to Wemyss to a point on the south side of the said road a distance of 470 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction crossing the aforementioned Methil branch of the London and North Eastern Railway to a point on high-water mark a distance of 453 yards or thereby thence directly southwards to a point on low-water mark a distance of 290 yards or thereby thence along low-water mark in an easterly north-easterly and easterly direction to a point on the pier wall of Methil Docks (being 42 yards or thereby westwards of the east face of the west wall of Nos. 1 and 2 Dock Entrance Channel) thence in a southerly direction crossing the fairway of Methil Dock Entrance to a point on the most southerly part of the breakwater to Methil Docks thence in a north-easterly direction along the east face of the said breakwater to low-water mark along low-water mark in the same north-easterly direction northerly north-westerly and westerly directions to the south side of the said river Leven thence along the said south side of the said river Leven crossing the railway bridge of the Methil Dock branch of the London and North Eastern Railway to the said point of commencement.

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THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Referred to in the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Division of burgh into wards").

FIRST.

WARD I.

The area within the parish of Wemyss in the county of Fife commencing on low-water mark at a point directly eastwards of

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the centre of the road-bridge (known as College Street Bridge) over the London and North Eastern Railway thence directly westwards to the centre of the said College Street Bridge a distance of 333 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the railway bridge carrying the said railway over Station Road a distance of 477 yards or thereby thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Station Road to a point on the centre of the Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 310 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Kirkcaldy-Leven highway to a point in the centre of the London and North Eastern Railway where the said railway crosses the said Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 75 yards or thereby thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the said railway a distance of 185 yards or thereby thence in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the said railway a distance of 10 yards or thereby thence in a northerly direction along the said eastern boundary of the said railway a distance of 111 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction across the said London and North Eastern Railway and crossing the Buckhaven-Windygates road to a point west of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 257 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 267 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction crossing the main road from Buckhaven to Wemyss (the aforementioned Kirkcaldy-Leven highway) to a point on the south side of the said road a distance of 470 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction crossing the aforementioned London and North Eastern Railway (Buckhaven to Wemyss section) until it reaches the existing burgh boundary on the south side of the said railway thence continuing along the said existing burgh boundary in the same south-easterly direction a distance of 453 yards or thereby thence directly southwards to a point on low-water mark a distance of 290 yards or thereby and thence along low-water mark in an easterly and north-easterly direction to the said point of commencement.

SECOND.

WARD II.

The area within the parish of Wemyss in the county of Fife commencing on low-water mark at a point directly south-eastwards of a point in the centre of Wellesley Road Denbeath at the road intersection with White Swan Brae thence directly north-westwards to the said point of road intersection a distance of 350 yards or thereby thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction from the said point of road intersection to a point in the centre of the mineral railway from Methil brickworks a distance of 643 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction

along the centre of the said mineral railway crossing the Kirkcaldy-Leven highway and continuing in the same westerly direction along the centre of the said mineral railway to a point on the eastern boundary of the London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 916 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the said eastern boundary of the said London and North Eastern Railway a distance of 985 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of the said railway a distance of 10 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said railway to a point in the centre of the main road from Buckhaven to Wemyss (the aforementioned Kirkcaldy-Leven highway) where the said railway crosses the said main road a distance of 185 yards or thereby thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 75 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Station Road to the centre of the railway bridge carrying the London and North Eastern Railway over the said Station Road a distance of 310 yards or thereby thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the road-bridge (known as College Street Bridge) over the said railway a distance of 477 yards or thereby thence directly eastwards to a point on low-water mark a distance of 333 yards or thereby and thence along low-water mark in a north-easterly direction to the said point of commencement.

THIRD.

WARD III.

The area within the parish of Wemyss in the county of Fife commencing on the pier wall of Methil Docks at a point 42 yards or thereby westwards of the east face of the west wall of Nos. 1 and 2 Dock Entrance Channel thence in a northerly direction to the centre of Main Street at the road intersection with Commercial Street a distance of 337 yards or thereby thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Commercial Street to the centre of High Street at the road intersection with Fisher Street a distance of 143 yards or thereby thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Fisher Street to the centre of Wellesley Road Methil at the road intersection with Kirkland Road a distance of 233 yards or thereby thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said Kirkland Road crossing firstly the mineral railway from Methil brickworks and secondly Den Walk Methil and continuing in the same north-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 495 yards or thereby thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said Kirkcaldy-Leven highway to a point in the centre of Den Walk Methil at the point

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of road intersection a distance of 200 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction from the said point of road intersection to a point in the centre of the roadway from Crossroads to Kirkland at the road intersection with the roadway leading to Methilmill Cemetery a distance of 637 yards or thereby thence in a northerly direction along the centre of the said roadway from Crossroads to Kirkland a distance of 142 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction to the east side of the road to Methilmill Cemetery a distance of 463 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the east fence line of the said road to the first angle on the road to Methilhill a distance of 141 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road until it reaches a point at the second angle of the said last-mentioned road a distance of 486 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east fence line of the said last-mentioned road to the north side of the Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 407 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction to the centre of the mineral railway from Methil brickworks a distance of 207 yards or thereby thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the said mineral railway a distance of 276 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction in a direct line to the centre of Wellesley Road Denbeath at the point of road intersection with White Swan Brae a distance of 643 yards or thereby thence directly south-eastwards to a point on low-water mark a distance of 350 yards or thereby thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction along low-water mark to the said point of commencement.

FOURTH.

WARD IV.

The area within the parish of Wemyss in the county of Fife commencing at a point on the existing burgh boundary on the south side of the river Leven 210 yards or thereby from the north side of the Leven Bridge thence in a north-westerly direction along high-water mark on the south side of the said river Leven and crossing the south abutment of the Sawmill Bridge to a point in the centre of the Mill Lade a distance of 240 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction along the centre of the said Mill Lade to a point in the centre of the weir in the said river Leven a distance of 441 yards or thereby thence following the centre of the said river Leven in a westerly direction for a distance of 110 yards or thereby thence in a westerly direction to a point in the centre of the road from Crossroads to Kirkland a distance of 561 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said road to a point at the road intersection with the roadway leading to Methilmill Cemetery a distance of 142 yards or thereby thence in an easterly direction in a direct

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line to the centre of the afore-mentioned Kirkcaldy-Leven highway at the point of road intersection with Den Walk Methil a distance of 637 yards or thereby thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Kirkcaldy-Leven highway a distance of 200 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction crossing firstly Den Walk Methil and secondly the mineral railway from Methil brickworks and continuing in the same south-easterly direction along the centre of Kirkland Road to the centre of Wellesley Road Methil at the road intersection with Fisher Street a distance of 495 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said Fisher Street to the centre of High Street at the road intersection with Commercial Street a distance of 233 yards or thereby thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said Commercial Street to the centre of Main Street at the point of road intersection a distance of 143 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction from the centre of Main Street at the said point of road intersection with Commercial Street to a point on the pier wall of Methil Docks (being 42 yards or thereby westwards of the east face of the west wall of Nos. 1 and 2 Dock Entrance Channel) a distance of 337 yards or thereby thence in a southerly direction from the said point on the said pier wall of Methil Docks crossing the fairway of Methil Docks Entrance Channels to a point on the most southerly part of the breakwater to Methil Docks a distance of 230 yards or thereby thence in a north-easterly direction along the east face of the said breakwater to Methil Docks to low-water mark along low-water mark in the same north-easterly direction northerly north-westerly and westerly directions to the south side of the said river Leven thence along the said south side of the said river Leven crossing firstly the railway bridge of the Methil Dock branch of the London and North Eastern Railway and secondly the afore-mentioned Leven Bridge to the said point of commencement.

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