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An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Calne and Chippenham. [5th July 1889.]

WHEREAS the Local Government Board have made the Provisional Orders set forth in the schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Government Act, 1888:

And whereas it is requisite that the said Orders should be confirmed by Parliament: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

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. 6) Act, 1889. Short title.

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BOROUGH OF CALNE.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 52 *of the Local Government Act*, 1888, *and under Section* 297 *of the Public Health Act*, 1875.

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

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

To the Calne Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Calne, in the same County; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Calne Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

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 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 the Borough of Calne, in the administrative County of Wilts, 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 Calne, and act by the Council of the Borough, which now consists of the Mayor (who is also an Alderman), three other Aldermen, and twelve Councillors;

15 & 16 Vict. c. 42.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health dated the Thirtieth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and

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duly confirmed by the First Public Health Supplemental Act, 1852 (which Order and Act are herein-after respectively referred to as "the Order" and "the Confirming Act"), it was ordered that the boundary of the District of Calne, in the County of Wilts, for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, should be the boundary described in the Schedule to the Order;

And whereas the said District of Calne is an Urban Sanitary District (herein-after referred to as "the Sanitary District"), of which the Calne Local Board of Health (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

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 Sanitary District:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 52 and 59 of the Act, by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, 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 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. Commencement of Order.

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. Definitions.

Art. III. The area bounded as herein-after mentioned (being as nearly as can be ascertained the area of the Sanitary District) 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 whole of the said area shall, for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and for all other purposes, be within the Borough; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, acting by the Council, shall become the District Council for such County District. Alteration of Borough. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

Art. IV.—(1.) The boundary of the County District and Borough shall be that shown by a pink line on the maps, each marked "Map of the Borough of Calne, 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 shall be deposited by the town clerk of the Borough at his office within seven days after the date of this Order. 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 Wilts, to the clerk to the Rural Authority of the Calne Union, and to the Director-General of Her Majesty's Ordnance Survey at Southampton. Map of altered Borough.

(2.) 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 Copies of map to be evidence.

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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 area.

Art. V. The powers and duties of the Corporation, and of their officers and servants, with respect to the area comprising so much of the existing Borough as will not be included in the Borough (herein-after referred to as "the excluded area"), and all rights, privileges, benefits, and advantages enjoyed by the inhabitants of the excluded area as Burgesses of the Borough shall cease and be extinguished:

Provided that any arrears of rates made by the Overseers 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 area, may be recovered by them after that date.

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

Art. VI. 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 shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

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 all matters in relation thereto, the town clerk of the existing Borough shall be the town clerk of the Borough, and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the last-mentioned date may, in so far as the same relates to any area included in the Borough, but which does not form part of the existing Borough, be done as soon as practicable after such date, and if so done shall have full force and effect; and if any difficulty arise in making out such lists and roll or the register of county electors, 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.

Special provisions for first election in 1889, and for retirement of councillors and aldermen. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

Art. VII.—(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, the following provisions shall take effect from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order; viz.,—

(*a.*) The town clerk and the Mayor of the existing Borough (or such other person 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.

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

Borough Auditors.

(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 election of Borough Auditors.

Byelaws to continue in force.

Art. VIII. All byelaws and regulations made by the Local Board as a Sanitary Authority which, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are in force within the Sanitary District (except regulations relating to the meetings and the transaction and management of the business of the Local Board), and 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 hereafter be altered or repealed, and save that the Corporation shall be substituted for the Local Board throughout the byelaws and regulations of the Local Board; and any byelaws made under the Acts relating to public elementary education in force in the existing Borough on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall thenceforth apply to the Borough until revoked or altered in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1880.

Town clerk and other officers continued.

Art. IX. 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. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

Art. X. 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 the Local Board, with the substitution of "district "fund and general district rate," 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.

Current debts to be discharged.

Art. XI. The Corporation and the Local Board 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. XII.—(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 the Corporation in relation to the excluded area, or by or against the Local Board in relation to the Sanitary

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District, 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 entered into or made by the Local Board, and subsisting on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be of as 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, the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Corporation property.

Art. XIII.—(1.) 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.

Property of Local Board.

(2.) All property, powers, duties, and liabilities which immediately before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are vested in or attached to the Local Board shall be transferred to, vested in, and attach to the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority, and all arrears of rates which at the date aforesaid are due or owing to the Local Board may be collected and recovered by the Corporation, and the Local Board shall on that date be abolished and cease to exist.

Saving for existing securities.

(3.) Any sum or sums of money borrowed by the Corporation, and charged on the rates leviable in the existing Borough (either alone or with other security), and remaining due on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall, from and after that date, be borne by the Borough, and the rates leviable therein in exoneration of the excluded area; but without prejudice to any mortgage or security which may have been given by the Corporation in respect of such money, or to the rights and powers of the persons entitled under any such mortgage or other security to enforce the same in the excluded area as well as in the Borough.

Audit of accounts of Local Board.

Art. XIV. The accounts of the Local Board and their officers 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.

Repeal of Confirming Act.

Art. XV. So much of the Confirming Act as relates to the Order shall be wholly repealed, except so far as it may have been acted upon.

Short title.

Art. XVI. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Calne Order, 1889.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Persons to retire.	Dates of Retirement.
The four councillors who are elected by the smallest number of votes - - -	1st November 1890.
The four councillors who are elected by the largest number of votes - - -	1st November 1892.
The other four councillors - -	1st November 1891.
The two aldermen who are elected by the smallest number of votes - - -	9th November 1892.
The other two 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 Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(L.S.)

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

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BOROUGH OF CHIPPENHAM.

Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 52 of the Local Government Act, 1888, *and under Section 297 of the Public Health Act*, 1875.

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

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

To the Chippenham Local Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Chippenham, in the same County; —

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Chippenham Union, in the same County, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of that Union; —

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 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 the Borough of Chippenham, in the administrative County of Wilts, 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 Chippenham, and act by the Council of the Borough, which now consists of the Mayor (who is also an Alderman), three other Aldermen, and twelve Councillors;

And whereas the Local Government District of Chippenham, in the same County, is an Urban Sanitary District (herein-after referred to as "the Sanitary District"), of which the Chippenham Local Board (herein-after referred to as "the Local Board") are the Urban Sanitary Authority;

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 comprised in the Sanitary District;

4 & 5 Will. 4. c. xlvii.

And whereas the unrepealed provisions of a Local Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting, watching, cleansing, paving, and otherwise improving the town of Chippenham, in the County of Wilts" (herein-after referred to as "the Local Act"), as altered by a Provisional Order of one of

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Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the Thirteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy (herein-after referred to as "the Order"), and by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1871, by which the Order was confirmed (herein-after referred to as "the Confirming Act"), are in force in the Sanitary District:

34 Vict. c. i.

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Sections 52 and 59 of the Act, by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, 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. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

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.

Extension of Borough.

Art. III. The area bounded as herein-after mentioned 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 whole of the said area shall, for the purposes of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and for all other purposes, be within the Borough; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough, acting by the Council, shall become the District Council for such County District, and any part of the Sanitary District which will not by virtue of this Order be included in the Borough shall be merged in the Rural Sanitary District of the Chippenham Union.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

Map of the extended 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 Chippenham, as extended, 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 shall be deposited by the town clerk of the Borough at his office within seven days after the date of this Order. 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 Wilts, to the clerk to the Rural Authority of the Chippenham Union, 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 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.

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

Art. V. 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

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to be made in pursuance of the County Electors Act, 1888, this Order shall operate from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming the same.

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 all matters in relation thereto, the town clerk of the existing Borough shall be the town clerk of the Borough, and anything required to be done in connexion with the purposes aforesaid before the last-mentioned date may, in so far as the same relates to any area included in the Borough, but which does not form part of the existing Borough, be done as soon as practicable after such date, and if so done, shall have full force and effect; and if any difficulty arise in making out such lists and roll, or the lists of county electors and the county 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.

Special provision for first election in 1889, and for retirement of Councillors and Aldermen. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

Art. VI.—(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, the following provisions shall take effect from the date of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order; viz.,—

(*a.*) The town clerk and the Mayor of the existing Borough (or such other person 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.

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

Borough Auditors.

(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 election of Borough Auditors.

Byelaws to continue in force.

Art. VII. All byelaws and regulations made by the Local Board as a Sanitary Authority which, on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are in force within the Sanitary District (except regulations relating to the meetings and the transaction and management of the business of the Local Board), and 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, for the period of twelve months from that date, except in so far as the same may before the expiration of that period be altered or repealed, and save that the Corporation shall be substituted for the Local Board throughout the byelaws and regulations of the Local Board; and any byelaws made under the Acts relating to public elementary education in force in the existing Borough on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall thenceforth apply to the Borough until revoked or altered in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1880.

Town Clerk and other officers continued.

Art. VIII. 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.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

Art. IX. 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 the Local Board, with the substitution of "district fund and general district rate" 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 those provisions applicable to the said officers and servants and to the Corporation.

Current debts to be discharged.

Art. X. The Corporation and the Local Board 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. XI.—(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 the Local Board in relation to the Sanitary District, 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 entered into or made by the Local Board, and subsisting on the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be of as 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, the Corporation had been a party thereto.

Corporation property.

Art. XII.—(1.) 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, subject to any rights of the Freemen of the Borough affecting the same, 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.

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Property, &c. of Local Board.

(2.) All property, powers, duties, and liabilities which immediately before the Ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, are vested in or attached to the Local Board shall be transferred to, vested in, and attach to the Corporation as Urban Sanitary Authority, and all arrears of rates which at the date aforesaid are due or owing to the Local Board may be collected and recovered by the Corporation, and the Local Board shall on that date be abolished and cease to exist.

Cesser of powers of other Authorities.

(3.) The Rural Sanitary Authority of the Chippenham Union and the Highway Board for the Chippenham Highway District shall cease to exercise any powers or jurisdiction within any area included in the Borough.

Audit of accounts of Local Board.

Art. XIII. The accounts of the Local Board and their officers 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.

Alteration of Local Act.

Art. XIV. The area within which the unrepealed provisions of the Local Act, as altered by the Order, shall be in force shall be the Borough, and the Corporation shall be substituted for the Chippenham Local Board throughout those unrepealed provisions.

Repeal of Confirming Act.

Art. XV. Sections 2 and 3 of the Confirming Act, and so much of the Confirming Act as relates to Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Order, shall be wholly repealed, except so far as the same may have been acted upon.

Short title.

Art. XVI. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Chippenham Order, 1889.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

	Persons to retire.	Dates of Retirement.
Art. VI.	The four councillors who are elected by the smallest number of votes - -	1st November 1890.
	The four councillors who are elected by the largest number of votes - -	1st November 1892.
	The other four councillors - - -	1st November 1891.
	The two aldermen who are elected by the smallest number of votes - - -	9th November 1892.
	The other two 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 Sixteenth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(L.S.)

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

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