

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933: SECTIONS 141 AND 142RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PARISHESTHE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND (PARISHES IN THE RURAL DISTRICT OF HEXHAM) 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 Hexham 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 Hexham) Confirmation Order, 1955.
2. The order of the county council is hereby confirmed as set out in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE

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COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

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RURAL DISTRICT OF HEXHAM

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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 Hexham 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 Hexham) 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 two 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 Hexham) Order, 1954 ”, which maps are respectively marked with, and are in this order referred to by, the numbers “ 1 ” and “ 2 ”;

“ existing ” means existing immediately before the appointed day;

“ altered ” means altered by this order;

“ 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 Hexham;

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

“ 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 Corbridge, Haydon, Hexhamshire Low Quarter, Humshaugh, Newbrough, Simonburn and Warden, for deposit with the records of the parish, one copy of each of the maps showing the establishment or any alteration 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 or alteration by this order of the boundaries of any area.

#### *Alteration of areas*

4.—(1) The existing parishes of Aydon, Aydon Castle, Bearl, Bingfield, Black Carts and Ryehill, Broomhaugh, Bywell, Clarewood, Cocklaw, Corbridge, Dilston, Duke's Hagg, Espersields, Fallowfield, Great Whittington, Hallington, Halton, Haughton, Haydon, Healey, Hedley, Hexhamshire High Quarter, Hexhamshire Low Quarter, Hexhamshire Middle Quarter, Hexhamshire West Quarter, High Fotherley, Horsley, Humshaugh, Little Whittington, Nafferton, Newlands, Newton, Newton Hall, Portgate, Riding, Shotley Low Quarter, Simonburn, Spital, Stelling, Styford, Thornbrough, Wall, Warden, Welton, Whittle and Whittington shall cease to exist.

(2) The parish of Shotley High Quarter shall be renamed Blanchland.

(3) The fifteen new parishes of Broomhaugh and Riding, Bywell, Corbridge, Haydon, Healey, Hedley, Hexhamshire, Hexhamshire Low Quarter, Horsley, Humshaugh, Simonburn, Wall, Warden, Whittington and Whittington shall be formed, each such parish shall comprise the areas set out in respect of the parish or of the wards thereof in column (3) of the First Schedule to this order, and such parishes shall, with the parish of Newbrough as altered and the parishes of Acomb, Allendale, Blanchland, Broomley, Chollerton, Ovingham, Ovington, Sandhoe, Slaley, West Allen and Wylam, form the rural district of Hexham.

(4) 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 respect thereof in column (3).

(5) Each new parish shall remain or form part of the electoral division of the county named in respect thereof in column (6) of the said Schedule.

the parish of Newbrough as altered shall remain part of the Humshaugh electoral division of the county, and each new parish and the parish of Newbrough as altered shall remain part of the Tindale Ward petty sessional division and 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 and the Corbridge Burial Joint Committee shall be dissolved on the appointed day, and, as far as practicable, the parish council or the parish meeting of each of the parishes of Haughton, Hexhamshire West Quarter, Humshaugh and Warden 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 (4) of the First Schedule to this order, there shall be one such councillor for the parish of Ovingham and, as from the 20th day of May, 1955, the number of such councillors for each of the parishes of Broomley and Wylam shall be increased from two to three, and the number of rural district councillors for the rural district shall thereby be decreased from fifty-eight to fifty.

(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 (5) of the First Schedule to this order.

(3) 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 Allendale, Bywell, Corbridge, Hexham West or Humshaugh electoral division or as rural district or parish councillor for the parish of Newbrough shall represent the electoral division or parish as altered 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 or parish as altered.

(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 parish named in paragraph (1) of article 4 of this order or for any combination of such parishes and the parish of Ovingham or of parish councillors for any parish named in the said paragraph (1) shall not be filled.

(4) Any person in office at the appointed day as rural district councillor for any parish named in paragraph (1) of article 4 of this order or for any combination of such parishes and the parish of Ovingham or as parish councillor for any parish named in the said paragraph (1) shall retire from office on that day.

(5) The first elections of rural district 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 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 rural district councillor for the parish of Ovingham shall be elected at the ordinary election of rural district councillors in the year 1955.

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

(10) 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.

(11) No person who remains in office after the appointed day as a member of the parish council of Newbrough, or of any committee, joint board or joint committee, shall, during the term for which he remains in office, be deemed to lose his qualification for being a member by reason of the alteration of areas made by this order.

#### *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 or parish meeting for a new parish or any ward thereof or for any electoral division or the parish of Newbrough as altered, 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 or authorities named

in column (1) of Part I of the Second Schedule to this order in the manner specified in respect of such authority or authorities in column (2) shall be transferred to and vest in or attach to the new parish council so specified in column (3), and shall be held or discharged by them in respect of the new parish.

(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 new parish council 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 new parish council 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 or authorities named in column (1) of Part I of the Second Schedule to this order in the manner specified in respect of such authority or authorities in column (2) shall be of full force and effect in favour of, or against, the new parish council 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 or authorities named in column (1) of Part I of the said Schedule in the manner specified in respect of such authority or authorities in column (2) shall not be prejudicially affected by reason of this order, and may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by, or against, the new parish council 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 Haughton, Hexhamshire West Quarter, Humshaugh or Warden (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 new parish councils of Humshaugh and Simonburn, the new parish councils of Haydon, Hexhamshire and Hexhamshire Low Quarter, the new parish councils of Humshaugh and Simonburn or the new parish councils of Humshaugh and Warden, as the case may be, 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 Haughton, Hexhamshire West Quarter, Humshaugh or Warden 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) Any ratepayer or inhabitant of the new parish of Haydon or Warden 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 public books, writings and papers of the parish of Newbrough.

(4) 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 and the parish of Newbrough 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 or the existing parish of Newbrough shall apply to the new parish or the parish of Newbrough as altered, as the case may be.



(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 parishes of Corbridge, Haydon and Horsley and shall cease to apply to the area of the existing parish of Hexhamshire Low Quarter, without prejudice, however, to any further adoption of the Acts.

(2) The parish council of each of the new parishes of Corbridge and Haydon shall be the burial authority for the new parish.

(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 parish councils of Horsley, Ovingham, Ovington and Wylam and the parish meetings of the parishes of Nafferton, Spital, Welton and Whittle and of the parishes of Harlow Hill and Rudchester in the rural district of Castle Ward, acting by the Ovingham Burial Joint Committee, shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the parishes of Ovingham, Ovington and Wylam and the new parish of Horsley.

(4) 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 Corbridge Burial Joint Committee or the parish council of the existing parish of Haydon shall apply to the inhabitants or parishioners of the new parish of Corbridge or Haydon, as the case may be.

(5) 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.

(6) 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, a contributory place therein or the existing parish of Newbrough, and any other order under any of those Acts so in force, shall apply to the new parish, the contributory place or the parish of Newbrough as altered, as the case may be.

*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, a contributory place therein or the existing parish of Newbrough shall be discharged by the council in respect of the new parish, the contributory place or the parish of Newbrough as altered, as the case may be.

*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 exercised by the new parish council.

*General savings*

24. 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 rural district councillors	(5) Number of parish councillors	(6) Electoral division
Broomhaugh and Riding	—	The existing parishes of Broomhaugh and Riding	2	7	Slaley
Bywell ..	—	The existing parishes of Bearl, Bywell, Newton, Newton Hall, Stelling and Styford	2	6	Bywell
Corbridge ..	Corbridge ..	The existing parishes of Aydon, Aydon Castle, Portgate, Thornbrough and Little Whittington, and the part of the existing parish of Corbridge which is coloured pink on map 1	4	9	11 Corbridge
	Dilston ..	The existing parish of Dilston, and the part of the existing parish of Corbridge which is coloured blue on map 1	1	2	
Haydon ..	—	The existing parish of Haydon, the part of the parish of Newbrough which is coloured pink on map 2, and the part of the existing parish of Hexhamshire West Quarter which is coloured blue on map 2	4	11	Allendale
Healey ..	—	The existing parishes of Espershields, Healey and High Fotherley	1	5	Slaley
Hedley ..	—	The existing parishes of Duke's Hagg and Hedley	1	6	Slaley
Hexhamshire	—	The existing parishes of Hexhamshire High Quarter and Hexhamshire Middle Quarter, the detached part of the existing parish of Hexhamshire West Quarter, and the land common to such parishes	1	5	Hexham West

(Continued overleaf)

(1) New parish	(2) Ward	(3) Areas comprised in new parish or ward	(4) Number of rural district councillors	(5) Number of parish councillors	(6) Electoral division
Hexhamshire Low Quarter	—	The existing parish of Hexhamshire Low Quarter, and the part of the existing parish of Hexhamshire West Quarter which is coloured grey on map 2	1	5	Hexham West
Horsley ..	—	The existing parishes of Horsley, Nafferton, Spital, Welton and Whittle	1	5	Bywell
Humshaugh	—	The existing parish of Black Carts and Rye-hill, the existing parishes of Haughton and Humshaugh other than the detached parts thereof, and the part of the existing parish of Warden which is coloured green on map 2	1	7	Humshaugh
Simonburn ..	—	The existing parish of Simonburn, and the detached parts of the existing parishes of Haughton and Humshaugh	1	5	Humshaugh
Wall ..	—	The existing parishes of Cocklaw, Fallowfield and Wall	1	6	Humshaugh
Warden ..	—	The part of the parish of Newbrough which is coloured purple on map 2, and the part of the existing parish of Warden which is coloured brown on map 2	2	8	Humshaugh
Whittington	—	The existing parishes of Bingfield, Clarewood, Great Whittington, Hallington and Halton	1	6	Corbridge
Whittonstall	Whittonstall	The existing parishes of Newlands and Whittonstall	1	2	7 Stalcy
	Shotley Low Quarter	The existing parish of Shotley Low Quarter	1	5	

## 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)

## PART I

(1)	(2)	(3)
The parish council of Newbrough	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Haydon	The parish council of Haydon
	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Warden	The parish council of Warden
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Haughton	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Simonburn	The parish council of Simonburn
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Hexhamshire West Quarter	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Hexhamshire Low Quarter	The parish council of Hexhamshire Low Quarter
	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Hexhamshire	The parish council of Hexhamshire
The parish meetings or the representative bodies of the parishes of Hexhamshire High Quarter, Hexhamshire Middle Quarter and Hexhamshire West Quarter, or any of them	Exclusively in respect of the land common to the existing parishes of Hexhamshire High Quarter, Hexhamshire Middle Quarter and Hexhamshire West Quarter	The parish council of Hexhamshire
The parish council of Humshaugh	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Simonburn	The parish council of Simonburn
The parish council of Warden	Exclusively in respect of the area of the parish included in the new parish of Humshaugh	The parish council of Humshaugh

## PART II

(1)	(2)
The parish council of Riding The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Broomhaugh	The parish council of Broomhaugh and Riding
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Bearl, Bywell, Newton, Newton Hall, Stelling or Styford	The parish council of Bywell
The parish council of Corbridge The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Aydon, Aydon Castle, Dilston, Little Whittington, Portgate or Thornbrough The Corbridge Burial Joint Committee	The parish council of Corbridge
The parish council of Haydon The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Hexhamshire West Quarter	The parish council of Haydon
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Espersields, Healey or High Fotherley	The parish council of Healey
The parish council of Hedley The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Duke's Hagg	The parish council of Hedley
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Hexhamshire High Quarter or Hexhamshire Middle Quarter	The parish council of Hexhamshire
The parish council of Hexhamshire Low Quarter	The parish council of Hexhamshire Low Quarter
The parish council of Horsley The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Nafferton, Spital, Welton or Whittle	The parish council of Horsley
The parish council of Humshaugh The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Black Carts and Ryehill or Haughton	The parish council of Humshaugh
The parish council of Simonburn	The parish council of Simonburn
The parish council of Wall The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Cocklaw or Fallowfield	The parish council of Wall
The parish council of Warden	The parish council of Warden
The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Bingfield, Clarewood, Great Whittington, Hallington or Halton	The parish council of Whittington
The parish council of Shotley Low Quarter The parish meeting or the representative body of the parish of Newlands or Whittonstall	The parish council of Whittonstall

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.



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