CHAPTER xi.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Buckingham Cambridge Hertford and West Suffolk. A.D. 1895.

[5th September 1895.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders 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 Orders 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 Orders set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Orders in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act 1895 Session 2. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

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COUNTIES OF BUCKINGHAM AND HERTFORD.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 *of the Local Government Act* 1888 *for altering the Boundary between Counties.*

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

To the County Council of Buckingham ; —

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

To the County Council of Hertford ; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Berkhampstead and Leighton Buzzard Unions ; —

To the Rural District Councils of Berkhampstead and Linslade ; —

To the Parish Councils of Ivinghoe and Little Gaddesden ; —

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of the Parish of Nettleden ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of each of the Parishes of Ivinghoe Little Gaddesden and Nettleden ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division ;

And whereas the Parishes of Ivinghoe and Nettleden now form part of the County of Buckingham and the Parish of Little Gaddesden now forms part of the County of Hertford ;

And whereas the said Parish of Ivinghoe forms part of the Leighton Buzzard Union and the Rural District of Linslade the said Parish of Little Gaddesden forms part of the Berkhampstead Union and the Rural District of Berkhampstead and the said Parish of Nettleden forms part of the Berkhampstead Union and is a Rural District the affairs of which are in pursuance of an Order of the Local Government Board dated the Twenty-first day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four temporarily administered by the Rural District Council of Berkhampstead ;

And whereas the said Parish of Little Gaddesden is included in the Northchurch Electoral Division the Hemel Hempstead Coroner's District and the Dacorum Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hertford ;

And whereas the County Council of Hertford has by an Order dated the Twenty-third day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four

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postponed the operation of Section 25 of the Local Government Act 1894 so far as it relates to highways within the County of Hertford for three years from the appointed day as defined by that Act:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 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:—

Commencement of Order.

Art. I. 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 Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Date of operation of Order for lists of county electors &c. 51 Vict. c. 10. 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Buckingham and Hertford in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act and the lists and registers of parochial electors to be made in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1894 this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same:

Date of operation for grants from Local Taxation Account. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60.

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Buckingham and Hertford shall be altered so that the said Parish of Nettleden which is coloured brown and green on the three maps each marked "Map showing the alteration of the boundary between the Counties of Buckingham and Hertford 1895" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board and the parts of the said Parish of Ivinghoe which are coloured blue and yellow on the said maps (all which Parish and parts of a Parish are herein-after together referred to as "the transferred area") shall cease to form part of the Administrative County of Buckingham and shall form part of the Administrative County of Hertford.

Deposit of maps.

Art. III.—(1.) One of the said three maps shall be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board one shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of Buckingham at his office and the other shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of Hertford at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order Copies of the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of Hertford 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 clerks of the Rural District Councils of Berkhampstead and Linslade and to the Director-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey at Southampton.

Copies of map to be evidence.

(2.) Copies of or extracts from the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of Hertford 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 and such map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the Parishes affected by this Order and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such map certified by such clerk to be true on payment of a reasonable fee for every such copy or

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extract All sums received under this Article shall be carried to the credit of the county fund of the County of Hertford.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. IV. Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any action or proceeding pending or existing on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and appertaining to the transferred area shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects so nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the County of Hertford were as respects the transferred area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Buckingham.

County electors' lists &c.

Art. V. For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the transferred area shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of Hertford and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the transferred area be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers or the lists and registers of parochial electors the Local Government Board may make such Order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers.

Petty Sessional Division and Coroner's District.

Art. VI. The transferred area shall be included in the Dacorum Petty Sessional Division of the County of Hertford until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Hemel Hempstead Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may be made in that District.

Electoral Divisions.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred area shall be included in the Northchurch Electoral Division of the County of Hertford and the person who immediately prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is the County Councillor representing the said Division shall be deemed to represent that Division as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered Division.

County byelaws.

Art. VIII. All byelaws made by the County Council of Hertford which on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five are in force in the County of Hertford shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred area.

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. IX. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County Council of Buckingham who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such direct pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

Highways.

Art. X.—(1.) The above-recited Order of the County Council of Hertford shall from and after the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five apply to the transferred area,

(2.) The Parish Meeting of the new Parish of Nettleden shall as soon as practicable after the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five appoint a Surveyor of Highways who shall continue in office until the date at which he would have retired if he had been elected at the ordinary date for the election of Highway Surveyor in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(3.) The Surveyor of Highways appointed for the existing Parish of Little Gaddesden shall from and after the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five become and be the Surveyor of Highways for the enlarged Parish.

Alterations Parishes.

Art. XI. The said parts of the Parish of Ivinghoe shall cease to form part of that Parish and the part of the Parish of Ivinghoe which is coloured yellow on the said maps and the part of the said Parish of Nettleden which is coloured green on the said maps shall be united and shall constitute a new Parish to be called the Parish of Nettleden and the part of the said Parish of Ivinghoe which is coloured blue on the said maps and the part of the said Parish of Nettleden which is coloured brown on the said maps shall be united and the parts so united shall be amalgamated with the said Parish of Little Gaddesden.

Addition of new Parish to Union and alteration of Rural Districts.

Art. XII. The said new Parish of Nettleden shall be included in and form part of the Berkhampstead Union and the said parts of the said Parish of Ivinghoe shall cease to form part of the Rural District of Linslade and the said Parish of Nettleden shall not constitute a Rural District and the transferred area shall be added to the Rural District of Berkhampstead.

Rural District Councillor.

Art. XIII. The Rural District Councillor elected by the existing Parish of Nettleden shall be deemed to have been elected as a member of the Rural District Council of Berkhampstead and shall represent the new Parish of Nettleden on that Rural District Council and on the Board of Guardians of the Berkhampstead Union and the person who on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is the Rural District Councillor representing the Parish of Little Gaddesden shall be deemed to represent that Parish as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered Parish.

Parish Councils.

Art. XIV. The Parish Councils of Ivinghoe and Little Gaddesden shall continue and shall be deemed to have been elected for and shall be the Parish Councils of the Parishes of Ivinghoe and Little Gaddesden as altered by this Order.

Saving for ecclesiastical divisions and charities.

Art. XV. Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any Parish or shall prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment which now is applicable for the benefit of either of the existing Parishes of Ivinghoe Little Gaddesden or Nettleden.

Compensation to parochial officers.

Art. XVI. Every officer other than an officer mentioned in Article IX. of this Order 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 shall be entitled to have compensation paid to him for such pecuniary loss and in determining such compensation regard shall be had to the conditions and other circumstances required by sub-section (1) of Section 120 of the Act to be considered in cases of compensation

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under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned A joint committee of the County Councils of Buckingham and Hertford shall determine to what local authority application shall be made for compensation and out of what fund such compensation if any shall be paid by such authority and the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (7) of Section 120 shall apply with the substitution of such authority for the "County Council" and with such other alterations if any as may be required.

Valuation lists.

Art. XVII. Until new valuation lists are made the portion of the valuation list of each of the Parishes of Ivinghoe and Nettleden which relates to hereditaments in the new Parish of Nettleden shall together constitute the valuation list of such new Parish and the portion of the valuation list of each of the Parishes of Ivinghoe and Nettleden which relates to hereditaments in the area by this Order added to the Parish of Little Gaddesden shall be deemed to be a part of the valuation list of the last-mentioned Parish.

Existing registers of voters &c.

Art. XVIII. For the purposes of the lists and registers of persons entitled to vote at an election of members of Parliament of lists and registers of county and parochial electors and of jury lists the Parishes of Ivinghoe Little Gaddesden and Nettleden shall be deemed to continue unaltered until the new lists and registers come into operation.

Settlement of paupers.

Art. XIX.—(1.) Every person who has acquired or who on or before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall acquire a settlement in any existing Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired a settlement in the Parish comprising the area in which the acts or circumstances conferring such settlement shall have been done or occurred If such acts or circumstances shall have been done or occurred in more than one Parish such settlement shall be in the Parish comprising the place of residence of such person at the time of acquiring such settlement.

Irremovability of paupers.

(2.) Any person who shall have acquired a status of irremovability from any existing Parish affected by this Order shall be deemed to have acquired a status of irremovability from the Parish comprising the area in which he shall reside on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five or (if he shall then be in receipt of relief) from the Parish comprising the area in which he was residing at the time of becoming chargeable.

Saving for existing contribution orders of Guardians and precepts of Rural District Councils.

Art. XX. Notwithstanding the alterations in area effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Berkhampstead and Leighton Buzzard Unions and all precepts issued by the Rural District Councils of Berkhampstead and Linslade before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation of future contribution orders and precepts.

Art. XXI. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Guardians of the Poor of the Berkhampstead and Leighton Buzzard Unions and of the Rural District Councils of Berkhampstead and Linslade in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and of preparing contribution orders and precepts prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

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this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Overseers.

Art. XXII. The Overseers of the Poor of the existing Parish of Nettleden shall be deemed to have been elected as and shall be the Overseers of the Poor of the new Parish of Nettleden.

Arrears of rates.

Art. XXIII. All recoverable arrears of rates due on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five in respect of hereditaments in the new Parish of Nettleden shall be recovered by the Overseers of the Poor of that Parish and all recoverable arrears of rates due on the date aforesaid in respect of hereditaments in the areas by this Order added to the Parish of Little Gaddesden shall be recovered by the Overseers of that Parish.

Adjustments.

Art. XXIV. In default of an agreement being made under Section 62 of the Local Government Act 1888 as to any matter requiring adjustment by reason of a doubt as to the parties who should enter into such agreement the matter may be referred to a Joint Committee of the County Councils of Buckingham and Hertford who shall make such Order therein as may seem to such Committee to be equitable.

Short title.

Art. XXV. This Order may be cited as the County of Hertford (Nettleden &c.) Order 1895.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L.S.)

G. Shaw-Lefevre President.
S. B. Provis Assistant Secretary.

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COUNTIES OF CAMBRIDGE AND WEST SUFFOLK.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 54 *of the Local Government Act* 1888 *for altering the Boundary between Counties.*

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

To the County Council of Cambridge ; —

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk acting in and for the Western Division of that County in Quarter Sessions assembled ; —

To the County Council of the Administrative County of West Suffolk ; —

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

To the Urban District Council of Newmarket ; —

To the Rural District Council of Newmarket (Cambridgeshire) ; —

To the Parish Council of Wood Ditton ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Wood Ditton ; —

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 54 of the Local Government Act 1888 (which Act is herein-after referred to as "the Act") the Local Government Board are

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empowered to make a Provisional Order for altering the boundary of any County and by such Order to divide or alter any electoral division;

And whereas at the passing of the Local Government Act 1894 the Parish of Wood Ditton was partly in the County of Cambridge and partly in the County of West Suffolk the part thereof in the County of West Suffolk being comprised in the Urban District of Newmarket and the part thereof in the County of Cambridge being comprised in the Rural District of Newmarket and each of such parts became by virtue of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Local Government Act 1894 a separate parish and such separate parish in the County of Cambridge is herein-after referred to as "the Rural Parish of Wood Ditton";

56 & 57 Vict. c. 73.

And whereas the County Council of West Suffolk have by an Order dated the Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four postponed as regards the whole of the County of West Suffolk the operation of Section 25 of the Local Government Act 1894 so far as it relates to highways for three years from the appointed day as defined by that Act:

Now therefore We the Local Government Board in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 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 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 Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Date of operation of Order for lists of county electors &c. 51 Vict. c. 10.

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Cambridge and West Suffolk in pursuance of the County Electors Act 1888 or any Act amending that Act this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same:

Date of operation for grants from Local Taxation Account. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60.

Provided also that for the purposes of Sections 20 22 23 24 and 26 of the Act and for the purposes of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890 this Order shall not operate until after the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II. The boundary between the Counties of Cambridge and West Suffolk shall be altered so that the parts of the Rural Parish of Wood Ditton which are coloured pink on the three maps each marked "Map showing the alteration of the boundary between the Counties of Cambridge and West Suffolk 1895" and sealed with the official seal of the Local Government Board (herein-after referred to as "the transferred areas") shall cease to form part of the Administrative County of Cambridge and shall form part of the Administrative County of West Suffolk.

Deposit of maps.

Art. III.—(1.) One of the said three maps shall be deposited in the office of the Local Government Board one shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of Cambridge at his office and the other shall be deposited by the clerk of the County Council of West Suffolk at his office within fourteen days after the date of this Order A copy of the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of West Suffolk 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 Director-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey at Southampton.

(2.) Copies of or extracts from the map deposited with the clerk of the County Council of West Suffolk 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 and such map shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person liable to any rate leviable within the transferred areas and any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or extract from such map certified by such clerk to be true 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 county fund of the County of West Suffolk.. Copies of map to be evidence.

Art. IV. Lists of prisoners writs process and particulars and all records and documents relating to or to be executed in connexion with any action or proceeding pending or existing on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and appertaining to the transferred areas shall be delivered turned over or transferred and signed in like manner in all respects so nearly as circumstances admit as is required to be done upon a new sheriff coming nto office in like manner as if the sheriff of the County of Suffolk were as respects the transferred areas the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Cambridge. Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. V. For the purposes of the lists of county electors the county registers and other lists to be made under the County Electors Act 1888 and the Acts amending the same and all matters in relation thereto the transferred areas shall be deemed to have always been part of the County of West Suffolk and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order may in so far as the same relates to the transferred areas be done as soon as practicable after such date and if so done shall have full force and effect and if any difficulty shall arise in making out revising or otherwise dealing with such lists and registers the Local Government Board may make such order as shall appear to them to be necessary to remove any such difficulty and to give effect to the provisions of this Order and may vary so far as shall be requisite the provisions in force with regard to such lists and registers. County electors' lists &c.

Art. VI. The transferred areas shall be included in the Newmarket (Suffolk) Petty Sessional Division until the Quarter Sessions for the County of Suffolk to be held in and for the Western Division of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Newmarket and Haverhill Coroner's District of the County of Suffolk subject to any alterations which may be made in that District. Petty Sessional Division and Coroner's District.

Art. VII. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred areas shall be included in the Newmarket All Saints Electoral Division of the County of West Suffolk and the person who immediately prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is the County Councillor representing the said Division shall be deemed to represent that Division as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered Division. Electora. Divisions.

Art. VIII. All byelaws made by the County Council of West Suffolk which on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five are County byelaws.

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in force in the County of West Suffolk shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred areas.

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. IX. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer who by virtue of this Order or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof shall suffer any such direct pecuniary loss as is in that section mentioned.

Highways.

Art. X. The above-recited Order of the County Council of West Suffolk shall apply to the transferred areas as if those areas had formed part of the County of West Suffolk at the date of that Order.

Short title.

Art. XI. This Order may be cited as the County of West Suffolk (Wood Ditton) Order 1895.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(L.S.) G. SHAW-LEFEVRE President.

S B. PROVIS Assistant Secretary.

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