

(28th February, 1955)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933: SECTIONS 141 AND 142

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PARISHES

THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND (PARISHES IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF CASTLE WARD) CONFIRMATION ORDER, 1955

WHEREAS the county council of Northumberland, in pursuance of section 141 of the Local Government Act, 1933, made and submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for confirmation an order for the alteration of certain parishes in the rural district of Castle Ward in manner hereinafter appearing:

NOW THEREFORE the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 142 of the Local Government Act, 1933, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the County of Northumberland (Parishes in the Rural District of Castle Ward) Confirmation Order, 1955.
2. The order of the county council is hereby confirmed as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

RURAL DISTRICT OF CASTLE WARD

WHEREAS the county council of Northumberland, in pursuance of section 141 of the Local Government Act, 1933, are satisfied that it is desirable that certain parishes in the rural district of Castle Ward should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the county council have complied with the provisions of section 141 aforesaid and of the Local Government (Alteration of Areas) (Notices) Regulations, 1934:

NOW THEREFORE the county council of Northumberland, in exercise of their powers under the said section, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the County of Northumberland (Parishes in the Rural District of Castle Ward) Order, 1954.

(2) This order shall come into operation for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a) the preparation or the re-arrangement of any register of electors under the Representation of the People Acts;
- (b) any local government election under the said Acts for any area consisting in whole or in part of any area affected, or to be affected, by this order and proceedings preliminary or relating thereto;
- (c) all proceedings preliminary or relating to the holding of the annual assembly of a parish meeting and the business to be transacted at such assembly;
- (d) any alteration of the valuation list to take effect on the appointed day, or the preparation or revision of any estimate of the produce of a rate of a penny in the pound, or the preparation or service of any precept to be made in respect of a period commencing on the appointed day; and
- (e) the preparation or approval of any rate to be made in respect of a period commencing on the appointed day;

on the confirmation hereof and for all other purposes on the appointed day.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

“ the appointed day ” means the 1st day of April, 1955;

“ the maps ” means the four maps prepared in duplicate, sealed with the common seal of the county council and marked “ Map referred to in the County of Northumberland (Parishes in the Rural District of Castle Ward) Order, 1954 ”, which maps are respectively marked with, and are in this order referred to by, the numbers “ 1 ”, “ 2 ”, “ 3 ” and “ 4 ”;

“ existing ” means existing immediately before the appointed day;

“ the county ” means the administrative county of Northumberland;

“ the county council ” means the council of the county;

“ the rural district ” means the rural district of Castle Ward;

“ the rural council ” means the council of the rural district;

“ existing parish ” means a parish named in paragraph (1) of article 4 of this order or the parish of North Gosforth;

“ the new parishes ” means the parishes constituted by this order, and “ new parish ” means one of such parishes;

“ new parish council ” means, in relation to any new parish, the parish council constituted by this order for such parish; and

“ the Minister ” means the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(3) Where the day or the last day on which anything is required or permitted by, or in pursuance of, this order to be done is a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Bank Holiday or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, the requirement or permission shall be deemed to relate to the first day thereafter which is not one of the days before-mentioned.

The maps

3.—(1) One duplicate of each of the maps shall be deposited in the offices of the Minister and the other shall be deposited in the offices of the county council.

(2) The clerk of the county council shall send—

- (a) within one month after the date of the confirmation of this order, to the Board of Inland Revenue, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Minister of Fuel and Power, the Registrar General and the clerk of the rural council, one copy of each of the maps;
- (b) after the appointed day, to the clerk of the parish council of each of the parishes of Belsay, Brunswick, Dinnington, Hazlerigg, Matfen, Ponteland, Stannington and Woolsington, for deposit with the records of the parish, one copy of each of the maps showing the establishment of the area of the parish;

and each such copy shall be certified by the clerk of the county council to be a true copy.

(3) The maps deposited in the offices of the county council shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person affected by this order, and on payment of a reasonable fee to be determined by the county council any such person shall be entitled to a copy of or an extract from any of the maps, and every such copy or extract shall be certified by the clerk of the county council to be a true copy or extract.

(4) A copy of or an extract from any of the maps, certified by the clerk of the county council to be a true copy or extract, shall be received in all courts of justice and elsewhere as prima facie evidence of the contents of the map or of that part of the map which is extracted so far as the map relates to the establishment by this order of the boundaries of any new parish or ward thereof.

Alteration of areas

4.—(1) The existing parishes of Belsay, Berwick Hill, Bitchfield, Black Callerton, Black Heddon, Bolam, Bolam Vicarage, Bradford, Brenkley, Capheaton, Cheeseburn Grange, Coldcoats, Dalton, Darras Hall, Dinnington, Eachwick, East Brunton, East Heddon, East Matfen, East Shaftoe, Fenwick, Gallowhill, Harlow Hill, Harnham, Hawkwell, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Heugh, Higham Dykes, High Callerton, Horton Grange, Houghton and Close House, Ingoe, Kearsley, Kirkheaton, Kirkley, Little Callerton, Mason, Milbourne, Milbourne Grange, Nesbitt, Newbiggin, Newham, North Dissington, Ogle, Ouston, Ponteland, Prestwick, Riplington, Rudchester, Ryal, Shilvington, Shortflatt, South Dissington, Stannington, Trewick, Twizell, Wallridge, West Brunton, West Heddon, West Matfen, West Shaftoe, Whalton, Whitchester, Whorlton East and West and Woolsington shall cease to exist.

(2) The twelve new parishes of Belsay, Brunswick, Capheaton, Dinnington, Hazlerigg, Heddon-on-the-Wall, Matfen, Ponteland, Stamfordham, Stannington, Whalton and Woolsington shall be formed, each such parish shall comprise the areas set out in column (3) of the First Schedule to this order and coloured on the maps as shown in column (4) in respect of the parish or of the wards thereof, and such parishes shall, with the parish of North Gosforth, form the rural district of Castle Ward.

(3) For the purpose of the election of rural district and parish councillors each new parish in respect of which wards are named in column (2) of the said Schedule shall be divided into the wards so named, and each such ward shall comprise the areas set out in column (3) and coloured on the maps as shown in column (4) in respect thereof.

(4) Each new parish shall remain or form part of the electoral division of the county and petty sessional division named in respect thereof in columns (7) and (8) of the said Schedule and of the South Northumberland coroner's district.

Parish meetings

5.—(1) The first assemblies of the parish meetings for the new parishes shall be convened by the clerk of the rural council.

(2) At each such first assembly, if no chairman of the new parish council has been elected, the parish meeting may appoint a person to take the chair, and that person shall have, for the purposes of that meeting, the powers and authority of the chairman.

Dissolution of authorities

6. The parish council or the representative body of each parish named in paragraph (1) of article 4 of this order shall be dissolved on the appointed day, and, as far as practicable, the parish councils or the parish meetings of the existing parishes of Brenkley, Dinnington, Horton Grange, Ingoe, Mason, Stanington and West Brunton shall before that day liquidate all current liabilities incurred by them.

Rural district and parish councils

7.—(1) The number of rural district councillors for each new parish or ward thereof shall be that shown in respect of such parish or ward in column (5) of the First Schedule to this order and the number of such councillors for the parish of North Gosforth shall be increased from one to three, and the number of rural district councillors for the rural district shall thereby be decreased from forty-seven to forty-one.

(2) There shall be a parish council for each new parish and the number of councillors for each parish and for each ward of a parish divided into wards shall be that shown in respect of the parish or the ward in column (6) of the said Schedule.

(3) The first meeting of the rural council held on or after the appointed day shall be the annual meeting for the year 1955.

(4) The first meeting of each new parish council shall be convened by the clerk of the rural council and shall be the annual meeting for the year 1955.

Councillors

8.—(1) Any person in office at the appointed day as county councillor for the Belsay, Gosforth No. 1 or Ponteland electoral division shall represent the electoral division as altered by this order until the date on which he would have retired if this order had not been made.

(2) Any casual vacancy which exists at the date of the confirmation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in any office mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to have arisen in the office of councillor for the electoral division as altered by this order.

(3) Any casual vacancy which exists at the date of the confirmation of this order or occurs before the appointed day in the offices of rural district councillors for any existing parish or for any combination of existing parishes or of parish councillors for any existing parish shall not be filled.

(4) Any person in office at the appointed day as rural district councillor for any existing parish or for any combination of existing parishes or as parish councillor for any existing parish shall retire from office on that day.

(5) Elections of rural district councillors for the new parishes or the wards thereof and for the parish of North Gosforth shall be held on such day or days prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the rural district council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the said elections with any necessary modifications.

(6) The persons declared to be elected as rural district councillors as a result of the said elections shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the 20th day of May, 1958.

(7) The first elections of parish councillors for the new parishes or the wards thereof shall be held on such day or days prior to the appointed day as the returning officer shall appoint and the parish council election rules for the time being in force shall apply to the said elections with any necessary modifications.

(8) The persons declared to be elected as parish councillors as a result of an election provided for in the preceding paragraph shall come into office on the appointed day and shall retire on the 20th day of May, 1958.

(9) For the purpose of the determination of the qualification of any person to be a parish councillor of a new parish, or a member of any committee, joint board or joint committee, this order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1954.

Local government electors

9.—(1) If the register of local government electors is not so framed as to show the persons entitled to vote at any election for any electoral division as altered by this order or any election or parish meeting for a new parish or any ward thereof, the registration officer shall make such re-arrangement of the register as may be necessary for the purpose of such election or meeting.

(2) The clerk of the rural council shall render such assistance as may be required by the registration officer in the re-arrangement of the register under this article.

(3) Any necessary expense incurred by the registration officer solely in the re-arrangement of the register under this article shall be defrayed by the county council.

Transfer of property and liabilities

10.—(1) All property (not being property held on a charitable trust) and liabilities vested in or attaching to an authority named in column (1) of Part I of the Second Schedule to this order in the manner or for the purposes specified in respect of such authority in column (2) shall be transferred to and vest in or attach to the authority or authorities so specified in column (3), and shall be held or discharged by them in respect of the area or areas so specified in column (4).

(2) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, all property (not being property held on a charitable trust) and liabilities vested in or attaching to an authority named in column (1) of Part II of the said Schedule shall be transferred to and vest in or attach to the new parish council specified in respect of such authority in column (2), and shall be held or discharged by them in respect of the new parish.

(3) Any byelaws in force for the regulation of any property transferred by this article shall have effect as if they had been made by the authority or authorities to whom such property is transferred.

(4) Any consent to the borrowing of money issued in relation to any property or liability transferred by this article may, in so far as it has not been acted on and subject to the terms thereof, be acted on by the authority or authorities to whom such property or liability is transferred.

Mortgage and other securities

11.—(1) Where by this order, or by any adjustment made in consequence hereof, the liability for the repayment of the whole or any part of a debt secured by a mortgage of a public body or their predecessors is transferred from or by one public body (hereinafter referred to as "the transferor authority") to another public body (hereinafter referred to as "the transferee authority"), then in each such case the mortgage shall thenceforward take effect in all respects as a mortgage by the transferee authority of their revenues to secure the debt or part of the debt transferred and the interest thereon and a mortgage by the transferor authority of their revenues to secure the part (if any) of the debt for the repayment of which they remain liable and the interest thereon, and the covenants contained in the mortgage, so far as they relate to the debt or part of the debt transferred and the interest thereon, shall be enforceable against the transferee authority, and, so far as they relate to the part (if any) of the debt for the repayment of which the transferor authority remain liable and the interest thereon, shall be enforceable against the transferor authority.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, where by this order, or by any adjustment made in consequence hereof, any liability or part of a liability which is charged on any fund or revenues of a public body is transferred to another public body, the liability so transferred shall thenceforward be charged indifferently on all the revenues of the public body to whom it is transferred and shall cease to be a charge on the fund or revenues on which it was theretofore charged.

Audit of accounts

12. The accounts of any authority named in column (1) of Part II of the Second Schedule to this order and of the committees and officers thereof shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this order had not been made:

Provided that any sum certified by a district auditor at any such audit as due from any person shall be paid to the new parish council specified in respect of such authority in column (2).

Existing contracts, etc. and proceedings

13.—(1) Save as otherwise expressly provided, all contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments subsisting in favour of, or against, and all

notices in force which were given by, or to, an authority named in column (1) of Part I of the Second Schedule to this order in the manner or for the purposes specified in respect of such authority in column (2) shall be of full force and effect in favour of, or against, the authority or authorities so specified in column (3).

(2) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph and save as otherwise expressly provided, all contracts, deeds, bonds, agreements and other instruments subsisting in favour of, or against, and all notices in force which were given by, or to, an authority named in column (1) of Part II of the said Schedule shall be of full force and effect in favour of, or against, the new parish council specified in respect of such authority in column (2).

(3) Any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding, pending or existing at the appointed day, by, or against, an authority named in column (1) of Part I of the said Schedule in the manner or for the purposes specified in respect of such authority in column (2) shall not be prejudicially affected by reason of this order, and may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by, or against, the authority or authorities so specified in column (3).

(4) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, any action or proceeding or any cause of action or proceeding, pending or existing at the appointed day, by, or against, an authority named in column (1) of Part II of the said Schedule shall not be prejudicially affected by reason of this order, and may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by, or against, the new parish council specified in respect of such authority in column (2).

(5) All legal proceedings pending at the appointed day may be amended in such manner as may be necessary or proper in consequence of this order.

Parish books, etc.

14.—(1) The public books, writings and papers of the parish of Brenkley, Dinnington, Horton Grange, Ingoe, Mason, Stannington or West Brunton (except any such document containing entries wholly or in part relating to the affairs of the church or to ecclesiastical charities or to parochial non-ecclesiastical charities) and all documents directed by law to be kept therewith shall be deposited in such custody as may, with the approval of the county council, be agreed between the parish councils of the new parishes specified in respect of parts of such parish in column (1) of the First Schedule to this order, or, failing such approval and agreement, as may be directed by the county council.

(2) Any ratepayer, inhabitant, incumbent or churchwarden of the parish of Brenkley, Dinnington, Horton Grange, Ingoe, Mason, Stannington or West Brunton shall at all times be entitled to the rights to which he would have been entitled if this order had not been made of inspecting and making extracts from the books, documents, writings and papers of the parish referred to in the preceding paragraph.

(3) The provisions of this article shall be without prejudice to the powers and duties of the county council under subsection (4) of section 281 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

Valuation list

15. The appropriate valuation officer of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall cause such alterations to be made in the valuation list for the rural district as may be necessary to give effect to the alteration of areas made by this order.

Jury service

16. For the purposes of summoning jurors and of jury service, the parishes named in paragraph (1) of article 4 of this order shall be deemed to continue in existence unaltered until a new jurors book comes into force.

Charities

17. Any power of appointing trustees of a charity subject to the jurisdiction of the Charity Commissioners or the Minister of Education which is exercisable by a parish council or parish meeting and which ceases to be exercisable in consequence of the alteration of areas made by this order may be exercised by such authority as the Charity Commissioners or the Minister of Education, as the case may be, may direct, but nothing in this article shall in any way prejudice or affect the power of the Charity Commissioners or the Minister of Education under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1939, to establish a scheme for the regulation of the charity.

Compensation to officers

18.—(1) Every officer in office at the date of the confirmation of this order who by virtue of this order, or of anything done in pursuance or in consequence hereof, suffers any direct pecuniary loss by reason of the determination of his appointment or the diminution of his emoluments, and for whose compensation for that loss no other provision is made by any enactment or any other statutory order for the time being in force, shall be entitled to compensation under this order for that loss.

(2) Any compensation payable under this article shall be awarded and paid by the rural council.

(3) For the purposes of the determination and payment of compensation to officers under this article the provisions set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1933, are hereby incorporated with this order.

Adoptive Acts

19.—(1) The provisions of any adoptive Act in force throughout the area of a new parish shall apply to the new parish.

(2) The area in which the provisions of any other adoptive Act are in force in a new parish shall not be affected by the alteration of areas made by this order.

(3) The new parish council shall be the authority in any new parish for the execution of any provisions to which this article applies.

(4) In this article the expression " adoptive Act " means any Act (other than the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1906) which is in force by virtue of its adoption by a parish meeting or other parochial authority.

Burial areas and authorities

20.—(1) The Burial Acts, 1852 to 1906, shall be in force throughout the new parish of Hazlerigg and shall cease to apply to the areas of the existing parishes of Harlow Hill and Rudchester, without prejudice, however, to any further adoption of the Acts.

(2) The burial area under subsection (2) of section 53 of the Local Government Act, 1894, for which the North Gosforth Burial Joint Committee acts shall comprise the parish of North Gosforth and the new parish of Hazlerigg.

(3) The provisions in relation to inhabitants or parishioners in any table of fees, payments and sums in force in respect of any existing burial ground maintained under the said Acts by the North Gosforth Burial Joint Committee shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the parish of North Gosforth and the new parish of Hazlerigg.

(4) Nothing in this article shall prejudice or affect any right of burial or of constructing a burial place or of erecting or placing any monument, tablet, gravestone or inscription which any person may have acquired prior to the appointed day.

(5) Nothing in this article shall prejudicially affect any right, privilege, authority or duty exercisable by or attaching to any incumbent or sexton under the said Acts.

Orders under the Public Health Acts

21. Subject to any order which the Minister or the Secretary of State may make to take effect on or after the appointed day, any order by virtue of which any provisions of the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1932, or the Public Health Act, 1936, are in force throughout the area of a new parish, and any other order under any of those Acts so in force, shall apply to the new parish.

Urban powers and special expenses

22. All the functions and liabilities of an urban authority and all the powers in relation to the chargeability of expenses with which the rural council are invested by any order of the Local Government Board, the Minister of Health or the Minister under the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1932, the Public Health Act, 1936, or the Local Government Act, 1933, in respect of the whole of the area of a new parish shall be discharged by the council in respect of the new parish.

Schools

23. Any governor or manager of a county or voluntary school in a new parish who was so appointed by, or upon the nomination of, a minor authority within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944, either alone or jointly with another such authority, shall vacate office on the appointed day and the power to appoint any such governor or manager shall thereafter be exercisable by the new parish council.

Proceedings before justices, etc.

24.—(1) Notwithstanding the alteration of areas made by this order,

(a) every person alleged to have committed an offence prior to the appointed day in an area transferred from any petty sessional division may, if charged with such offence, be tried and dealt with as if this order had not been made; and

(b) every proceeding which prior to the appointed day has been begun by, or before, any court or justice in relation to any matter arising in or concerning such area may be continued and completed in like manner and with the like incidents and consequences as nearly as may be as if this order had not been made.

(2) Where immediately before the appointed day a probation order made or having effect as if made under section 3 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, is in force, and the probationer is residing in an area transferred from any petty sessional division, the supervising court may, if such petty sessional division is named in the order, amend the order under paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the said Act as if the probationer had changed his residence.

Provisional justices' licences for new premises

25. Where immediately before the appointed day a provisional grant of a justices' licence or of an authority for the ordinary removal of a justices' licence has been made under section 10 or 27 of the Licensing Act, 1953, in respect of premises about to be constructed or in the course of construction in an area transferred from any petty sessional division, such provisional grant shall be deemed to have been made by the licensing justices for the petty sessional division to which such area is transferred:

Provided that where immediately before the appointed day such provisional grant awaits confirmation any order of confirmation in respect thereof shall be made as if this order had not been made.

General savings

26. Nothing in this order shall affect

- (a) any statutory power of the Minister or the Registrar General or the powers of the Secretary of State or the county council under the Local Government Act, 1894, the Local Government Act, 1929, the Local Government Act, 1933, or the Registration Service Act, 1953;
- (b) the existing division of any parliamentary constituency into polling districts and designation of polling places;
- (c) any district or sub-district for the purposes of the Registration Service Act, 1953, the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, or the Marriage Act, 1949;
- (d) the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or the constitution of any ecclesiastical parish;
- (e) the area for the supply of water of any local authority, company or other body, or the powers, byelaws or existing charges of any such local authority, company or other body;
- (f) any order in force under the Shops Act, 1950;
- (g) any right or interest under any inclosure award; or
- (h) save as is otherwise provided, any charitable endowment.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ORDER

ALTERATION OF AREAS
RURAL DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR NEW PARISHES
(Articles 4 and 7)

(1) New parish	(2) Ward	(3) Areas comprised in new parish or ward	(4) Number of map and colour of area	(5) Number of rural district councillors	(6) Number of parish councillors	(7) Electoral division	(8) Petty sessional division
Belsay	No. 1	The existing parishes of Bitchfield, Black Heddon, Newham and Wallridge and part of the existing parish of Ingoe	1—Pink	1	2	Belsay	Morpeth Ward
	No. 2	The existing parish of Belsay, part of the existing parish of Bradford and part of the existing parish of Harnham	1—Blue	1	2		
	No. 3	The existing parishes of Bolam, Bolam Vicarage, Gallowhill, Shortflatt and Treweek, part of the existing parish of Bradford and part of the existing parish of Harnham	1—Yellow	1	2		
Brunswick		Part of the existing parish of Brenkley, part of the existing parish of Dinington, part of the existing parish of Mason and part of the existing parish of Stanington	4—Pink	2	8	Ponteland	West Castle Ward
Capheaton		The existing parishes of Capheaton, East Shaftoe, Kirkheaton and West Shaftoe	1—Green	1	5	Belsay	Beltingham

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(1) New parish	(2) Ward	(3) Areas comprised in new parish or ward	(4) Number of map and colour of area	(5) Number of rural district councillors	(6) Number of parish councillors	(7) Electoral division	(8) Petty sessional division
Dinnington	..	Part of the existing parish of Brenkley, part of the existing parish of Dinnington, part of the existing parish of Horton Grange and part of the existing parish of Mason	2—Pink	3	9	Ponteland ..	West Castle Ward
Hazlerigg	..	The existing parish of East Brunton, part of the existing parish of Dinnington and part of the existing parish of West Brunton	4—Blue	3	8	Gosforth No. 1	West Castle Ward
Heddon-on-the-Wall	No. 1	The existing parish of Heddon-on-the-Wall	3—Pink	1	3	Belsay	West Castle Ward
	No. 2	The existing parishes of East Heddon and West Heddon	3—Blue	1	2		
	No. 3	The existing parishes of Houghton and Close House, Rudchester and Whitchester	3—Yellow	1	2		
Matfen	No. 1	The existing parishes of Fenwick, Kearsley and Ryal and part of the existing parish of Ingoe	3—Green	1	3	Belsay	Tindale Ward
	No. 2	The existing parishes of East Matfen and West Matfen	3—Mauve	1	3		
	No. 1	The existing parishes of Berwick Hill, Coldcoats, Higham Dykes, Kirkley, Milbourne and Milbourne Grange	2—Blue	2	2		
Ponteland	No. 2	The existing parishes of Darras Hall, High Callerton, Little Callerton, North Dissington and South Dissington	2—Yellow	4	3	Ponteland ..	West Castle Ward
	No. 3	The existing parishes of Ponteland and Prestwick and part of the existing parish of Dinnington	2—Green	4	4		
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Stamfordham	No. 1	The existing parishes of Dalton and Eachwick	3—Brown	1	1	Belsay	Tindale Ward
	No. 2	The existing parishes of Hawkwell and Heugh	3—Grey	1	3		
	No. 3	The existing parishes of Cheeseburn Grange, Harlow Hill, Nesbitt and Ouston	3—Orange	1	1		
Stannington	No. 1	Part of the existing parish of Stannington	4—Yellow	1	3	Ponteland	West Castle Ward
	No. 2	Part of the existing parish of Horton Grange and part of the existing parish of Stannington	4—Green	2	5		
Whalton	No. 1	The existing parishes of Ogle and Twizell	1—Mauve	1	2	Ponteland	Morpeth Ward
	No. 2	The existing parishes of Riplington, Shilvington and Whalton	1—Brown	1	4		
Woolsington	No. 1	Part of the existing parish of Black Callerton	2—Mauve	1	2	Ponteland	West Castle Ward
	No. 2	Part of the existing parish of Newbiggin, part of the existing parish of West Brunton and part of the existing parish of Whorlton East and West	2—Brown	1	2		
	No. 3	The existing parish of Woolsington, part of the existing parish of Black Callerton, part of the existing parish of Newbiggin, part of the existing parish of West Brunton and part of the existing parish of Whorlton East and West	2—Grey	1	2		

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ORDER

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND LIABILITIES
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
EXISTING CONTRACTS, ETC. AND PROCEEDINGS
(Articles 10, 12 and 13)

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PART I

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Brenkley	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Brunswick	The new parish council of Brunswick	The new parish of Brunswick.
The parish council of Dinnington	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Brunswick	The new parish council of Brunswick	The new parish of Brunswick.
	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Hazlerigg	The new parish council of Hazlerigg	The new parish of Hazlerigg.
	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Ponteland	The new parish council of Ponteland	The new parish of Ponteland.
	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Dinnington	The new parish council of Dinnington	The new parish of Dinnington.
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Horton Grange	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Belsay	The new parish council of Belsay	The new parish of Belsay.
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Ingoe	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Brunswick	The new parish council of Brunswick	The new parish of Brunswick.
The parish council of Mason	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Brunswick	The new parish council of Brunswick	The new parish of Brunswick.
The parish council of Stannington	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Brunswick	The new parish council of Brunswick	The new parish of Brunswick.
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of West Brunton	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Hazlerigg	The new parish council of Hazlerigg	The new parish of Hazlerigg.
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Harlow Hill or Rudchester	For burial purposes	The parish councils of Horsley, Ovingham, Ovington and Wylam, in the rural district of Hexham	The parishes of Horsley, Ovingham, Ovington and Wylam, in the rural district of Hexham.

PART II

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The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Belsay, Bitchfield, Black Heddon, Bradford, Bolam, Bolam Vicarage, Gallowhill, Harnham, Newham, Shortflatt, Trewick or Wallridge	The parish council of Belsay
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Capheaton, East Shaftoe, Kirkheaton or West Shaftoe	The parish council of Capheaton
The parish council of Dinnington or Mason The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Brenkley	} The parish council of Dinnington
The parish council of East Brunton	The parish council of Hazlerigg
The parish council of Heddon-on-the-Wall The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of East Heddon, Houghton and Close House, Rudchester, West Heddon or Whitchester	} The parish council of Heddon-on-the-Wall
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of East Matfen, Fenwick, Kearsley, Ingoe, Ryal or West Matfen	The parish council of Matfen
The parish council of Ponteland The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Berwick Hill, Coldcoats, Darras Hall, High Callerton, Higham Dykes, Kirkley, Little Callerton, Milbourne, Milbourne Grange, North Dissington, Prestwick or South Dissington	} The parish council of Ponteland
The parish council of Heugh The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Cheeseburn Grange, Dalton, Eachwick, Harlow Hill, Hawkwell, Nesbitt or Ouston	} The parish council of Stamfordham
The parish council of Stannington The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Horton Grange	} The parish council of Stannington
The parish council of Whalton The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Ogle, Riplington, Shilvington or Twizell	} The parish council of Whalton
The parish council of Black Callerton The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Newbiggin, West Brunton, Whorlton East and West or Woolsington	} The parish council of Woolsington

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