CHAPTER xxii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Wenlock. A.D. 1889.

[24th June 1889.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888: 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

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:

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. Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1889. Short title.

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BOROUGH OF WENLOCK.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Sections 52 *and* 54 *of the Local Government Act*, 1888.

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

To the County Council for the Administrative County of Salop; —

To the Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Wenlock, in the same County; —

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wenlock, in the same County; —

To the Broseley, Madeley, and Much Wenlock Local Boards, being the Sanitary Authorities for the Urban Sanitary Districts of Broseley, Madeley, and Much Wenlock respectively, in the same County; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Bridgnorth and Madeley Unions, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authorities for the Rural Sanitary Districts of those Unions respectively; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Atcham Union, in the Administrative Counties of Salop and Montgomery, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

To the Surveyors of Highways for the several Highway Parishes of Barrow, Benthall, Linley, Little Wenlock, Posenhall, and Willey, all in the Administrative County of Salop; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

WHEREAS by Section 52 of the Local Government Act, 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Local Government Board shall make Provisional Orders for dealing with every case where the Council of a Borough is not the Urban Sanitary Authority for the whole of the area of such Borough, and the area of the Borough is either co-extensive with or is wholly or partly comprised in any Urban Sanitary District, and that such

Order shall determine whether the area of the Borough or of the Sanitary District, or an area comprising both the Borough and the Urban Sanitary District, or a portion of such united area, shall, whether with or without any adjoining area, be the area of the County District for the purposes of the said Act, so, however, that in either case the Order shall provide for the Council of the Borough becoming the District Council, and that the Order may for that purpose alter the boundaries of the Borough;

And whereas by virtue of Section 54 of the Act the Local Government Board are empowered to make an Order for (inter alia) the alteration of the boundary of any Borough, and the alteration of the boundary of any Electoral Division of a County; and where such Order alters the boundary of a Borough, it may, as consequential upon such alteration, increase or decrease the number of the wards in the Borough, alter the boundaries of such wards, alter the apportionment of the number of Councillors among the wards, and alter the total number of Councillors, and in such case make the proportionate alteration in the number of Aldermen;

And whereas the Borough of Wenlock, in the administrative County of Salop, is a Borough within the meaning of the Act, and the inhabitants of the Borough are a body corporate, by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wenlock, and act by the Council of the Borough, which now consists of the Mayor (who is also a Councillor), six Aldermen, and seventeen other Councillors;

And whereas the Borough has a separate commission of the peace and a separate court of quarter sessions, and a coroner, and is, for the purposes of the election of Councillors, divided into three wards;

And whereas the Local Government Districts of Broseley, Madeley, and Much Wenlock, in the same County, are respectively Urban Sanitary Districts, of which the Broseley, Madeley, and Much Wenlock Local Boards respectively are the Sanitary Authorities (which Districts and Local Boards respectively are hereinafter together referred to as "the three Sanitary Districts" and "the three Local Boards");

And whereas the Broseley and Much Wenlock Local Boards are the Burial Boards for their Districts respectively;

And whereas by virtue of an Order in Council dated the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, the County of Salop is divided into five Districts for the purposes of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws "respecting the office of County Coroner," and one of such Districts, termed the Ford District, adjoins the Parish of Hughley, which will by virtue of this Order cease to form part of the Borough; and another of such Districts, termed the Stottesden District, adjoins the Parish of Monkhopton and the part of the Parish of Ditton Priors, which will by virtue of this Order also cease to form part of the Borough;

7 & 8 Vict. c. 92.

And whereas the said Parish of Hughley adjoins the Special or Petty Sessional Division of the County of Salop, known as the Condover Division, and the said Parish of Monkhopton and the said part of the Parish of Ditton Priors adjoin

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the Special or Petty Sessional Division of that County, known as the Brimstree South and Chelmarsh Division of the Hundred of Stottesden ;

And whereas the Local Government Board by an Order dated the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and made in pursuance of the Act, determined that four County Councillors for the administrative County of Salop should be apportioned to the existing Borough;

And whereas the Quarter Sessions for the County of Salop, in determining the Electoral Divisions in the said administrative County of Salop for the purpose of the election of County Councillors in pursuance of the Act, formed—

(*a.*) the Wroxeter Electoral Division, which comprises (inter alia) the Parishes adjoining the said Parish of Hughley ; and

(*b.*) the Chelmarsh Electoral Division, which comprises (inter alia) the part of the said Parish of Ditton Priors which is outside the existing Borough ;

And whereas the Council of the Borough in determining the four Electoral Divisions of the Borough formed an Electoral Division, No. 4, which includes the said Parishes of Hughley and Monkhopton and the part of the Parish of Ditton Priors within the existing Borough ;

And whereas the Council of the Borough is not the Urban Sanitary Authority for the area of the existing Borough, and the existing Borough is partly comprised in the three Sanitary Districts :

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

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

Commencement of Order.

Art. I. This Order shall come into operation on the Ninth day of November. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, except so far as is otherwise herein expressly provided.

Definitions.

Art. II. The several terms in this Order shall have the same meanings respectively as are assigned to them by Section 100 of the Act.

Alteration of Borough.

Art. III. The area bounded as herein-after mentioned (being the area comprising the three Sanitary Districts and the portion of the Rural Sanitary District of the Madeley Union which are included in the existing Borough) shall be the area of the County District for the purposes of the Act, and the boundary of the Borough shall be altered to correspond to the boundary of that County District, so that the said area shall, for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and for all other purposes, except the purposes of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, be the Borough ; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, acting by the Council, shall become the District Council for such County District.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

33 & 34 Vict. c. 75.

Map of altered Borough.

Art. IV.—(1.) The boundary of the County District and Borough shall be that shown by a red line on the maps, each marked "Map of the Borough of "Wenlock, as altered, 1889," and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board, one of which shall be deposited in the office of the said Board, and the other of which shall be deposited by the town clerk of the Borough at his office within seven days after the date of this Order.

Copies of map to be deposited.

(2.) Copies of the said map deposited with the town clerk, certified by him, shall be sent within one month after the date of the Act of Parliament confirming

this Order to the clerk of the County Council for the administrative County of Salop, to the clerk to the Rural Authority of the Madeley Union, and to the Director-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey at Southampton.

Copies of map to be evidence.

(3.) Copies of or extracts from the said 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 such map so far as relates to the boundaries of the Borough; and such map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the Borough, and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such map, certified by the town clerk, on payment of a reasonable fee for every such copy or extract. All sums received under this Article shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

Cesser of jurisdiction of Corporation in excluded areas.

Art. V. The powers and duties of the Corporation, and of their officers and servants, with respect to the part of the Parish of Ditton Priors and the Parishes of Hughley and Monkhopton which are included in the existing Borough and will not be included in the Borough (herein-after referred to as "the excluded areas"), and all rights, privileges, benefits, and advantages enjoyed by the inhabitants of the excluded areas as Burgesses of the Borough shall cease and be extinguished:

Provided that any arrears of rates made by the Overseers of any Parish or part of a Parish in the excluded areas before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the contribution to the Borough Rate, and remaining due in respect of hereditaments in the excluded areas, may be recovered after that date.

Jurisdiction of coroners, recorder, &c.

Art. VI.—(1.) The powers and duties of the Borough Coroner, and of the recorder, and clerk of the peace, and of the justices of the peace appointed for the existing Borough, whether acting in general or in quarter sessions, or out of sessions, or otherwise, with respect to the excluded areas, shall cease and be extinguished.

(2.) So much of the excluded areas as comprises the Parish of Hughley shall be included in the Ford District of the County of Salop, formed for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act relating to the office of County Coroner, and so much of the excluded areas as comprises the Parish of Monkhopton and part of the Parish of Ditton Priors shall be included in the Stottesden District of that County formed for those purposes.

Excluded areas added to Petty Sessional Divisions.

(3.) The Justices of the Peace for the County of Salop shall have jurisdiction in the excluded areas, and until the Quarter Sessions of the County of Salop otherwise direct, the said Parish of Hughley shall, for the purposes of the holding of special and petty sessions, be included in the Condover Special or Petty Sessional Division, and the said Parish of Monkhopton and the said part of the said Parish of Ditton Priors shall for those purposes be included in the Brimstree South and Chelmarsh Special or Petty Sessional Division of the Hundred of Stottesden.

Date of operation of Order for parish burgess lists, &c. 51 Vict c. 10.

Art. VII. For the purposes of the parish burgess lists, and burgess roll, and other lists to be made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and the Acts amending the same, and of the lists of county electors and the county register to be made in pursuance of the County Electors Act, 1888, this Order

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shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same; and if any difficulty arise in making out such lists, roll, and register the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order, and may vary, so far as shall be necessary, the provisions in force with regard to the making of such lists, roll, and register.

Number of Councillors and Aldermen.

Art. VIII. The number of Councillors of the Borough shall be increased from eighteen to twenty-four, and the number of Aldermen of the Borough shall be increased from six to eight.

Division into wards.

Art. IX.—(1.) The Borough shall, for the purposes of the election of Councillors, be divided into four wards, termed respectively the Barrow Ward, the Broseley Ward, the Madeley Ward, and the Wenlock Ward, subject, as regards any future alteration of the Wards hereby constituted, to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as to the alteration of wards.

Boundaries of wards.

(2.) The Wenlock Ward shall consist of the area which at the date of this Order formed the Local Government District of Much Wenlock, the Broseley Ward shall consist of the area which at the date of this Order formed the Local Government District of Broseley, the Madeley Ward shall consist of the area which at the date of this Order formed the Local Government District of Madeley, and the Barrow Ward shall consist of the areas within the Borough which at the date of this Order formed parts of the Rural Sanitary District of the Madeley Union.

Apportionment of Councillors amongst wards.

(3.) The Councillors of the Borough shall be apportioned among the said four wards as follows; viz.,—

Three Councillors to the Barrow Ward;
Six Councillors to the Broseley Ward;
Nine Councillors to the Madeley Ward; and
Six Councillors to the Wenlock Ward:

Provided that the division of the Borough into four wards instead of three wards shall not affect the qualification of Aldermen or Councillors of the Borough.

Special provisions for first election in 1889, and for retirement of Councillors and Aldermen.

Art. X.—(1.) For the purposes of the election of a Town Council for the Borough in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, in the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same, and the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a.*) The town clerk and the Mayor of the existing Borough, or such other persons as the Local Government Board shall appoint, shall perform the duties devolving upon the town clerk and Mayor respectively under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and the Mayor of the existing Borough, or such other person as he shall appoint, shall be the returning officer at the election for each ward.

(*b.*) Twenty-four Councillors of the Borough shall be elected on the First day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and eight Aldermen of the Borough shall be elected on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

(*c.*) The dates specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be the dates for the retirement of the Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough elected in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine in pursuance of this Order.

(*d.*) Notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to the contrary, all the Councillors of the existing Borough who shall be in office up to the First day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall go out of office on that date, and all the Aldermen of the existing Borough who shall be in office up to the Eighth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall go out of office on that date; and all such Councillors and Aldermen shall be eligible for election as Councillors on the First day of November.

(2.) The Auditors who shall be in office on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall continue in office and shall be the Auditors of the Borough until the ordinary day of the election of Borough Auditors.

Municipal byelaws to be in force.

Art. XI. All byelaws and regulations made by the Corporation as a municipal body which, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are in force within the existing Borough shall be in force within and apply to the Borough, except in so far as the same may be altered or repealed.

Byelaws of Local Boards to be in force.

Art. XII. All byelaws and regulations made by the Much Wenlock Local Board which, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are in force within the area comprising their District, and all byelaws and regulations made by the Madeley Local Board which, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are in force within the area comprising their District shall, except so far as any of such regulations are made under Part I. of Schedule I. to the Public Health Act, 1875, continue in force within those areas respectively, except in so far as the same may be altered or repealed, and save that the Corporation shall be substituted for the Local Board throughout the byelaws and regulations.

Recorder and other officers continued.

Art. XIII. The recorder, the clerk of the peace, and the coroner of the existing Borough shall respectively continue to be the recorder, the clerk of the peace, and the coroner of the Borough, and the town clerk and all other officers and servants of the Corporation of the existing Borough who hold office on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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.

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. XIV.—(1.) The provisions of sub-section (13) of Section 118 and of Sections 119 and 120 of the Act shall apply to the persons who on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, hold office as officers or servants of any of the three Local Boards, whether acting as a Sanitary Authority or Burial Board, with the substitution of "district fund" in sub-section (8) of Section 120 for "county fund as a payment for general county purposes," and with such other modifications as are necessary to make such provisions applicable to the said officers and servants and to the Corporation.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

(2.) The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to the recorder, the clerk of the peace, and the coroner of the existing Borough, and to every other

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officer of the Corporation who by virtue or in consequence of this Order suffers any pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees or salary, with the substitution of the "borough fund and borough rate" in sub-section (8) for "county fund as a payment for general county purposes," and with such other modifications as are necessary to make such provisions applicable to the said recorder, clerk of the peace, coroner, and other officers, and to the Corporation.

Current debts to be discharged.

Art. XV. The Corporation and the three Local Boards shall liquidate, so far as practicable, before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, all current debts and liabilities incurred by them respectively.

Actions, &c. not to abate.

Art. XVI.—(1.) If on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, any action or proceeding, or any cause of action or proceeding, is pending or existing by or against any of the three Local Boards, whether as a Sanitary Authority or Burial Board, in relation to their District, or by or against the Rural Authority of the said Madeley Union, in relation exclusively to the part of their District included in the Borough, or by or against the Surveyor of the Highways of any of the Highway Parishes of Barrow, Benthall, Linley, Little Wenlock, Posenhall, and Willey, in relation to their Parish, the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the making of this Order, but may be continued, prosecuted, and enforced by or against the Corporation of the Borough.

Saving for contracts, &c.

(2.) All contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements, and other instruments subsisting on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entered into or made by any of the three Local Boards, whether as a Sanitary Authority or Burial Board, or by the said Rural Authority, in relation exclusively to the part of their District included in the Borough, or by the Surveyor of the Highways of any of the said Highway Parishes, shall be of full force and effect against or in favour of the Corporation of the Borough, and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the Local Board or the Rural Authority or the Surveyor of Highways, as the case may be, the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Corporation property.

Art. XVII. All the property vested in the Corporation on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the benefit of the existing Borough shall 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 exerciseable by or vested in the Corporation for the benefit of the existing Borough.

Powers, &c. of Local Boards.

Art. XVIII.—(1.) All the powers and duties which immediately before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are vested in or attached to the three Local Boards as Urban Sanitary Authorities shall be transferred to, vested in, and attach to the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority.

(2.) All the properties which immediately before the Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are vested in or attached to each of the three Local Boards as an Urban Sanitary Authority shall be transferred to, vested in, and held by the Corporation as an Urban Sanitary Authority, in trust for the area which immediately before that date formed the District of the Local Board owning the property.

3.) All the liabilities which immediately before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are attached to each of the three Local Boards as an Urban Sanitary Authority shall be transferred to the Corporation as an Urban Sanitary Authority, but shall continue to be charged upon and borne by the area which immediately before that date formed the District of the Local Board to whom the liability attached.

Local Boards abolished.

(4.) The three Local Boards shall, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be abolished, and cease to exist, but all arrears of rates which at the date aforesaid are due or owing to any of the three Local Boards may be collected and recovered by the Corporation, and shall be carried to the credit of the area in respect of which the rate was made.

Limitation of powers of Rural Authority.

(5.) The Rural Authority of the said Madeley Union shall cease to exercise any powers or jurisdiction within any area included in the Borough; but all arrears of rates made by the Overseers of any Parish in that area before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in respect of contributions for general or special expenses under the Public Health Act, 1875, may be recovered by the Overseers after that date.

Property, &c. of Highway Surveyors.

(6.) All the property and liabilities which, immediately before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are vested in or attached to the Surveyors of Highways of the several Highway Parishes of Willey, Linley, Little Wenlock, Posenhall, Benthall, and Barrow shall be transferred to and vested in the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority, and shall be held in trust for, and be charged upon, the Barrow Sanitary Division herein-after mentioned, and the said Surveyors of Highways shall on that date go out of office, and all arrears of highway rates which at that date are due or owing to the said Surveyors of Highways may be collected and recovered by the Corporation, and shall be carried to the credit of the Barrow Sanitary Division.

Audit of accounts of Local Boards, &c.

Art. XIX. The accounts of the three Local Boards and their officers, and of the Surveyors of Highways for the said Highway Parishes, up to the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be audited by the proper officer of the Local Government Board in like manner and subject to the like right of appeal as if this Order had not been made.

Municipal expenses.

Art. XX. The expenses of the Corporation acting as a Municipal Corporation shall be charged upon and borne by the Borough.

Sanitary Divisions.

Art. XXI.—(1.) The Borough shall, for all sanitary purposes, be divided into four parts, which shall coincide in area with the said four wards, and shall be called the Barrow Sanitary Division, the Broseley Sanitary Division, the Madeley Sanitary Division, and the Wenlock Sanitary Division.

(2.) The Corporation shall from time to time make separate assessments and levy a rate or rates in the nature of a general district rate upon each of the said Sanitary Divisions to defray any outstanding liability incurred prior to the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in respect of the area in such Division, and all expenditure incurred after that date for sanitary purposes within or in relation to such area, including any payment under subdivision (1) of Art. XIV. of this Order:

Provided that the establishment charges of the Corporation acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, including the salaries of their officers whose duties extend to

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the whole Borough, shall be defrayed and paid by all the said four Sanitary Divisions in proportion to the assessable value for the time being of those Sanitary Divisions respectively for the purposes of a general district rate; but the salaries, wages, or allowances of officers or servants whose duties are confined to one or more of the Sanitary Divisions shall be paid as expenditure incurred for sanitary purposes within the division or divisions, if more than one according to assessable value.

District Committees.

Art. XXII.—(1.) The Councillors for the time being representing each of the said four wards, together with such Alderman or Aldermen (not more in number than one-third of the Councillors on the District Committee) as the Corporation shall at their meeting on the Ninth day of November in every year appoint, shall form a District Committee for the Sanitary Division corresponding to such ward.

Delegation of powers.

(2.) The Corporation may from time to time delegate, with or without any restrictions or conditions, as they may think fit, any of their powers and duties as an Urban Sanitary Authority in any of the said Sanitary Divisions to the District Committee for such Sanitary Division: Provided that the Corporation shall not under this Article delegate any power of raising money by rate or loan, or of entering into any contract.

Salop County Council.

Art. XXIII. Subject to Section 54 of the Act, the following provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The above-recited Order of the Local Government Board dated the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall, from and after the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, operate as if the Borough of Wenlock mentioned therein were the Borough and not the existing Borough.

(2.) The four Electoral Divisions into which the existing Borough is divided for the purposes of the election of County Councillors for the administrative County of Salop shall continue, except so far as the Division No. 4 is altered by the exclusion from the Borough of the said Parishes of Hughley and Monkhopton and the said part of the Parish of Ditton Priors.

(3.) The said Parish of Hughley shall be included in the said Wroxeter Electoral Division, and the said Parish of Monkhopton and the said part of the Parish of Ditton Priors shall be included in the said Chelmarsh Electoral Division.

(4.) The persons who immediately prior to the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are the County Councillors representing the Electoral Division No. 4 of the existing Borough and the Wroxeter and Chelmarsh Electoral Divisions shall continue to represent those Divisions respectively as so altered as if they had been originally elected to represent the altered Divisions.

Short title.

Art. XXIV. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Wenlock Order, 1889.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

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Article X.

Persons to retire.	Dates of Retirement.
The three councillors for the Madeley Ward who are elected by the smallest number of votes, the two councillors for each of the Wenlock and Broseley Wards who are elected by the smallest number of votes, and the councillor for the Barrow Ward who is elected by the smallest number of votes - - - - -	1st November 1890.
The three councillors for the Madeley Ward who are elected by the largest number of votes, the two councillors for each of the Wenlock and Broseley Wards who are elected by the largest number of votes, and the councillor for the Barrow Ward who is elected by the largest number of votes - - - - -	1st November 1892.
The other councillors for each ward - - -	1st November 1891.
The four aldermen who are elected by the smallest number of votes - - - - -	9th November 1892.
The other four aldermen - - - - -	9th November 1895.

If, for any reason, it is doubtful which councillors or aldermen, as the case may be, ought to retire on the dates above specified, the council of the borough shall, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, or at the next following quarterly meeting, and not later, by a majority of votes, or in case of an equality of votes by the casting vote of the chairman, determine which of the councillors or aldermen, as the case may be, in respect of whose retirement such doubt arises, shall go out of office on the dates above specified respectively.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Thirtieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(L.S.)

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.
Hugh Owen, Secretary.

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