CHAPTER xliii.

An Act to confirm an Order of the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland relating to the parishes of Galashiels and Melrose, in the counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk. A.D. 1891.

[11th June 1891.]

WHEREAS the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland made the Order set forth in the schedule hereto, but in pursuance of the provisions of section 49, sub-section (4), of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, the said Order having on the petition of the parochial board of the parish of Galashiels in the county of Selkirk (which petition has not been withdrawn) been laid before Parliament, is to be deemed a provisional order only, and it is requisite that it should be confirmed by Parliament: 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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:

Confirmation of Order in schedule.

1. The Order 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, and for all the purposes therein referred to shall, notwithstanding the dates therein mentioned, come into operation on the passing of this Act.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Galashiels and Melrose Order Confirmation Act, 1891.

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A.D. 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER BY THE BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS FOR SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES OF ROXBURGH AND SELKIRK.

Parishes of Galashiels and Melrose.

Whereas each of the parishes of Galashiels and Melrose is situated partly in the county of Roxburgh and partly in the county of Selkirk:

And whereas it appears to us, after communicating with the authorities and others interested and considering all objections made to the terms of our draft Order thereanent, to be expedient to alter and adjust the boundaries of the said counties in manner herein-after provided:

Now, therefore, we, the Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, determine and order as follows:

I. Subject to the provisions of the said Act, so much of the parish of Melrose as is situated in the county of Selkirk shall cease to be part of that parish, and shall form part of the parish of Galashiels.

II. Subject to the provisions of the said Act, the parish of Galashiels as altered in area by this Order shall be wholly included in, and shall form part of, the county of Selkirk.

III. The Galashiels (Landward) School Board shall cease to have jurisdiction over any part of the parish of Galashiels comprised within the municipal boundaries of the burgh of Galashiels, and the school district of the burgh of Galashiels shall comprise the whole area within the said municipal boundaries.

IV. This Order shall come into operation for the purposes of school board elections on the 28th day of February 1891, and for all other purposes on the 15th day of May 1891.

Given under our hands and common seal this 13th day of December 1890.

(L.S.) (Signed) JOHN CHEYNE,
T. H. W. PELHAM,
E. D. MALCOLM,
} Boundary Commissioners for Scotland.

Hay Shennan,
Secretary.

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