CHAPTER lxxv.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Counties of Devon Dorset Gloucester Somerset Warwick Wilts and Worcester. [2nd July 1896.]

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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 as altered and 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. 3) Act 1896. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

Devon and Dorset Order.

COUNTIES OF DEVON AND DORSET.

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 Devon in Quarter Sessions assembled ; —

To the County Council of Devon ; —

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

To the County Council of Dorset ; —

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

To the Rural District Council of Axminster ; —

To the Parish Councils of Chardstock and Hawkchurch ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of each of the Parishes of Chardstock and Hawkchurch ; —

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 Chardstock and Hawkchurch are now situate in the County of Dorset and it is expedient that they should be transferred to the County of Devon :

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-six :

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 Devon and Dorset 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-seven.

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Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Devon and Dorset shall be altered so that the said Parishes of Chardstock and Hawkchurch (herein-after referred to as "the transferred areas") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Dorset and shall form part of the Administrative County of Devon.

County rate bases.

(2.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Dorset shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred areas and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Devon shall be revised by the addition of the annual value of the property in the transferred areas as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Dorset in force immediately before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the rates levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised shall be valid and effectual in law.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. III. 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-six 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 into office in like manner as if the sheriff of the County of Devon were as respects the transferred areas the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Dorset.

County electors' lists &c.

Art. IV. 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 Devon 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.

Petty Sessional Division and Coroner's District.

Art. V. The transferred areas shall be included in the Axminster Petty Sessional Division of the County of Devon until the quarter sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Honiton Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may hereafter be made in that District.

Electoral Division.

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

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Compensation to existing officers.

Art. VII. 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.

County byelaws.

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

Short title.

Art. IX. This Order may be cited as the County of Devon (Chardstock and Hawkchurch) Order 1896.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twenty-third day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

Devon and Somerset Order.

COUNTIES OF DEVON AND SOMERSET.

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 Devon in Quarter Sessions assembled ; —

To the County Council of Devon ; —

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

To the County Council of Somerset ; —

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

To the Rural District Council of Taunton ; —

To the Parish Council of Churchstanton ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Churchstanton ; —

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 Parish of Churchstanton now forms part of the County of Devon and it is expedient that it should be transferred to the County of Somerset:

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

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therewith come into operation on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six :

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 Devon and Somerset 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-seven.

Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Devon and Somerset shall be altered so that the said Parish of Churchstanton (herein-after referred to as "the transferred area") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Devon and shall form part of the Administrative County of Somerset.

County rate bases.

(2.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Devon shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred area and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Somerset shall be revised by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the transferred area as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Devon in force immediately before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the rates levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised shall be valid and effectual in law.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. III. 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-six 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 Somerset were as respects the transferred area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Devon.

County electors' lists &c.

Art. IV. 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 Somerset 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 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. V. The transferred area shall be included in the Taunton Petty Sessional Division of the County of Somerset until the Quarter Sessions of

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that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Western Coroner's District of that county subject to any alteration which may hereafter be made in that district.

Electoral Division.

Art. VI. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred area shall be included in the Pitminster Electoral Division of the County of Somerset and the person who immediately prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six is the county councillor representing that division shall be deemed to represent that division as so altered as if he had been originally elected to represent the altered division.

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. VII. 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.

County byelaws.

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

Short title.

Art. IX. This Order may be cited as the County of Somerset (Churchstanton) Order 1896.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twenty-third day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

Gloucester and Warwick Order.

COUNTIES OF GLOUCESTER AND WARWICK.

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 Gloucester in Quarter Sessions assembled;—

To the County Council of Gloucester;—

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

To the County Council of Warwick;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Shipston on Stour Union;—

To the Rural District Councils of Brailes and Campden;—

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

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Batsford;—

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 the Parish of Batsford is now situate partly in the County of Gloucester and partly in the County of Warwick and the part of that Parish which is situate in the County of Gloucester is included in the Moreton in Marsh Electoral Division the Moreton in Marsh Petty Sessional Division and the Upper Coroner's District of that county and in the Rural District of Campden the remainder of the parish being part of the Rural District of Brailes:

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-six:

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 Gloucester and Warwick 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-seven.

Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Gloucester and Warwick shall be altered so that the part of the said Parish of Batsford which at present forms part of the Administrative County of Warwick (herein-after referred to as "the transferred area") shall cease to be within that county and shall form part of the Administrative County of Gloucester.

County rate bases.

(2.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Warwick shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred area and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Gloucester shall be revised by the addition to the annual value of the property in the Parish of Batsford of the annual value of the property in the transferred area as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Warwick in force immediately before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the rates levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised shall be valid and effectual in law.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. III. 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-six 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 Gloucester were as respects the transferred area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Warwick.

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County electors lists &c.

Art. IV. 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 Gloucester 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 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. V. The transferred area shall be included in the Moreton in Marsh Petty Sessional Division of the County of Gloucester until the Quarter Sessions of that county shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the Upper Coroner's District of that county subject to any alteration which may hereafter be made in that district.

Electoral Division.

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

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. VII. 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.

Rural Districts.

Art. VIII. The transferred area shall cease to form part of the Rural District of Brailes and shall be added to the Rural District of Campden.

County byclaws.

Art. IX. All byelaws made by the County Council of Gloucester which on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six are in force in the part of the Parish of Batsford which is situate in the County of Gloucester shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred area.

Short title.

Art. X. This Order may be cited as the County of Gloucester (Batsford) Order 1896.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

COUNTIES OF SOMERSET AND WILTS.

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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 Somerset in Quarter Sessions assembled ; —

To the County Council of Somerset ; —

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

To the County Council of Wilts ; —

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

To the Rural District Council of Mere ; —

To the Parish Council of Kilmington ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Kilmington ; —

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 Parish of Kilmington is now situate in the County of Somerset and constitutes a separate Rural District the affairs of which are in pursuance of an Order of the Local Government Board dated the Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four temporarily administered by the Rural District Council of Mere and it is expedient that the said Parish should be transferred to the County of Wilts and added to the Rural District of Mere :

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.

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-six : Commencement of Order.

Provided that for the purposes of the lists of county electors and the county registers to be made for the Counties of Somerset and Wilts 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 of Order for lists of county electors &c. 51 Vict. c. 10.

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

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Somerset and Wilts shall be altered so that the said Parish of Kilmington (herein-after referred to as "the Alteration of county boundaries.

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transferred area") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Somerset and shall form part of the Administrative County of Wilts.

County rate bases.

(2.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Somerset shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred area and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Wilts shall be revised by the addition of the annual value of the property in the transferred area as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Somerset in force immediately before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the rates levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised shall be valid and effectual in law.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. III. 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-six 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 Wilts were as respects the transferred area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Somerset.

County electors' lists &c.

Art. IV. 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 Wilts 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 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. V. The transferred area shall be included in the Tisbury and Mere Petty Sessional Division of the County of Wilts until the Quarter Sessions of that County shall otherwise direct and shall be included in the South Wilts Coroner's District of that County subject to any alteration which may hereafter be made in that District.

Electoral Division.

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

Compensation to existing officers.

Art. VII. 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.

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

County byelaws.

Art. IX. The transferred area shall cease to form a separate Rural District and shall be added to the Rural District of Mere and the Rural District Councillor elected by the transferred area shall be deemed to have been elected as a member of the Rural District Council of Mere and shall represent the transferred area on that Council.

Rural District.

Art. X. This Order may be cited as the County of Wilts (Kilmington) Order 1896.

Short title.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Twenty-third day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
Hugh Owen Secretary.

COUNTIES OF WARWICK AND WORCESTER.

Warwick and Worcester Order.

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 Warwick in Quarter Sessions assembled ; —

To the County Council of Warwick ; —

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

To the County Council of Worcester ; —

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

To the Rural District Councils of Alcester and Feckenham ; —

To the Chairman of the Parish Meeting of Oldberrow ; —

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Oldberrow ; —

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 Parish of Oldberrow is now situate in the County of Worcester and is included in the Rural District of Feckenham and it is expedient that it should be transferred to the County of Warwick and the Rural District of Alcester :

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

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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-six :

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 Warwick and Worcester 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-seven.

Alteration of county boundaries.

Art. II.—(1.) The boundary between the Counties of Warwick and Worcester shall be altered so that the said Parish of Oldberrow (herein-after referred to as "the transferred area") shall cease to be within the Administrative County of Worcester and shall form part of the Administrative County of Warwick.

County rate bases.

(2.) Subject to any future revision the county rate basis or standard of the County of Worcester shall be altered by the omission therefrom of the annual value of the property in the transferred area and the county rate basis or standard of the County of Warwick shall be altered by the addition thereto of the annual value of the property in the transferred area as shown in the county rate basis or standard of the County of Worcester in force immediately before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and the rates levied and raised on the basis or standard for each county as so revised shall be valid and effectual in law.

Transfer of lists of prisoners &c.

Art. III. 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-six 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 Warwick were as respects the transferred area the new sheriff in succession to the sheriff of the County of Worcester.

County electors' lists &c.

Art. IV. 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 Warwick 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 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

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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 and Hundred.

Art. V. The transferred area shall be included in the Henley-in-Arden Petty Sessional Division of the County of Warwick until the Quarter Sessions of that county shall otherwise direct and in the Southern Coroner's District of that county subject to any alteration which may hereafter be made in that district and shall be included in the Hundred of Barlichway.

Electoral Division.

Art. VI. Subject to the provisions of Section 54 of the Act the transferred area shall be included in the Studley Electoral Division of the County of Warwick and the person who immediately prior to the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six is the County Councillor representing that 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. VII. All byelaws made by the County Council of Warwick which on the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six are in force throughout the County of Warwick shall from and after that date be in force within and apply to the transferred area.

Alteration of Rural Districts.

Art. VIII. The transferred area shall cease to form part of the Rural District of Feckenham and shall be added to the Rural District of Alcester and the Rural District Councillor elected by the transferred area shall be deemed to have been elected a member of the Rural District Council of Alcester and shall represent that parish on that Council.

Compensation to existing county officers.

Art. IX. The provisions of Section 120 of the Act shall apply to any officer of the County Council of Worcester 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.

Compensation to officers other than county officers.

Art. X. 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 under that section and the compensation shall not exceed the limit therein mentioned A joint committee of the County Councils of Warwick and Worcester 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 the said 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.

Saving for existing precepts of Rural District Council.

Art. XI. Notwithstanding the alterations of areas effected by this Order all precepts issued by the Rural District Council of Feckenham before the Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

Preparation of future precepts.

Art. XII. For the purpose of apportioning the estimated expenditure of the Rural District Councils of Alcester and Feckenham in respect of the half-year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and of preparing precepts prior to the Thirtieth day of September One

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thousand eight hundred and ninety-six this Order shall so far as may be necessary be deemed to have taken effect prior to the last-mentioned date.

Short title.

Art. XIII. This Order may be cited as the County of Warwick (Oldberrow) Order 1896.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this Seventeenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(L.S.)

Henry Chaplin President.
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