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Dated this 10th day of March, 1914.

As witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of February, 1914, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Noel T. Kershaw,
Assistant Secretary.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888.

COUNTIES OF LANCASTER AND CHESTER.

Proposed Alteration of Boundary.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Local Government Board by the County Council of the County of Lancaster that it is desirable that by a Provisional Order under the said Act the boundary of the said County and of the County of Chester should be altered by the transfer to the County of Lancaster of part of the Urban District of Lymm and parts of the Townships of Carrington, Grappenhall, Partington, Thelwall and Warburton, at present situate in the County of Chester, and by the transfer to the County of Chester of part of the Urban District of Irlam and parts of the Townships of Flixton, Rixton with Glazebrook and Woolston with Martinscroft at present situate in the County of Lancaster:

And whereas any such Provisional Order may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in Sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any local and personal Act:

And whereas by Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the said Board, and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be made by the Local Government Board for carrying into effect the proposal contained in the said representation, or such other proposal as the said Board may deem expedient, and that such Order should, so far as seems necessary or proper for the purpose thereof, provide for the matters specified in Sections 54 and 59 of the said Local Government Act, 1888, and Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, or some of them, and should, so far as appears to be necessary, amend the provisions of any Local Acts in force in any of the areas to be affected by such Order, and of any Acts confirming Provisional Orders made under the Sanitary Acts or the Public Health Act, 1875, and relating to the areas to be affected, or of some of such Acts:

Notice is hereby given, that Major C. E. Norton, R.E., one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said proposals and all other matters relating thereto:

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said proposals and the other matters aforesaid.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888. DARLINGTON.

Whereas in pursuance of section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Local Government Board by the Council of the borough of Darlington that it is desirable that by a Provisional Order under the said Act the boundary of the said borough should be altered so as to include parts of the parishes of Cockerton and Haughton-le-Skerne and parts of the townships of Blackwell and Whessoe, in the rural district of Darlington, and that the detached portion of the existing borough should be wholly severed from the borough and added to that part of the township of Blackwell which it is not desired to include in the borough, and that the borough as thus altered should be constituted into a county borough:

And whereas a Provisional Order issued under the said Act may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any Local and Personal Act:

And whereas by section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, it is provided that where the area of an urban district is extended, then:—

(a) As respects any rural parish or part of a rural parish which will be comprised in the urban district, provision shall be made either by the constitution of a new parish or by the annexation of the parish or parts thereof to another parish or parishes, or otherwise, for the appointment of overseers and for placing the parish or part in the same position as other parishes in the district; and

(b) As respects any parish or part which remains rural, provision shall be made for the constitution of a new parish council for the same or for the annexation of the parish or part to some other parish or parishes, or otherwise for the government of the parish or part; and

(c) Provision shall also where necessary be made for the adjustment of any property, debts and liabilities affected by the said extension:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that the provision aforesaid shall be made, *inter alia*, where the area of an urban district is extended by an Order of the Local Government Board under section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888:

And whereas by section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the said Board, and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be made by the Local Government Board for carrying into effect the pro-