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CHAPTER ciii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Stoke-on-Trent. A.D. 1921.
[19th August 1921.]

WHEREAS the Minister of Health has made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1888: 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

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

2.—(1) Nothing in the Order hereby confirmed shall affect the provisions of Scale 3 of Schedule I to the Finance (1909–10) Act 1910 whereby the boroughs of Burslem Hanley Longton and Stoke-upon-Trent and the urban districts of Fenton and Tunstall as they respectively existed prior to the commencement of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 are to continue for a period of twenty years as from the 31st March 1910 to be separate urban areas for the purposes of the said Scale. Excise liquor licences.

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(2) For the purposes of the said Scale the areas added to the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent by the Order hereby confirmed shall until the 1st April 1930 be deemed to constitute one urban area with a population of 10,000 and less than 50,000.

Limiting
time for
scheme for
sewering the
borough.

3.—(1) The Corporation shall within twelve months after the commencement of the Order set out in the Schedule hereto submit for the approval of the Minister a scheme for sewerage and for disposing of the sewage of the borough and shall carry out and execute the scheme within seven years after the date on which the sanction of the Minister to the borrowing of moneys to defray the expenses of carrying the scheme into effect has been given.

(2) In the event of the Corporation not submitting such a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal or not proceeding with due diligence to carry out and execute such a scheme within the period prescribed as aforesaid the requirements of this section may without prejudice to any other remedy be enforced in the manner provided by section 299 of the Public Health Act 1875 as if this section were an order of the Minister limiting the time for the performance by the Corporation of their duty in that behalf and the Corporation had not performed the duty imposed by this section within the time limited by the order.

Corporation
to receive
sewage from
excluded
part of
Norton.

4. After the appointed day the Leek Council shall be entitled at all times to cause any sewers within the excluded part of Norton to communicate with the sewers of the Corporation in the borough and the manner in which and the terms and conditions on and subject to which such communication shall be made shall be settled by agreement between the Corporation and the Leek Council or failing such agreement by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Minister of Health and subject thereto the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 shall apply. Provided that in the ascertainment of such terms and conditions regard shall be had to the severance of the parish of Norton-in-the-Moors effected by the Order set out in the Schedule hereto and such terms and conditions shall not impose a greater annual charge upon rated tenements in the excluded part of Norton than

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would have been imposed on such rated tenements if the sewage from the excluded part of Norton had been disposed of in a satisfactory manner by the Leek Council by means of a separate scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal embracing the whole of the parish of Norton-in-the-Moors. A.D. 1921.

5. Words and expressions to which meanings are respectively assigned by the Order shall in this Act have the same respective meanings. Definitions.

6. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stoke-on-Trent Extension) Act 1921. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF STOKE-ON-TRENT.

Stoke-on-Trent Order.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1888 for extending a County Borough.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 the Minister of Health is empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any Borough;

And whereas the existing Borough of Stoke-on-Trent is a County Borough within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1888 and is for the purposes of that Act situate in the County of Stafford and the inhabitants are a body corporate by the name of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent and act by the Council of the said Borough which now consists of the Mayor (who is also a Councillor) twenty-six Aldermen and seventy-seven other Councillors and the said Borough is for the purposes of the election of Councillors divided into twenty-six wards;

And whereas the said Borough comprises the Parishes of Stoke-upon-Trent Hanley Longton Fenton Burslem Tunstall and Goldenhill and is an Urban Sanitary District of which the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses acting by the Council are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

And whereas the said Borough has a separate court of quarter sessions recorder commission of the peace police force and coroner and is also within the jurisdiction of the stipendiary magistrate appointed under the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Acts 1839 to 1895;

And whereas in pursuance of the Education Act 1902 the Council of the said Borough are the local education authority;

And whereas the provisions of—

- (a) The Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1899;
- (b) The Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919;
- (c) The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890;
- (d) The Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890;
- (e) The Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891; and
- (f) The Private Street Works Act 1892;

are in force in the said Borough;

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

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And whereas various Electric Lighting Confirmation Acts and the Orders confirmed by those Acts are in force in different parts of the said Borough ;

And whereas the said Borough is a constituent district of the Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital District and of the North Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District and the provisions of the Orders and of the Confirmation Acts so far as they relate to such Orders specified in Schedule B to this Order (as varied by the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908) apply to the Joint Hospital District first mentioned ;

And whereas the Urban Districts of Kidsgrove and Smallthorne in the administrative County of Stafford immediately adjoin the said Borough ;

And whereas the Urban District of Kidsgrove comprises the Parishes of Kidsgrove Newchapel and Hardings Wood and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Urban District Council of Kidsgrove ;

And whereas the Urban District of Smallthorne comprises the Parishes of Smallthorne Milton and Chell and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Urban District Council of Smallthorne and that Council are the authority for the execution of the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 within the Parish of Smallthorne ;

And whereas the Rural District of Stoke-upon-Trent in the administrative County of Stafford immediately adjoins the said Borough is co-extensive with the Parish of Stoke Rural and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Stoke-upon-Trent and that Council have the powers of and are deemed to be the Parish Council of the Parish by virtue of subsection (4) of Section 36 of the Local Government Act 1894 ;

And whereas the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors in the administrative County of Stafford is separated from the said Borough by the Urban District of Smallthorne and is a contributory place in the Rural District of Leek and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Leek and four Rural District Councillors are elected for the parish ;

And whereas the Parish of Caverswall in the administrative County of Stafford immediately adjoins the said Borough and is a contributory place in the Rural District of Cheadle and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Cheadle and is divided into four wards for each of which one Rural District Councillor is elected ;

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And whereas the Parishes of Stone Rural and Trentham in the administrative County of Stafford immediately adjoin the said Borough and are contributory places in the Rural District of Stone and are subject to the jurisdiction of the Rural District Council of Stone and three Rural District Councillors are elected for the Parish of Stone Rural and two for the Parish of Trentham ;

And whereas the Rural District Council of Stone is a constituent authority of the Stone Joint Hospital District ;

And whereas the County Electoral Divisions of Bucknall Caverswall Cheddleton Kidsgrove Smallthorne and Stone Rural are contiguous to the said borough or to one another ;

And whereas the Stoke-upon-Trent Poor Law Union comprises the Parishes of Fenton Hanley Longton Stoke Rural and Stoke-upon-Trent and the Woolstanton and Burslem Poor Law Union comprises the Parishes of Burslem Chell Chesterton Goldenhill Kidsgrove Milton Newchapel Silverdale Tunstall and Woolstanton ;

And whereas the Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors and Smallthorne form part of the Leek Poor Law Union the Parish of Caverswall forms part of the Cheadle Poor Law Union and the Parishes of Stone Rural and Trentham form part of the Stone Poor Law Union :

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by Sections 54 and 59 of the Local Government Act 1888 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders that from and after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall take effect :—

PART I.

INTERPRETATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

Application
of the Inter-
pretation Act
1889.

1. The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and where by this Order any enactment or any provision in an Order is repealed or is to cease to have effect in an area Section 38 of the Act of 1889 shall apply as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

Definitions.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires :—

“ The Minister ” means the Minister of Health ;

“ The commencement of this Order ” means the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two ;

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“The existing Borough” means the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent as it exists immediately prior to the commencement of this Order ;

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“The Borough” means the existing Borough as extended by this Order ;

“The Corporation” means as the context requires the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the existing Borough or of the Borough acting by the Council ;

“The County” and “the County Council” mean respectively the Administrative County of Stafford and the County Council of that County ;

“The Borough maps” means the duplicate maps marked “Map of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent as extended by the Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921” and sealed with the official seal of the Minister ;

“The Electricity maps” means the duplicate maps marked “Map showing the areas to which the Electric Lighting Orders and Confirmation Acts in force in the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent are extended by the Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921” and sealed with the official seal of the Minister ;

“The Ward maps” means the duplicate maps marked “Map of the Wards of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent as extended by the Stoke-on-Trent (Extension) Order 1921” and sealed with the official seal of the Minister ;

“The Kidsgrove District” “the Smallthorne District” “the Kidsgrove Council” and “the Smallthorne Council” mean respectively the Urban District of Kidsgrove the Urban District of Smallthorne and the Urban District Councils of those Districts and “the Urban Councils” means the Kidsgrove Council and the Smallthorne Council ;

“The Cheadle District” “the Leek District” “the Stoke District” “the Stone District” “the Cheadle Council” “the Leek Council” “the Stoke Council” and “the Stone Council” mean respectively the Rural District of Cheadle the Rural District of Leek the Rural District of Stoke-upon-Trent the Rural District of Stone and the Rural District Councils of those Districts and “the Rural Councils” means the Cheadle Council the Leek Council the Stoke Council and the Stone Council ;

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“The Parish Councils” means the Parish Councils of Caverswall Norton-in-the-Moors Stone Rural and Trentham ;

“The added areas” means the parts of the Kidsgrove District of the Smallthorne District of the Cheadle District of the Leek District of the Stoke District and of the Stone District added to the existing Borough by this Order ;

“The added part of Smallthorne District” means the part of that District which comprises the Parishes of Chell and Smallthorne (which Parishes are coloured yellow on the Borough maps) and the part of the Parish of Milton which is coloured dark blue on the Borough maps and “the added part of Milton” means the part of the Parish of Milton which is so coloured dark blue and “the excluded part of Milton” means the remaining part of the Parish of Milton ;

“The added part of Caverswall” means the part of the Parish of Caverswall which is coloured purple on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Caverswall” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

“The added part of Newchapel” means the part of the Parish of Newchapel which is coloured grey on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Newchapel” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

“The added part of Norton” means the part of the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors which is coloured green on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Norton” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

“The added part of Stoke Rural” means the part of the Parish of Stoke Rural which is coloured brown on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Stoke Rural” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

“The added part of Stone Rural” means the part of the Parish of Stone Rural which is coloured light blue on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Stone Rural” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

“The added parts of Trentham” means the parts of the Parish of Trentham which are coloured orange on the Borough maps and “the excluded part of Trentham” means the remaining part of that Parish ;

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- “The Cheadle Union” “the Leek Union” “the Stoke Union” “the Stone Union” “the Wolstanton Union” “the Cheadle Guardians” “the Leek Guardians” “the Stoke Guardians” “the Stone Guardians” and “the Wolstanton Guardians” mean respectively the Cheadle Poor Law Union the Leek Poor Law Union the Stoke-upon-Trent Poor Law Union the Stone Poor Law Union and the Woolstanton and Burslem Poor Law Union and the respective Boards of Guardians of those Unions;
- “The Parish of Caverswall” “the Parish of Newchapel” “the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors” “the Parish of Stone Rural” and “the Parish of Trentham” respectively means each of these parishes as altered by this Order;
- “The Parish of Stoke-on-Trent” means the new Parish of Stoke-on-Trent constituted by this Order;
- “Existing” in relation to any parish district poor law union or other area altered by this Order means existing immediately before the commencement of this Order;
- “The Act of 1888” and “the Act of 1894” mean respectively the Local Government Act 1888 and the Local Government Act 1894;
- “The Municipal Corporations Acts” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same and “the Public Health Acts” means the Public Health Act 1875 and the Acts amending and extending the same;
- “The Burial Acts” means the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906;
- “The Act of 1907” and “the Act of 1918” mean respectively the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and the Representation of the People Act 1918.

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3. This Order shall except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in the subject-matter or context inconsistent therewith come into operation on the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:

Commence-
 ment of
 Order.

Provided that for the purposes of all proceedings and matters preliminary or relating to any election to be held for any area constituted or affected by this Order in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order:

Date of
 operation
 of Order for
 elections &c.

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PART II.

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ALTERATIONS OF BOUNDARY.

Extension of
Borough.

4.—(1) The boundary of the existing Borough the area whereof is coloured pink on the Borough maps shall be altered so as to include in addition to that area the added part of Smallthorne District so much of the Kidsgrove District as comprises the added part of Newchapel so much of the Cheadle District as comprises the added part of Caverswall so much of the Leek District as comprises the added part of Norton so much of the Stoke District as comprises the added part of Stoke Rural and so much of the Stone District as comprises the added part of Stone Rural and the added parts of Trentham.

(2) The boundary of the Borough shall be that shown by the outer edge of 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 and shall be the County Borough for the purposes of the Act of 1888.

Deposit of
Borough and
Ward maps.

5.—(1) One of the Borough maps and one of the Ward maps shall be deposited in the office of the Minister and the other maps shall be deposited by the town clerk of the existing Borough at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order.

(2) 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 Kidsgrove Council to the Clerk to each of the Rural Councils to the Clerk to the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Magistrate to the Clerk to the Wolstanton Guardians to the Board of Inland Revenue to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the Registrar-General to the Postmaster-General to the Board of Trade to the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and to the Electricity Commissioners 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 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Copies of
map to be
evidence.

(3) 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

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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.

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(4) All fees so received shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

6.—(1) The Smallthorne Council and the Stoke Council shall be abolished and shall cease to exist and the Parish of Smallthorne shall cease to form part of the Leek Union.

Alterations
of Parishes
Districts and
Unions.

(2) The added part of Newchapel shall be separated from the existing Parish of Newchapel.

(3) The added part of Norton shall be separated from the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors and shall cease to form part of the Leek Union.

(4) The added part of Caverswall shall be separated from the existing Parish of Caverswall and shall cease to form part of the Cheadle Union.

(5) The added part of Stone Rural and the added parts of Trentham shall be separated from the existing Parishes of Stone Rural and Trentham respectively and shall cease to form part of the Stone Union.

(6) The excluded part of Milton shall be separated from the existing Parish of Milton and shall cease to form part of the Wolstanton Union and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors as diminished by this Order so as to form part of the Leek District and Leek Union.

(7) The excluded part of Stoke Rural shall be separated from the existing Parish of Stoke Rural and shall cease to form part of the Stoke District and Stoke Union and shall be amalgamated with the Parish of Caverswall as diminished by this Order so as to form part of the Cheadle District and Cheadle Union.

7. The existing Parishes of Burslem Chell Fenton Goldenhill Hanley Longton Smallthorne Stoke-upon-Trent and Tunstall together with the added part or parts of—

Amalga-
mation of
Parishes in
Borough.

- (a) Caverswall ;
- (b) Milton ;
- (c) Newchapel ;
- (d) Norton ;
- (e) Stoke Rural ;
- (f) Stone Rural ; and
- (g) Trentham ;

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Extension of
Wolstanton
Union and
abolition of
Stoke Guar-
dians.

8.—(1) The Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall be included in and form part of the Wolstanton Union and that Union shall be called the Stoke and Wolstanton Union.

(2) The Stoke Union shall be dissolved and the Stoke Guardians shall be abolished.

PART III.

PROVISIONS CONSEQUENT ON EXTENSION OF BOROUGH.

Number of
Councillors
and Alder-
men.

9. The number of Councillors of the Borough shall be increased from seventy-eight to eighty-four and the number of Aldermen of the Borough shall be increased from twenty-six to twenty-eight.

Division of
borough into
wards.

10. 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 shall be divided into twenty-eight wards:
- (2) Of the twenty-six existing wards those designated by the numbers 1 to 20 (inclusive) 22 and 25 and the number of Councillors respectively apportioned thereto shall remain unaltered:
- (3) So much of the Borough as is comprised in the existing wards designated by the numbers 21 23 24 and 26 and the added areas shall be formed into six new wards which shall be numbered respectively 21 23 24 26 27 and 28 each of which wards shall comprise that portion of the Borough which is indicated by a separate colour and distinguished by the number of the ward on the Ward maps:
- (4) Three Councillors shall be assigned to each of the wards constituted by subdivision (3) of this Article:
- (5) The Councillors representing the existing wards numbered 21 23 24 and 26 shall in each case be deemed from and after the commencement of this Order to represent the ward constituted by this Order which bears the number of the ward for which they were elected and shall remain in office until the day on which they would have retired if this Order had not been made.

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11.—(1) The first election of Councillors for Number 27 Ward and for Number 28 Ward constituted by this Order shall be held on the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the Mayor of the existing Borough shall be the returning officer at the election for those wards.

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(2) The Mayor of the existing Borough may appoint some other person to act as returning officer at the election for either of the wards mentioned in this Article.

(3) The first election of the two additional Aldermen of the Borough shall take place at the first meeting of the Council held after the commencement of this Order.

12.—(1) The Councillors elected for the Number 27 Ward and Number 28 Ward in accordance with the preceding article shall retire as follows:—

Retirement of certain Councillors and Aldermen elected in 1921.

- (a) The Councillor for each ward who is elected by the smallest number of votes on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:
- (b) The Councillor for each ward who is elected by the largest number of votes on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:
- (c) The other Councillor for each ward on the First day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(2) The two additional Aldermen elected for the Borough in accordance with the preceding Article shall retire as follows:—

- (a) The Alderman elected by the smaller number of votes on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:
- (b) The other Alderman on the Ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(3) If for any reason it is doubtful which of the Councillors or Aldermen ought to retire on the dates above specified the Council of the Borough shall at the next meeting 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.

13. For the purposes of the application to the Borough of the provisions of the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914 the added areas shall be deemed to have always formed part of the Borough.

County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act 1914.

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County
Electoral
Divisions.

14.—(1) The existing Smallthorne and Bucknall Electoral Divisions of the County shall be abolished the total number of County Councillors of the County shall be reduced from sixty-nine to sixty-seven and the County Councillors representing those electoral divisions shall cease to hold office at the commencement of this Order.

(2) The Parish of Bagnall the excluded part of Milton and the excluded part of Norton shall be transferred to and form part of the Cheddleton Electoral Division.

(3) The excluded part of Stoke Rural shall be transferred to and form part of the Caverswall Electoral Division as diminished by this Order.

(4) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Order are the County Councillors representing the Cheddleton the Caverswall the Kidsgrove and the Stone Rural Electoral Divisions shall continue to represent the same divisions as if they had been originally elected to represent those divisions as altered by this Order and shall retire on the date on which they would have retired if this Order had not been made.

Jurisdiction
of Borough
justices &c.
extended.

15.—(1) The powers and duties of the quarter sessions recorder and clerk of the peace of the existing Borough of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing Borough of the clerk to those justices and of the police constables and other peace officers of the existing Borough 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 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 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.

(2) For the purposes of subdivision (3) of Article V. of the Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 Number 27 Ward shall be deemed to have been included in the Borough of Burslem Number 28 Ward in the Borough of Hanley so much of the added areas as is contained in Number 21 Ward and Number 23 Ward in the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent and so much of the added areas

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as is contained in Number 24 Ward and Number 26 Ward in the Borough of Longton. A.D. 1921.

16.—(1) The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act 1895 (in this Article referred to as “the Act of 1895”) shall be altered so that the following provisions shall take effect that is to say:—

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Jurisdiction of stipendiary magistrate extended.

(i) The area within which the powers authorities and jurisdiction of the Commissioners and the magistrate may be exercised as defined in Section 3 of the Act of 1895 shall be extended so as to include the whole of the Borough and that area as so extended shall be “the district” for the purposes of the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Acts 1839 to 1895 and Section 6 of the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act 1871 shall have effect accordingly:

(ii) Sub-paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of Section 4 of the Act of 1895 are hereby repealed and the following provisions substituted therefor that is to say:—

“(a) The mayor for the time being of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent and of any future boroughs wholly or partly within the district and their last living predecessors (if any) in the office of mayor;

“(b) The respective chairmen and vice-chairmen if any for the time being of the urban district councils of Audley Kidsgrove and Wolstanton United and of any future urban district councils of any districts wholly or partly within the district;

“(c) Fourteen members of the Council of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent and one member of each of the rural district councils of Leek Stone and Cheadle and of any future rural districts wholly or partly within the district to be nominated by resolution passed at any meeting of such borough or district council and to be authorised to act as Commissioner for any period specified in such resolution not exceeding three years as the council nominating may determine.”

(2) Subdivision (4) of Article V. of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 is hereby repealed.

17.—(1) The powers and duties of the coroner of the existing Borough shall (subject as hereinafter mentioned) extend to and apply throughout the Borough. Jurisdiction of coroner extended.

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(2) Until the death resignation or removal from office of Hugh Worthington Adams the present coroner for the north-west division of the County (in this Article called "the county coroner") nothing in this Order shall extend restrict or affect the powers duties jurisdiction or emoluments of the county coroner but that portion of the existing Borough which is within his district together with the area at present comprised in the added part of Smallthorne District the added part of Newchapel the added part of Norton the added part of Stoke Rural and the added parts of Trentham (in this Article called "the added area") shall continue to be within the district of the county coroner as if the same had remained part of the County.

(3) From and after the commencement of this Order the salary of the county coroner in respect of his services in the added area shall be such amount as may be determined by agreement between the County Council and the Corporation (or failing such agreement by the Secretary of State) to be fairly proportionate to the services required for the added area.

(4) The said salary shall be paid to the county coroner by the Corporation and the amount thereof shall from time to time be deducted from the salary which would otherwise have been payable to him by the County Council in respect of the whole area within his jurisdiction.

Officers of Corporation continued.

18.—(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 next ordinary day of election of borough auditors.

Corporation property &c.

19. Subject to the provisions of this Order all property vested in the Corporation at the commencement of this Order for the benefit of the existing Borough shall by virtue of this Order be held by the Corporation for the benefit of the Borough and the Corporation shall hold enjoy and exercise for the benefit of the Borough all the powers which at the date aforesaid are exercisable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing Borough and all liabilities which on the date aforesaid attach to the Corporation in respect of the existing Borough shall from and after that date attach to them in respect of the Borough.

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20. Subject to the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 as confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1908 shall (so far as they are still capable of taking effect) extend and apply to the Borough and any reference therein to the existing Borough and the Corporation shall be construed as a reference to the Borough and the Corporation.

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 Stoke-on-Trent Order
 1908.

21. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Local Act or Provisional Order affecting the gas undertakings of the Corporation the price at which gas is supplied in that portion of the area of supply of a gas undertaking of the Corporation which is added to the Borough by this Order shall not exceed the price of gas in that portion of the area of supply which is within the existing Borough.

Gas.

22. The unrepealed provisions of the Electric Lighting Orders in force in the existing Borough and of the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Acts in so far as they respectively relate to those Orders shall extend and apply as follows :—

Electric
 Lighting
 Acts and
 Orders.

(1) The area of the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Hanley Electric Lighting Order 1891 as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1891 shall be extended so as to include those portions of the added part of Smallthorne District and of the added part of Stoke Rural which are coloured yellow on the Electricity maps and the provisions of the Order and Act of 1891 shall be extended and apply accordingly :

(2) The area of the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Burslem Electric Lighting Order 1898 as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1898 shall be extended so as to include those portions of the added part of Smallthorne District and of the added part of Norton which are coloured brown on the Electricity maps and the provisions of the Order and Act of 1898 shall be extended and apply accordingly :

(3) The area of the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Longton Electric Supply Order 1899 as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act 1899 shall be extended so as to include those portions of the added parts of Caverswall Stone Rural and Trentham which are coloured violet on the Electricity maps and the provisions of the Order and Act of 1899 shall be extended and apply accordingly :

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- (4) The area of the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Burslem Electric Lighting (Extension to Tunstall) Order 1905 as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1905 shall be extended so as to include those portions of the added parts of Newchapel of Smallthorne District and of Norton which are coloured pink on the Electricity maps and the provisions of the Order and Act of 1905 shall be extended and apply accordingly :
- (5) The area of the supply of electricity for the purposes of the Stoke-upon-Trent Electric Lighting Order 1898 and of the Stoke-upon-Trent Electric Lighting (Extension) Order 1907 as respectively confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act 1898 and the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1907 shall be extended so as to include such portions of the added parts of Trentham Stoke Rural and Caverswall as are coloured red on the Electricity maps and the provisions of those Orders and Acts shall be extended and apply accordingly.

Deposit of
Electricity
maps.

23.—(1) One of the Electricity maps shall be deposited in the office of the Minister and the other map shall be deposited by the town clerk of the existing Borough at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order.

(2) A copy of the Electricity 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 Electricity Commissioners.

(3) The Electricity map deposited with the town clerk shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection free of charge by any person liable to any rate leviable within the Borough.

Adoptive
Acts.

24.—(1) The provisions of the Baths and Washhouses Acts 1846 to 1899 the Public Libraries Acts 1892 to 1919 the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 the Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891 and the Private Street Works Acts 1892 shall be in force in and apply to the Borough as if the same had been adopted for the Borough.

(2) The provisions of any adoptive Act other than the Acts mentioned in subdivision (1) of this Article shall cease to be in force and apply to any part of the added areas.

(3) Any order under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 or under any adoptive Act mentioned in subdivision (1) of this Article which is in force at the commencement of this Order throughout the existing Borough shall extend and

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apply to the added areas and any such order in force on the day aforesaid in the added areas shall save as hereinbefore provided cease to be in force in those areas.

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(4) Any adoptive Act or order under such Act or under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 which immediately before the commencement of this Order is in force in the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors shall be in force within and apply to the excluded part of Milton and any such Act or order in force on the day aforesaid in the existing Parish of Caverswall shall be in force within and apply to the excluded part of Stoke Rural.

25. Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make after the commencement of this Order—

Powers under
Act of 1907.

(1) The provisions of any order made before the commencement of this Order and declaring to be in force in the existing Borough any Parts or Sections of the Act of 1907 shall have effect as if any reference in that order to the existing Borough extended and applied to the Borough and as if the said Parts or Sections were accordingly declared to be in force in the Borough:

(2) Any other order under the Act of 1907 which is in force at the commencement of this Order throughout the existing Borough shall extend and apply to the added areas:

(3) The provisions of any order made before the commencement of this Order and declaring to be in force in any part of the added areas any Parts or Sections of the Act of 1907 shall cease to apply to any such part and subject to the provisions of this Order the Parts or Sections declared by any such order to be in force shall cease to be in force in any such part.

26.—(1) The powers duties and liabilities of a parish council transferred to or conferred upon the Corporation by the order of the Local Government Board under Sections 33 and 34 of the Act of 1894 dated the Twenty-second day of March One thousand nine hundred and eleven in relation to the appointment of Overseers and Assistant Overseers the revocation of the appointment of Assistant Overseers and the powers of the vestry under Sections 3 and 4 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act 1869 shall be deemed to have been transferred to or conferred on the Corporation in respect of the Borough and of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent and the said order shall be amended so as to have effect accordingly.

Orders under
Sections 33
and 34 of
Act of 1894.

(2) The powers duties and liabilities of a parish council under Section 14 of the Act of 1894 conferred upon the Town

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Councils and Urban District Councils mentioned in column 2 of Schedule A to this Order by the orders of the Local Government Board bearing the dates specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall be deemed to have been conferred on the Corporation in respect of the area mentioned opposite each order in column 4 of the Schedule.

(3) The powers duties and liabilities of a parish council under Section 8 of the Act of 1894 conferred upon the Urban District Council of Fenton by the order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and upon the Urban District Council of Smallthorne by the orders of the Local Government Board dated respectively the Twenty-second day of June One thousand nine hundred and four and the Seventeenth day of September One thousand nine hundred and four shall be deemed to have been conferred on the Corporation in respect of the Borough.

(4) The orders of the Local Government Board referred to in the foregoing subdivisions of this Article shall be read as amended so as to give effect to the provisions of this Article and any other order under Section 33 or Section 34 of the Act of 1894 shall cease to have effect in the Borough or in any part thereof.

(5) An order may be made by the Minister under Section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity held wholly or partly for the benefit of the inhabitants of any existing parish included in the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

(6) Article XXXI. of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 is hereby repealed.

Orders
under Shop
Hours Act
1904 or
Shops Acts
1912 to 1920.

27. Any order made under the Shop Hours Act 1904 or under the Shops Act 1912 or any subsequent Act providing for the closing of shops and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order in any area affected by this Order shall subject to the provisions of such Acts remain in force and apply to the area to which it applied immediately before the commencement of this Order.

Orders under the
Wild Birds Pro-
tection Acts.

28. Any order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts 1880 to 1908 which is in force at the commencement of this Order in the added areas shall cease to be in force in those areas.

Byelaws &c.
in added
areas.

29. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

(1) All byelaws and every scale of charges made by the Corporation which at the commencement of this Order are in force throughout the existing Borough shall apply to the Borough until any such byelaws or scale of charges may be altered or repealed :

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- (2) All byelaws made by the County Council or either of the Urban Councils or any of the Rural Councils (or their predecessors) and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order in any part of the added areas shall on that date cease to be in force in those areas 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 Council of the District in which the part is situated or have been sent to their surveyor or clerk one month at least before that date and have not been disapproved by the Council :
- (3) As regards any work within the exception in subdivision (2) of this Article 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 byelaws had been made by the Corporation and as if the Corporation and the Borough were referred to therein instead of the Council of the District in which the part is situated and that District :
- (4) Any proceedings which if this Order had not been made might have been taken by the County Council or either of the Urban Councils or any of the Rural Councils for any offence committed before the commencement of this Order against any byelaws which by virtue of this Article cease to be in force may be taken by the Corporation as if those byelaws had remained in force and the Corporation had been substituted therein for that Council :
- (5) In this Article "byelaws" includes any regulation or order and "scale of charges" includes any list of tolls or table of fees or payments.

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30.--(1) At the commencement of this Order such number of the members of the police force of the County as shall be determined by agreement to be made as soon as practicable after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order between the Standing Joint Committee of the County and the Watch Committee of the existing Borough or in default of any such agreement as shall be determined by the Secretary of State shall be transferred to and become part of the police force of the Borough. Provided that no member of the police force of the County shall be transferred to or become a member of the police force of the Borough under this subdivision unless such member consents to be so transferred.

County
police.

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(2) Every member of the county police force so transferred shall hold office in the police force of the Borough upon the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as he would have held office in the county police force if this Order had not been made and while he performs the same or similar duties his remuneration emoluments and allowances and the pension (if any) to which he may be entitled shall not be less than they would have been if this Order had not been made.

(3) The provisions of Section 15 (2) of the Police Act 1890 as amended by any subsequent Act shall extend and apply to and in relation to any member of the police force transferred under the powers of this Article as if that member had removed with the written sanction of the Chief Constable of the County notwithstanding that at the date of the transfer such member may not have served for the minimum period prescribed by subsection (4) of Section 4 of the Police Act 1890 as amended by the Police (Superannuation) Act 1908.

County police
stations.

31.—(1) Any county police stations situate in any part of the added areas with the residences for constables and cells connected therewith and the fittings and furniture thereof respectively shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as from the commencement of this Order for all the estate and interest therein of the County Council and there shall be paid by the Corporation to the County Council out of the borough fund in consideration of such transfer such sums as shall be agreed upon or as in default of agreement shall be settled by arbitration in manner provided by the Act of 1888.

(2) In the event of the amount of the consideration for the transfer of the property which by virtue of this Article is transferred to and vested in the Corporation not being ascertained before the commencement of this Order the date of the final ascertainment of the consideration shall for the purposes of Section 12 of the Finance Act 1895 be treated as the date of vesting.

Adjustment
of financial
relations
between
County and
County
Boroughs.

32.—(1) In any case where the extension of the existing Borough by this Order affects the distribution between the County and the Borough or between the County and the Borough on the one hand and any other County Borough on the other hand of the moneys payable out of the Local Taxation Account or by the Postmaster-General in pursuance of the Act of 1888 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 and of the Roads Act 1920 (as amended by any subsequent Act and as affected by any Order in Council) or any financial relations or questions between those areas or any adjustment which has been made in regard to the said distribution or financial relations or questions equitable adjustments may be made between the areas interested.

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(2) Any such adjustment as is authorised by subdivision (1) of this Article may be made by agreement between the Councils of the Borough the County and the County Borough affected and if such adjustment has not been made before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two then on the application of any of the Councils interested the Minister may if he thinks fit make or appoint an arbitrator to make the adjustment.

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(3) In any case in which an agreement for equitable adjustments as aforesaid has not been made the provisions of the Act of 1888 relating to adjustments between Administrative Counties and County Boroughs shall apply with the necessary modifications and the Minister or an arbitrator appointed by him as the case may be shall be substituted in those provisions for the Commissioners appointed under the Act of 1888 and notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Order or of the Act of 1888 any such adjustment and the determination of any matter incidental or in relation thereto or consequent thereon shall when made by the Minister be deemed to be made by him otherwise than as an arbitrator and any arbitrator appointed by him shall be deemed to be an arbitrator within the meaning of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 and the provisions of the Act of 1888 shall apply accordingly:

Provided—

- (a) that in lieu of subsection (6) of Section 61 of the Act of 1888 subsections (1) and (5) of Section 87 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any inquiries which may be directed by the Minister under this Article and to the cost of those inquiries; and
- (b) that subsection (6) of Section 32 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to any agreement or award made under this Article.

33.—(1) An equitable adjustment shall be made between the County and the Borough respecting the interest of the added areas in any compensation fund constituted under Section 21 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or under any enactment repealed by that Act.

Adjustment
for purposes
of Licensing
(Consolidation)
Act
1910.

(2) Such adjustment shall be made by agreement between the Compensation Authority (as defined by the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910) for the County and for the Borough within twelve months from the commencement of this Order or such extended period as may be allowed by the Secretary of State or in default of agreement by an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purpose of such adjustment an arbitrator appointed by the Secretary of State shall be deemed to be an

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and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.

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Trent Order.*
Insurance
Committees.

34.—(1) The Minister may at any time after the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order by order make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary for transferring to the Insurance Committee for the Borough such of the property rights and liabilities of the Insurance Committee for the County as relate to persons resident in the added areas.

(2) An order made under this Article may authorise the Insurance Committee for the County to continue to act as Insurance Committee for the added areas until such date not being later than the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two as may be specified in the order and may for that purpose postpone the operation of this Order so far as relates to the rights and duties of the respective Insurance Committees for the County and Borough until the date so specified and may provide for such financial adjustments and may contain such other consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Minister necessary or expedient.

(3) An order under this Article shall have effect as if enacted in the National Insurance Act 1911 and may be revoked revised or amended by an order made in like manner as the original order.

(4) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Order are members of the respective Insurance Committees for the County and the existing Borough shall be deemed to have been appointed or elected as and shall be the members of the respective Insurance Committees for the County as altered by this Order and the Borough.

35. For the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Education Acts 1870 to 1919—

Transfer
of public
elementary
schools &c. to
Corporation.

(1) All public elementary schools (including the sites and schoolhouses) provided by the County Council as local education authority and situate in the added areas and the furniture fittings books and apparatus belonging to the County Council of any public elementary school in the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as the local education authority for all the estate and interest therein of the County Council as the local education authority :

(2) All contracts debts and liabilities which at the commencement of this Order are existing or are owing by or attach to the County Council in respect exclusively of any public elementary school in the added areas or of

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the furniture fittings books or apparatus or with respect to the officers teachers and servants of any public elementary school in the added areas shall by virtue of this Order enure to and be carried into effect by and be discharged and satisfied by the Corporation as the local education authority :

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(3) Section 68 of the Act of 1894 shall apply with respect to any adjustment required for the purposes of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this Article :

(4) Subject to any adjustment which may hereafter be made the liability for repayment of so much of any loan raised exclusively in respect of any public elementary school (including the site and schoolhouse) or of the furniture fittings or apparatus transferred to and vested in the Corporation by virtue of this Order as will be owing at the commencement of this Order and the liability for the payment of interest on that part of the said loan shall by virtue of this Order be transferred and attach to the Corporation as the local education authority and so much of any such loan as will be owing at the commencement of this Order shall be charged on the borough fund and the borough rate of the Borough and shall be repaid by the Corporation within the period if any for which that part of the loan was originally sanctioned or within which the said part of the loan is otherwise required to be repaid or is made repayable :

Mortgage debts in respect of transferred schools.

(5) In the foregoing subdivisions of this Article "public elementary school" includes any land acquired and held by the County Council as the local education authority for purposes of elementary education :

(6) Any byelaws in force in the existing Borough immediately before the commencement of this Order shall from and after that date apply to the Borough until revoked or altered and from and after that date any byelaws then in force in any part of the added areas shall cease to be in force in that part :

Education byelaws.

(7) Any managers of any elementary school in the added areas who were appointed by the County Council or by either of the Urban Councils or by any Parish Council shall vacate office at the commencement of this Order.

Managers.

36. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

(1) All property or liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in or attach to the Smallthorne Council or the Stoke Council and all property or liabilities which immediately before the said date are vested in or attach

Transfer of property &c. of Urban and Rural Councils and cesser of jurisdiction.

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to the Kidsgrove Council the Cheadle Council the Leek Council or the Stone Council in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority :

- (2) Any property or liabilities vested in or attaching to any of the Councils mentioned in subdivision (1) of this Article 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 :
- (3) The Kidsgrove Council and the Rural District Councils of Cheadle Leek and Stone shall cease to exercise any powers or discharge any duties within any part of the added areas.

Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital District.

37.—(1) The Orders and so far as they relate to those Orders the Confirmation Acts specified in Schedule B to this Order are hereby repealed and the Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital District and Joint Hospital Board shall at the commencement of this Order be abolished and cease to exist.

(2) Subject to any adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888 all property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in and attach to the Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital Board shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority.

(3) Such of the provisions of Article XL. of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 as relate to the Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital Board and District are hereby repealed.

North Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District.

38. The Orders and so far as they relate to those Orders the Acts applying to the North Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District as varied by Article XL. of the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 shall be altered so that in relation to the said Orders and Acts the following provisions shall have effect that is to say :—

- (1) The Borough shall be a constituent district of the North Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District :
- (2) The Schedule to the North Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital Order 1921 shall be altered by the omission of the references to the Urban District and Urban District Council of Smallthorne to the Rural District and the Rural District Council of Stoke-upon-Trent and to the number of elective members to be elected by these Councils and the figure 8 shall be substituted for the figure 6 in column 3 of that Schedule :

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(3) The elective members representing the Smallthorne District and the Stoke District shall go out of office at the commencement of this Order and the Council of the Borough shall proceed to elect two additional members as if two casual vacancies had occurred amongst the representatives of the Borough.

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39.—(1) The added part of Stone Rural and the added parts of Trentham shall be excluded from the Stone Joint Hospital District.

Stone Joint
 Hospital
 District.

(2) The Orders and so far as they relate to those Orders the Acts specified in Schedule C to this Order shall be altered by the substitution for the references therein to the Stone Rural District and the Stone Rural District Council of references to the said District as altered by this Order and to the District Council thereof.

40.—(1) The added part of Smallthorne District the excluded part of Milton and the added part of Newchapel shall cease to form part of the Bradwell Joint Isolation Hospital District constituted under the Isolation Hospitals Acts 1893 and 1901 by order of the County Council dated the Seventeenth day of February One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Bradwell
 Joint Isola-
 tion Hospital
 District.

(2) The Schedule to the said order shall be amended by the omission of the references to the Urban District of Smallthorne and the Council thereof and the representatives of that Council upon the Joint Committee shall go out of office at the commencement of this Order.

41.—(1) The liability for repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Smallthorne Council or the Stoke Council (or by the predecessors of either Council) as will be owing at the commencement of this Order and for the payment of the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and attach to the Corporation.

Mortgage
 debts of
 Smallthorne
 and Stoke
 Councils and
 Corporation.

(2) So much as will at the commencement of this Order be owing in respect of any moneys borrowed as aforesaid (except any sums borrowed for the purposes of the Burial Acts) together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the commencement of this Order be owing and charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the existing Borough shall by virtue of this Order be charged upon the district fund and general district rate of the Borough.

(3) So much as will at the commencement of this Order be owing in respect of any moneys borrowed by the Smallthorne Council or their predecessors for the purposes of the Burial Acts together with so much of any sums borrowed by the Corporation as will at the commencement of this Order be owing and charged upon the borough fund and borough rate of the

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existing Borough shall by virtue of this Order be charged upon the borough fund and borough rate of the Borough.

(4) All borrowed moneys to which this Article applies shall together with the interest to accrue due thereon be repaid by the Corporation within the respective periods for which the loans in respect of which the said sums are owing were originally sanctioned or within which the same are otherwise required to be repaid or are made repayable.

(5) Nothing in this Order shall prejudice or affect any mortgage or other security which has been granted in respect of any borrowed moneys the liability for the repayment of which is transferred to the Corporation by subdivision (1) of this Article or the powers of any person entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same as if this Order had not been made and where for any such purpose it is necessary to continue the exercise of a power which would have existed but for this Order the power may continue to be exercised as if this Order had not been made and the general district rate of the Borough or borough rate of the Borough as the case may require shall for any such purpose be levied and have effect in substitution for the rate which would have been leviable if this Order had not been made.

As to certain loan charges.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order all such sums payable by way of interest on or repayment of borrowed moneys as are specified in Article XXVIII. (As to Loan Charges) of the Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 shall continue to be payable out of moneys raised by means of special rates levied as prescribed by the said Article and for the purposes of such rates the districts or parts of districts referred to in the said Article shall continue as separate rating areas.

Differential rating.

42.—(1) The total amount in the pound of the general district rate or rates to be made and levied by the Corporation upon any rateable hereditament situate in the part of the Borough which comprises the several added areas described in column 1 of Schedule D to this Order shall in each of the years specified in column 2 of that Schedule be less than the total amount in the pound of the general district rate or rates to be made and levied by the Corporation in the same year upon any hereditament within that part of the Borough which before the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 came into operation formed the Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent by the sum stated under the year in question opposite to the description of the added area.

(2) For the purposes of this Article the amount of any special rate or rates levied under Article XXVIII. of the Stoke-on-Trent Order 1908 and the preceding Article of this Order shall be excluded in calculating the total amount in the pound of the general district rate or rates levied within that part of the

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43.—(1) The Corporation shall be the Burial Board for the Borough and shall have within the Borough to the exclusion of any other burial authority all the powers duties and liabilities of a Burial Board under the Burial Acts Provided that no approval sanction or authorisation of the vestry of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall be required in respect of any act of the Corporation as the Burial Board. Transfer of property and liabilities under Burial Acts to Corporation.

(2) All property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in or attach to the Smallthorne Council as an authority for the execution of the Burial Acts shall by virtue of this Order vest in and be transferred to the Corporation as the Burial Board for the Borough.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the Burial Act 1900 all tables of fees payments or sums receivable in respect of a burial ground of the Smallthorne Council immediately prior to the commencement of this Order shall continue in force and the fees payments or sums shall thenceforth be receivable by the Corporation acting as a Burial Board until or except in so far as any such table of fees payments or sums may be varied in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf.

(4) Nothing in this Order shall prejudice or affect any right of burial which any parishioner or inhabitant of the existing Parish of Smallthorne may have acquired prior to the commencement of this Order in relation to any burial ground transferred to the Corporation by this Order or any right of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument tablet gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired prior to the commencement of this Order in relation to such burial ground. Saving rights of burial.

(5) Nothing in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right privilege authority or duty which immediately before the commencement of this Order will be exerciseable by or attach to any incumbent or sexton under the Burial Acts.

PART IV.

PROVISIONS CONSEQUENT ON ALTERATION OF UNIONS
 DISTRICTS AND PARISHES.

44.—(1) The name of the Wolstanton Guardians shall be altered to the Guardians of the Poor of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union but the Wolstanton Guardians as a corporate body shall not otherwise be affected by this Order and all orders in force in the existing Wolstanton Union and applicable to the several parishes Guardians of Stoke and Wolstanton Union.

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— that Parish had been included in the Wolstanton Union when
Stoke-on-Trent Order. such orders were respectively issued.

(2) At the next ordinary election of Guardians of the Poor and at subsequent elections the total number of elected Guardians of the Poor for the Stoke and Wolstanton Union shall be increased to sixty-five of whom fifty-six shall be elected for the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

(3) The person who at the commencement of this Order is the Guardian for the existing Parish of Newchapel shall continue to act as such and shall vacate office on the date on which he would have retired from office if this Order had not been made.

(4) The persons who at the commencement of this Order are acting as Guardians for the existing Parishes of Burslem Chell Fenton Goldenhill Hanley Longton Milton Stoke-upon-Trent and Tunstall together with the persons who at that date are acting as Guardians for the Parish of Smallthorne in the Leek Union and two of the persons who at that date are acting as Guardians for the existing Parish of Stoke Rural shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the Guardians for the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent and shall continue in office until the Fifteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(5) At their last meeting before the commencement of this Order the Stoke Guardians shall by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the Chairman select from the persons then acting as Guardians for the existing Parish of Stoke Rural two persons to continue to act as Guardians for the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent under the preceding subdivision of this Article.

Division of
Parish into
Wards.

45. The Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall for the purpose of the election of Guardians of the Poor be divided into twenty-eight wards which shall be co-terminous with and bear the same numbers as the municipal wards of the Borough constituted by this Order and two Guardians shall be elected for each of the wards.

Election of
Guardians
for Parish
of Stoke-on-
Trent.

46.—(1) The election of two Guardians for each ward of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall be held on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and for the purposes of such election the town clerk of the existing borough shall be the returning officer and the town hall at Stoke-upon-Trent shall be deemed to be the Board room of the Guardians of the Poor for the Stoke and Wolstanton Union and subject

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thereto such election shall be conducted in conformity with the rules contained in the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order 1898 as amended by the Local Elections (Alteration of Rules) Order 1919 as if the election were an election to fill ordinary vacancies in the office of Guardian for the ward.

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(2) The Guardians for the wards of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent constituted by this Article shall retire on the Fifteenth day of April in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in every third year thereafter.

47.—(1) The orders of the Local Government Board dated the twelfth day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and sixteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and fourteen whereby the Staffordshire Joint Poor Law Committee was constituted for the care control and treatment of certain classes of epileptic and feeble-minded persons and for the provision of accommodation for such persons shall be amended by the omission of references to the Stoke-upon-Trent Union and to the Guardians of that Union and by the substitution of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union for the Wolstanton Union as it existed at the date of the orders aforesaid.

Staffordshire
 Joint Poor
 Law Com-
 mittee.

(2) The number of elective members of the Staffordshire Joint Poor Law Committee to be elected by the Guardians of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union shall be increased from two members to five members but this provision shall not have effect until the day of the ordinary election by the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians of members of the Joint Committee in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(3) Any member of the Staffordshire Joint Poor Law Committee elected by the Guardians of the existing Stoke-upon-Trent Union or co-opted from among those Guardians as an additional member of the Joint Committee shall continue in office until the day on which he would have retired if this Order had not been made.

48. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any necessary adjustment—

Transfer of
 property and
 liabilities of
 Stoke Union.

(1) All property and liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Order are vested in or attach to the Stoke Guardians shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Guardians of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union :

(2) The liability for repayment of so much of any moneys borrowed by the Stoke Guardians as will be owing at the commencement of this Order and for payment of

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the interest thereon shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and attach to the Guardians of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union :

- (3) So much as will at the commencement of this Order be owing in respect of any moneys borrowed by the Stoke Guardians or by the Wolstanton Guardians and charged upon the common fund of the existing Stoke Union or of the existing Wolstanton Union as the case may be shall by virtue of this Order be charged upon the common fund of the Stoke and Wolstanton Union :
- (4) Subdivisions (4) and (5) of Article 41 of this Order shall apply in relation to all borrowed moneys above-mentioned with the modifications necessary to apply those subdivisions to the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians and the poor rates of the parishes of that Union.

Rural District Councillors for Norton-in-the-Moors.

49.—(1) The Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors shall be represented on the Leek Council by two Rural District Councillors and the total number of members of the Leek Council shall be reduced by two.

(2) The Leek Council shall at their last meeting held before the commencement of this Order by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the Chairman select from the four Rural District Councillors for the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors two persons who shall thereupon be deemed to have been elected as Rural District Councillors for the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors but shall vacate office on the date on which they would have retired from office if this Order had not been made and the two Councillors not so selected shall vacate office at the commencement of this Order.

Rural District Councillors for Caverswall

50.—(1) The Parish of Caverswall shall cease to be divided into wards for the election of Rural District Councillors and shall be represented on the Cheadle Council by two Rural District Councillors and the total number of members of the Cheadle Council shall be reduced by two.

(2) At the commencement of this Order the Rural District Councillors representing the Meir Ward and the Adderley Green Ward of the existing Parish of Caverswall shall vacate office and the Councillors representing the Werrington Ward and the Caverswall Ward of that Parish shall continue in office as if they had been elected for the Parish of Caverswall but shall vacate office on the date on which they would have retired from office if this Order had not been made.

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51. The Parish of Stone Rural shall continue to be represented on the Stone Council by three Rural District Councillors and the Councillors who at the commencement of this Order represent the existing parish shall continue in office as if they had been elected for the parish and shall vacate office on the date on which they would have retired from office if this Order had not been made.

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Rural District Councillors for Stone Rural:

52.—(1) The Parish of Trentham shall be represented on the Stone Council by one Rural District Councillor and the total number of members of the Stone Council shall be reduced by one.

Rural District Councillors for Trentham.

(2) The Stone Council shall at their last meeting held next before the commencement of this Order by a majority of votes or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the Chairman select from the two Rural District Councillors for the existing Parish of Trentham one person who shall thereupon be deemed to have been elected as Rural District Councillor for the Parish of Trentham but shall vacate office on the date on which he would have retired from office if this Order had not been made and the Councillor not so selected shall vacate office at the commencement of this Order.

53. The total number of the elected Guardians of the Poor of the Leek Union the Cheadle Union and the Stone Union shall by reason of the transfer of Smallthorne Parish from the Leek Union to the Stoke and Wolstanton Union and the alteration of the existing Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors Caverswall and Trentham be reduced at the commencement of this Order by five two and one respectively.

Guardians of the Poor of Leek Cheadle and Stone Unions.

54. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

(1) Any powers or duties transferred by or under the Act of 1894 to the Parish Councils of the existing Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors Caverswall Stone Rural and Trentham or to the Stoke Council by virtue of subsection (4) of Section 36 of that Act (except powers or duties as the authority under any of the Adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894) shall so far as regards the added parts of Norton Caverswall Stone Rural Trentham and Stoke Rural be vested in and imposed on the persons and authorities in whom they would be vested or on whom they would be imposed if the said added parts had been included in a parish in the existing Borough on the appointed day within the meaning of the Act of 1894 and all property and liabilities held or incurred so far as regards the said added parts for the purpose or by virtue of the said powers and duties shall by virtue

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of this Order be transferred to and vest in the persons and authorities aforesaid :

- (2) Any property or liabilities of the said Parish Councils or of the Stoke Council acting as a Parish Council held or incurred so far as regards the added parts otherwise than by virtue or for the purposes of the powers or duties aforesaid shall by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :
- (3) The powers duties property and liabilities of the said Parish Councils or of the Stoke Council acting as a Parish Council under any of the Adoptive Acts as defined in the Act of 1894 shall so far as regards the added parts by virtue of this Order be transferred to and vest in the Corporation :
- (4) The Parish Councils and Overseers of the existing Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors Caverswall Stone Rural and Trentham shall be deemed to have been elected or appointed as and shall be the Parish Councils and Overseers for the Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors Caverswall Stone Rural and Trentham respectively.

Byelaws urban powers &c. in excluded parts of Milton and Stoke Rural.

55.—(1) Any byelaws regulations or orders immediately before the commencement of this Order in force in the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors shall be in force within and apply to the excluded part of Milton and any byelaws regulations or orders in force on the day aforesaid in the existing Parish of Caverswall shall be in force within and apply to the excluded part of Stoke Rural.

(2) All the powers rights duties capacities liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council and all the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the Leek Council or the Cheadle Council are invested in pursuance of any order issued by the Local Government Board or the Minister under the Public Health Acts in respect of the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors or Caverswall as the case may be shall be deemed to vest in and attach to the said Council in respect of the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors or the Parish of Caverswall.

Appointment of Overseers for Stoke-on-Trent Parish.

56. The number of Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent to be appointed by the Corporation shall be such number not exceeding twelve as the Corporation may from time to time determine and the first appointment of Overseers shall be made by the Council of the Borough at their first meeting held after the commencement of this Order on which day the Overseers so appointed shall come into office and the persons acting at the commencement of this Order as Overseers of the

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parishes or parts of parishes included in the Borough shall at that date and subject to the provisions of this Order cease to act in the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

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57.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any order under Section 33 or Section 34 of the Act of 1894 all and every right custom privilege or power (other than in matters exclusively ecclesiastical or in relation to any charitable trust or purpose) vested in or exerciseable by the parishioners ratepayers or inhabitants in vestry assembled of any area included in the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall for and in respect of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent vest in and be exerciseable by a meeting of inhabitants of that Parish.

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 Stoke-on-Trent.

(2) At every such meeting the Chairman shall be appointed by the inhabitants assembled at the meeting but save as aforesaid the general law relating to Parish Vestries shall apply to any meeting of inhabitants of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent to be held in pursuance of this Article.

58.—(1) All rate books books of account minutes of proceedings deeds papers and writings belonging to any of the existing Parishes of Burslem Chell Fenton Goldenhill Hanley Longton Smallthorne Stoke-upon-Trent and Tunstall and all documents directed by law to be kept with the public books writings and papers of any such Parish except any book or document relating to ecclesiastical matters shall be deposited in such custody as the Corporation may direct.

Parish books
 and docu-
 ments.

(2) Any ratepayer of any of the existing Parishes aforesaid shall at all times have the same right of inspection and of making extracts from the books minutes deeds papers or writings referred to in this Article which he would have had if this Order had not been made.

59. 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:—

Settlement
 and removal
 of the poor.

(1) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any existing parish altered by this Order by reason of any residence completed or in the course of completion or 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 in any of the existing parishes or part of an existing parish mentioned in column 1 of Schedule E to this Order shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement in the parish named in column 2 of the said Schedule opposite the name of such existing parish or part and in each case as if the existing parish or the

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specified part of the existing parish were and had always been the parish or a part of the parish 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 :

- (2) Every person who at the commencement of this Order has acquired or is in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the existing Poor Law Union of Cheadle Leek Stoke-upon-Trent Stone or Woolstanton and Burslem by reason of residence in any of the existing parishes or part of an existing parish mentioned in column 1 of Schedule E to this Order shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a status of irremovability from the Poor Law Union named in column 3 of the said Schedule opposite the name of the parish in which by virtue of subdivision (1) of this Article he is to be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement.

Valuation lists.

60. Until new valuation lists come into force—

- (1) The valuation lists of the existing parishes of Burslem Chell Fenton Goldenhill Hanley Longton Smallthorne Stoke-upon-Trent and Tunstall and the portions of the valuation lists of the existing parishes of Caverswall Milton Newchapel Norton-in-the-Moors Stoke Rural Stone Rural and Trentham which relate to hereditaments in the added parts of those parishes respectively shall together form the valuation list of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent :
- (2) The remaining portions of the valuation lists of the existing Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors and Milton shall together form the valuation list of the Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors :
- (3) The remaining portions of the valuation lists of the existing Parishes of Caverswall and Stoke Rural shall together form the valuation list of the Parish of Caverswall :
- (4) The remaining portion of the valuation lists of the existing Parishes of Newchapel Stone Rural and Trentham shall be deemed to be the valuation lists of the Parishes of Newchapel Stone Rural and Trentham respectively.

County rate basis.

61.—(1) Subject to any future revision the basis or standard of the county rate of the County shall be altered as follows :—

- (a) The value of the property in the existing Parishes of Smallthorne and Chell and (save as hereinafter provided) in the existing Parishes of Milton and Stoke Rural shall be omitted therefrom :

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(b)—(i) From the amounts respectively appearing therein as the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the existing Parishes of Caverswall Newchapel Norton-in-the-Moors Stone Rural and Trentham there shall be deducted such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in the added parts of Caverswall Newchapel Norton-in-the-Moors Stone Rural and Trentham and to the resulting totals in the cases of the Parishes of Norton-in-the-Moors and Caverswall respectively there shall be added such sums in each case as will represent the net annual values of the agricultural land and other hereditaments in the excluded parts of Milton and Stoke Rural ;

(ii) The amounts therein appearing as the net annual value and the assessable value of the property in the existing Parishes of Caverswall Newchapel Norton-in-the-Moors Stone Rural and Trentham respectively shall be altered so as to correspond with the alterations made as above directed in the net annual values of the agricultural land and of other hereditaments in those existing parishes :

(2) For the purposes of this Article—

(i) The net annual value of the agricultural land in the added (or excluded) part of any existing parish shall be the amount which bears the same relation to the net annual value of agricultural land in the existing parish as the total rateable value of the agricultural land in such added (or excluded) part bears to the total rateable value of the agricultural land in the existing parish ;

(ii) For the purpose of ascertaining the net annual value of other hereditaments (not being agricultural land) in the added (or excluded) part of any existing parish subdivision (2) (i) of this Article shall apply with the substitution for "agricultural land" of "hereditaments other than agricultural land" ;

(iii) "Net annual value" and "assessable value" mean the net annual value and assessable value according to the basis or standard of the county rate of the County and "total rateable value" means the total rateable value according to the valuation list of the existing parish last in force before the basis or standard is altered in pursuance of this Article.

(3) For the purpose of the preparation of any order for county contributions to be issued by the County Council after

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Saving for existing jury lists.

62. For the purposes of the jury lists the parishes affected by this Order shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the next lists after the commencement of this Order come into force.

Balances in accounts of Guardians or Rural District Councils.

63.—(1) Any balances standing at the commencement of this Order in the books of the Wolstanton Guardians to the credit or debit of any of the existing Parishes of Burslem Chell Goldenhill or Tunstall shall be carried by the Guardians to the credit or debit of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

(2) Any balances standing at the commencement of this Order in the books of—

- (a) the Wolstanton Guardians to the credit or debit of the existing Parish of Newchapel or Milton ;
- (b) the Stoke Guardians or Stoke Council to the credit or debit of the existing Parish of Stoke Rural ;
- (c) the Leek Guardians or Leek Council to the credit or debit of the existing Parish of Norton-in-the-Moors ;
- (d) the Cheadle Guardians or Cheadle Council to the credit or debit of the existing Parish of Caverswall ; and
- (e) the Stone Guardians or Stone Council to the credit or debit of the existing Parish of Stone Rural or Trentham ;

shall be matters for adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888.

Balances and debts of Overseers.

64.—(1) Any balance at the commencement of this Order in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parishes of Burslem Chell Fenton Goldenhill Hanley Longton Smallthorne Stoke-upon-Trent or Tunstall shall be duly accounted for and paid over to the Overseers of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent and any balance at the commencement of this Order due to the Overseers of the Poor of any of the existing parishes aforesaid shall be paid by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent and all debts and liabilities of the Overseers of any such existing parish incurred in the discharge of the duties of Overseers shall be a charge upon the poor rate of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

(2) Any balance at the commencement of this Order in the hands of or due to the Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parishes of Caverswall Milton Newchapel Norton-in-the-Moors Stoke Rural Stone Rural and Trentham shall be a matter for adjustment under Section 62 of the Act of 1888.

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(3) Any balance at the commencement of this Order in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Caverswall which may have been derived from any lighting rate made under the Lighting and Watching Act 1833 shall be paid to the Corporation.

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65. Subject to the provisions of this Order—

Arrears of
 rates &c.

- (1) All arrears of rates made by the Smallthorne Council and all other payments which may be due to that Council or to the Stoke Council may be recovered by the Corporation :
- (2) All arrears of rates made by the Kidsgrove Council and all other payments due to that Council in respect of the added part of Newchapel shall be recoverable by that Council as if this Order had not been made :
- (3) All arrears of rates made by the Overseers of the Poor and due or owing at the commencement of this Order in respect of hereditaments in any parish affected by this Order shall be collected and recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of the parish in which the hereditament will be situate by virtue of this Order or by other officers of such parish last-mentioned competent in that behalf.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

66.—(1) The Smallthorne Council and the Stoke Council shall liquidate as far as practicable before the commencement of this Order all current debts and liabilities incurred by them.

Liquidation
 of current
 debts and
 liabilities.

(2) The County Council the Corporation the Urban Councils the Rural Councils the Parish Councils and the Guardians of every Poor Law Union affected by this Order shall prior to the commencement of this Order make and levy such rates or issue such precepts or contribution orders as may be necessary to raise funds sufficient to defray all current debts and liabilities and the expenditure to be incurred before the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two in respect of the areas affected by this Order.

(3) The Overseers of the Poor of any existing parish affected by this Order shall before the commencement of this Order make and levy such rate or rates as may be necessary to satisfy the requirements of any such precept or contribution order and also to raise funds sufficient to defray all current

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(4) If default is made in complying with the provisions of this Article in respect of any area affected by this Order then—

(a) If such default is in relation to the levy of any rate or the issue of any precept for purposes of the Public Health Acts in the existing Borough or in an added area the Corporation may after the commencement of this Order make and levy in the area of the existing Borough or in such added area a general district rate of such an amount in the pound as will be sufficient to defray such portion of the current debts liabilities and expenditure aforesaid as if such area were the Borough and the provisions of the Public Health Acts relating to general district rates shall apply to any general district rate authorised by this Article ;

(b) If such default is in relation to the issue of any contribution order or precept or the levy of any rate for purposes other than those of the Public Health Acts in a parish within the existing Borough or in an added area the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent after the commencement of this Order may (and on the receipt of a precept or contribution order from the Corporation or the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians shall) make and levy over the area of any such parish within the existing Borough or added area a separate rate in the nature of a poor rate of such an amount in the pound as will be sufficient to meet the precept or contribution order and defray all current debts and liabilities and expenditure aforesaid which are chargeable on the poor rate as if such existing parish or added area were a separate parish ;

(c) If such default is in respect of an area excluded from the Borough and transferred to another parish the Overseers of such parish after the commencement of this Order may (and if required by the Council of the Rural District or Guardians of the Poor Law Union to which such portion has been transferred shall) make and levy on such portion of the parish a separate rate in the nature of a poor rate of such an amount in the pound as will be sufficient to defray the current debts and liabilities and expenditure aforesaid as if such portion were a separate parish.

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67.—(1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Order the County Council the Cheadle Council the Leek Council and the Stone Council shall as regards any cash balance in their hands at the commencement of this Order estimate the proportion thereof derived from contributions paid by each of the added areas within the County or District and subject to a deduction on account of undischarged liabilities in respect of that added area accruing up to the commencement of this Order shall transfer such amount to the Corporation.

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Apportionment of balances and sums received under precepts.

(2) Any sum received after the commencement of this Order by the County Council or by any of the Rural Councils mentioned in subdivision (1) of this Article under a precept issued before that date in respect of any area comprising one of the added areas shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by that subdivision.

(3) The apportionment under this Article of any balance or sum received under a precept shall be subject to review on an adjustment under this Order.

68. 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—

Adaptation of provisions as to adjustment.

(a) As if in subsections (5) (6) and (7) thereof the expression "Council" included any authority affected by this Order or by anything done in pursuance of this Order; and

(b) As if in the case of any such authority not otherwise empowered to borrow under any Act or on any security or in any manner mentioned in 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 Minister may sanction:

Provided that where the authority affected by this Order or by anything done in pursuance of this Order are the Board of Guardians of a Poor Law Union Section 62 of the Act of 1888 shall apply with respect to any necessary adjustment with the modifications specified in the First Schedule to the Poor Law (Dissolution of School Districts and Adjustments) Act 1903.

69. For the purposes of the application of Section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary

Parochial adjustments.

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in consequence of this Order so far as it relates to the alteration or the abolition of the area of any existing parish that section shall have effect—

(a) As if the Overseers of any parish as so altered and the persons who immediately before the commencement of this Order were the Overseers of any parish so abolished or if the circumstances of the case so require any persons who may be substituted for those persons by an order of the Minister were within the meaning of the said section as applied by this Order 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 Order 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 hereunder appended that is to say :—

“(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment 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 Minister of Health may authorise or direct.”

Adjustments
 as to excluded
 parts of
 Milton and
 Stoke Rural.

70. As soon as possible after the commencement of this Order an equitable adjustment shall be made—

(1) between the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians on the one hand and the Leek Guardians on the other hand with respect to the interest or share of the excluded part of Milton in the property and liabilities of the Wolstanton Guardians :

(2) between the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians on the one hand and the Cheadle Guardians on the other hand with respect to the interest or share of the excluded part of Stoke Rural in the property and liabilities of the Stoke Guardians.

Settlement
 of questions
 as to powers
 &c. of Guar-
 dians.

71. If any question difference or difficulty arises in relation to the powers duties liabilities or property of the Wolstanton Guardians or of the Stoke Guardians the Minister may by order provide for the determination of any such question or difference

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or the removal of any such difficulty or otherwise for giving full effect to this Order so far as the same relates to the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor.

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72.—(1) The provisions of subsection (13) of Section 118 and of Section 119 of the Act of 1888 shall apply to all persons who at the commencement of this Order hold office as officers or servants of the Smallthorne Council and of the Stoke Council with such modifications as are necessary to make those provisions applicable to the said officers and servants and to the Corporation.

Existing officers other than Union or Parish officers.

(2) Every clerk to justices county coroner 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.

(3) In determining the compensation payable to any person who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Article regard shall be had to the conditions and circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of Section 120 of the Act of 1888 and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein-mentioned:

Provided that for the purpose of this Article the expression "the Acts and Rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service" in subsection (1) of the said Section 120 shall mean the Acts and Rules relating to His Majesty's Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888.

(4)—(a) Any person who devotes his whole time to two or more offices held under any Local Authority (as defined in Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875) or Local Authorities and who becomes entitled to compensation in pursuance of this Article shall for the purposes of this Article and in respect of the offices or each of the offices (as the case may be) held by him be deemed to be a whole-time officer employed at the net salary or remuneration (after deducting any expenses or payments for assistance or otherwise) received by him in respect of that office.

(b) Where any such officer as aforesaid was temporarily absent from his employment whilst serving in His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of the Allied or Associated Powers during the War either compulsorily or with the sanction or permission of the Local Authority such period of temporary absence shall

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also be reckoned as service under the Local Authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence and the amount of his salary wages and emoluments during such temporary absence shall be deemed to be the amounts which the officer would have received from the Local Authority during that period if he had remained in the actual service of the Authority. Provided that this subdivision of this Article shall not apply to any officer who after the Armistice voluntarily extended his term of service in the Forces.

(5) Any compensation payable to any officer or servant whose office or employment relates wholly or partly to sanitary purposes as defined by the Public Health Act 1875 shall be paid 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.

(6) The non-acceptance of any office shall not be a bar to the right of any officer to compensation.

(7) If any officer or servant to whom this Article applies is within five years after the commencement of this Order required by the Corporation to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he is required to perform at the commencement of this Order he may within such period relinquish his office or employment and any officer or servant who so relinquishes his office or employment shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(8) For the purposes of subdivision (2) of this Article any clerk to justices county coroner officer or servant to whom that subdivision applies and whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced by the County Council by the Standing Joint Committee of the County or by 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.

Existing
Union
officers.

73.—(1) The officers and servants (in this Article referred to as "officers") in the service or employment immediately before the commencement of this Order of the Stoke Guardians or of the Wolstanton Guardians (not being officers or servants to whom Article 72 of this Order applies) shall be transferred

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to and become officers of the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians (in this Article hereinafter referred to as "the Guardians") but any officer so transferred may relinquish his office and the Guardians may abolish the office or employment of any such officer whose office or employment they deem unnecessary and the respective offices of Clerk to the Guardians of the existing Poor Law Unions of Stoke-upon-Trent and Wolstanton and Burslem shall be deemed to be offices so abolished.

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(2) Every officer so transferred shall hold his office by the same tenure and on the same terms and conditions as before the transfer and while performing the same or similar duties shall receive not less salary or remuneration and be entitled to not less pension (if any) than he would have been entitled to if this Order had not been made.

(3) If any such officer is required to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he is required to perform at the date of the transfer the Guardians shall pay him such additional remuneration as in the opinion of the Guardians the circumstances merit or as the Minister may in the event of difference between the Guardians and the officer determine but any such officer may relinquish his office.

(4) Any such officer who so relinquishes his office and any officer whose office is abolished shall be entitled to compensation under this Order.

(5) Section 120 of the Act of 1888 which relates to compensation to existing officers shall apply as respects officers transferred under this Article and shall also apply with the necessary modifications to any officer of any other union (not being an officer or servant to whom Article 72 of this Order applies) who by virtue of this Order or anything done in pursuance or in consequence of this Order suffers direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by failure of re-appointment or by diminution or loss of fees salary or emoluments in like manner as it applies to officers transferred under this Article subject as follows:—

- (a) Any reference in that Section to the County Council shall be construed as a reference to the Guardians;
- (b) Any reference in subsection (7) of that Section to "this Act" shall be construed as a reference to this Order and in that subsection "any other county council" shall mean any board of guardians and the Corporation but that subsection shall not operate so as to reduce or suspend any compensation already granted under any Act or other Order;

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- (c) References in that Section to "the passing of this Act" shall as respects a case of relinquishment of office be construed as references to the date on which the relinquishment takes effect;
- (d) The Minister shall be substituted for the Treasury in that Section;
- (e) The expression in subsection (1) of that section "the Acts and Rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service" shall mean the Acts and Rules relating to His Majesty's Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Act of 1888; and
- (f) Any expenses shall be paid out of the common fund of the Guardians and if any compensation is payable otherwise than by way of annual sum the payment of that compensation shall be a purpose for which the Guardians may borrow for the purposes of this Order.

(6) Any person who at the date of the commencement of this Order has been devoting the whole of his time to the public service although he may hold two or more public offices shall be deemed to be a full-time officer in respect of each office and shall be entitled to full compensation under this Article in the event of his relinquishment or of the abolition of each such office.

(7) For the purposes of subdivision (5) of this Article any officer transferred to the Guardians by this Article whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced by the Guardians 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.

(8) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Order the Guardians shall take into account all the service (whether continuous or not) of any such officer in any capacity under any Authority to whom the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 applies being service such as is directed to be aggregated and reckoned under Section 4 of that Act and where any such officer or servant was temporarily absent from his employment whilst serving in or with His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of the Allied or Associated Powers or in any other employment of national importance during the War such service shall also be reckoned as service under the Authority in whose employment he was immediately before and after such temporary absence.

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(9) The Guardians may in their discretion and in consideration of the fact that any person to whom this Article applies was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person or of the fact that he had prior to his appointment served as a deputy assistant or clerk to any officer in the permanent service of any local authority or authorities as defined in Section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 or in consideration of any other special circumstances add any number of years not exceeding ten to the number of years which such person is entitled to reckon for the purpose of computing the amount of compensation to which he would be entitled under the Acts and Rules relating to His Majesty's Civil Service as applied by this Article and for the purpose of the application of this Article to Thomas Wood and Joseph Emanuel Lowndes and in the event of either of such persons being appointed to and accepting any office under the Guardians for the purpose of the application to such persons of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 the service of each of the said persons respectively up to and on the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two shall be deemed to have been forty years.

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74.—(1) Every vestry clerk assistant overseer collector of poor rates or other officer or servant employed at the commencement of this Order in or for the purposes of any existing parish included in the area of the Borough for the purposes of or in connection with the assessing levying or collection of rates or otherwise shall be transferred to and become officers or servants of the Corporation but the Corporation may abolish the office or employment of any such officer or servant whose office or employment they deem unnecessary.

**Existing
Parish
officers.**

(2) The provisions of subdivisions (2) to (8) of Article 72 and of subdivisions (2) (7) and (8) of Article 73 of this Order shall apply as respects the officers and servants transferred under this Article subject to such modifications as are necessary for the purpose of making those Articles applicable to the case and in particular any reference in subdivisions (2) (7) and (8) of Article 73 to the Guardians shall be construed as a reference to the Corporation.

(3) If an officer of any authority to which the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 applies is under this Order transferred to the Corporation and has made the annual contribution required to be made under that Act the provisions of that Act shall apply subject to such modification as the Minister may by order direct for the purpose of making that Act applicable to the case provided that "emoluments" shall mean the net pecuniary gain or profit (after deducting any expenses or payments for assistance or otherwise) accruing to or made by the officer by reason of or from his office.

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(4) At the commencement of this Order the power or duty of any Board of Guardians to appoint a collector of poor rates for any area included in the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent shall cease to be exercisable or performed by such Guardians and any Order for the appointment of a collector of poor rates shall cease to operate in the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent.

Compensation and superannuation.

75. Subject to the provisions of this Order no officer shall be entitled to claim or receive both compensation for any direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by 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.

Duplicate entries in electors lists.

76.—(1) The Registration Officer of the Parliamentary County of Stafford shall on publication of the electors lists for each registration unit comprising any part of the added areas supply the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary Borough of Stoke-on-Trent with a sufficient number of copies of those lists.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Article it shall be the duty of the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary Borough to issue such notices and otherwise to take such steps as are required by Rule 23 in the First Schedule to the Act of 1918 in order to secure that no person is registered as a local government elector in respect of more than one qualification in the Borough for the purpose of borough council elections or in any ward of the Parish of Stoke-on-Trent for the purpose of guardians elections.

(3) Where the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary Borough considers (whether on account of an expression of choice by a person affected by a duplicate entry or otherwise) that any correction required for the purpose aforesaid should be made in the electors lists of any registration unit comprising any part of the added areas he shall forthwith notify the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary County and that officer shall make such correction accordingly.

Provisions as to register of electors.

77.—(1) For the purposes of the register of local government electors of the Borough prepared next after the commencement of this Order in pursuance of the Act of 1918 and of all matters connected with incidental to or consequent upon those purposes the added areas shall be deemed to have formed part of the Borough as from the first day of the qualifying period for that register.

(2) In the preparation of the spring register for the year 1922 in pursuance of the Act of 1918 so far as it relates to any area affected by this Order it shall be competent to the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary County of Stafford to frame the register in separate parts for each area which will constitute

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a registration unit from and after the commencement of this Order instead of in separate parts for each area constituting a registration unit before the commencement of this Order. A.D. 1921.

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(3) If any register of local government electors for any area affected by this Order is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at an election to be held for a parish or ward or other electoral division the Town Clerk in the case of an election for a parish or ward or other electoral division within the Borough and the Registration Officer of the Parliamentary County in the case of an election for a parish or ward or other electoral division outside the Borough shall make such alteration or re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purposes of such election.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Overseers to render such assistance as may be required by the Town Clerk of the Borough or Registration Officer of the Parliamentary County for the purpose of such alteration or re-arrangement.

(5) Where in the opinion of the Secretary of State the circumstances so require the Secretary of State may make such order as appears to him to be necessary 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 lists and registers of electors.

78.—(1) The accounts of the Smallthorne Council of the Stoke Council of the Stoke-on-Trent and Stoke Rural Joint Hospital Board of the Stoke Guardians and of the committees and officers of those Local Authorities shall be made up to the commencement of this Order and shall be audited by the District Auditor in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Order had not been made.

Audit of
accounts
of dissolved
authorities.

(2) Any sum certified by the District Auditor to be due from any person at the audit of the accounts of—

(a) The Smallthorne Council the Stoke Council or the Joint Hospital Board aforesaid shall be paid to the treasurer of the Borough; and

(b) The Stoke Guardians shall be paid to the treasurer of the Stoke and Wolstanton Guardians.

(3) Every sum so certified by the District Auditor shall if necessary be a matter for adjustment between the Local Authorities interested in the same.

79. No alteration effected by this Order in the area of any Local Authority shall abate prejudicially affect or prevent any action or proceeding or cause of action or proceeding which at the commencement of this Order is pending or existing by or

Savings for
actions con-
tracts &c.

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Provided that—

- (i) Any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding which at the commencement of this Order is pending or existing by or against any such authority in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas or transferred areas may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the Corporation of the Borough or the authority to whose district or poor law union such area is transferred; and
- (ii) All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments (subsisting at the commencement of this Order) entered into or made by any such authority or their predecessors in relation exclusively to any part of the added areas or transferred areas may be continued and enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of such authority or their predecessors the Corporation or the authority to whose district or poor law union such area is transferred had been a party thereto.

*Agreement
as to lunatics.*

80. Nothing in this Order shall affect the agreement dated the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty and made between the County Council and the Corporation (and the councils of certain other county boroughs) as to the payments to be made in respect of patients chargeable to the Corporation and maintained in the county asylums and paragraph 3 of that agreement shall continue to apply as if the existing Parish of Hanley had continued a separate parish coterminous with the former County Borough of Hanley.

*Saving for
contribution
orders and
precepts.*

81. Notwithstanding the alterations in the areas of parishes districts or poor law unions effected by this Order all contribution orders and precepts made or issued before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

*Borrowing
powers for
purposes of
Order.*

82. For the purpose of defraying any expenses under this Order which in the opinion of the Minister are properly chargeable to capital the Corporation may borrow according and subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Public Health Act 1875 and may mortgage the borough fund and borough rate or the district fund and general district rate of the Borough for the purpose of securing the repayment of any moneys so borrowed and the interest thereon:

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Provided that all such moneys shall be repaid within such period not exceeding thirty years from the date of borrowing the same as the Corporation with the sanction of the Minister may determine.

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83. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as restricting the powers of the Minister under the Acts relating to the Relief of the Poor or the powers of the Minister or of the County Council or of the Corporation under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894.

Saving for powers of Minister County Council or Corporation.

84. Nothing in this Order shall affect the powers of the County Council under Section 31 of the Act of 1918 or any order or scheme made by the County Council for the division of the Parliamentary County of Stafford into polling districts and the appointment of polling places for parliamentary elections.

Parliamentary polling districts.

85.— (1) Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish.

Ecclesiastical divisions and charities.

(2) The right of the Smallthorne Council to appoint a Governor under the Scheme of the Board of Education of the Twenty-second day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirteen regulating Dr. Hulme's Educational Foundation and the right of the Stoke Rural Parish Council to appoint a trustee under the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight regulating the charity of William Smallcross shall be transferred to and vest in the Corporation without prejudice to the tenure of office of any governor or trustee appointed before the commencement of this Order.

(3) Save as aforesaid and except so far as may be necessary in order to give effect to subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Education Act 1902 and to exclude the application of subsection (2) thereof to money paid to the Corporation under subsection (1) of that section nothing in this Order shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment.

86. This Order may be cited as the Stoke - on - Trent (Extension) Order 1921.

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4th January 1900.	The Town Council of Longton.	Do. do. -	The existing Parish of Longton.
1st February 1901.	The Town Council of Hanley.	Subsections (2) (3) (7) (8) and (9) of Section 14.	The existing Parish of Hanley.
9th October 1907.	The Urban District Council of Tunstall.	Subsections (3) (7) (8) and (9) of Section 14.	The existing Parishes of Goldenhill and Tunstall.
6th November 1907.	The Urban District Council of Smallthorne.	Do. do. -	The existing Parishes of Chell and Smallthorne and the added part of Milton.

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59 Vict. c. xxx.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1896.	The Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1896.
61 & 62 Vict. c. ccxii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act 1898.	The Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1898.
2 Edw. 7. c. lxxxvi.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act 1902.	The Hanley Stoke and Fenton Joint Hospital Order 1902.
4 Edw. 7. c. lxiv.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act 1904.	The Hanley Stoke Fenton and Longton Joint Hospital Order 1904.

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59 Vict. c. xxx.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1896.	The Stone Joint Hospital Order 1896.
5 Edw. 7. c. lxxiii.	The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1905.	The Stone Joint Hospital Order 1905.

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Added part of Smallthorne District and Newchapel.	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 0 6	s. d. Nil
Added part of Norton.	3 0	2 9	2 6	2 3	2 0	1 9	1 6	1 3	1 0
Added part of Stoke Rural	1 3	1 0	0 9	0 6	0 3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Added part of Caverswall	3 0	2 6	2 0	1 8	1 2	1 0	0 4	0 2	Nil
Added part of Stone Rural	4 6	4 0	3 6	3 0	2 6	2 0	1 6	1 0	0 6
So much of the added parts of Trentham as is within the Hanford Special Drainage District.	3 0	2 6	2 0	1 6	1 0	0 6	Nil	Nil	Nil
Remainder of the added parts of Trentham.	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health
 this Twelfth day of May One thousand nine hundred
 and twenty-one.

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