

be a Member of the Ulster Transport Authority from 1st October, 1966, until 30th September, 1967, and I hereby designate him to be Chairman of the said Authority for the same period.

Wm. Craig, Minister of Development for Northern Ireland.

12th September, 1966.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1898 TO 1964

Alteration of Boundary of Urban County District of Downpatrick

To the Council of the administrative County of Down;

To the Council of the Urban County District of Downpatrick; and

To all others whom it may concern:

Whereas the Council of the Urban County District of Downpatrick (hereinafter referred to as "the Urban Council") on the 23rd day of September, 1965, submitted a proposal to the Council of the Administrative County of Down (hereinafter referred to as "the County Council") for the alteration of the boundary of the said Urban County District:

And whereas the County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 24 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1934(a), and of all other powers thereunto them enabling, at a meeting held on the 16th day of June, 1966, made an Order (as set out in the Schedule and hereinafter referred to as "the Order") giving effect to the said proposal subject to certain modifications:

And whereas the Ministry of Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is satisfied that the County Council have complied with the provisions of the said Act and the Urban Districts Boundaries (Procedure) Order 1936(b), as to the giving of notice of the provisions of the Order:

And whereas no appeal has been presented to the Ministry:

And whereas it is enacted in effect by section 24(4) of the said Act that the Order shall be submitted to the Ministry and that the Ministry may confirm the Order without modification or subject to such modifications as the Ministry thinks fit or may disallow the Order:

Now therefore the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 24 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1934, and of every other power in this behalf, hereby confirms the Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the
Ministry of Development for
Northern Ireland this Sixth day
of September, 1966.

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John A. Oliver, Second Secretary.

(a) 24 and 25 Geo.5C.22(N.I.).

(b) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1936 No. 170.

Schedule

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DOWN
URBAN COUNTY DISTRICT OF
DOWNPATRICK

The Local Government Acts (N.I.) 1898-1962 and the Urban District Boundaries (Procedure) Order, 1936

ORDER

Of the Council of the Administrative County of Down altering the Boundary of the said Urban County District

Whereas on the 23rd day of September, 1965, application was made by the Urban County District of Downpatrick to the Council of the Administrative County of Down (hereinafter called the County Council) pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Local Government Act (N.I.) 1934, for the alteration of the existing Boundary of the said Urban County District.

And whereas the County Council being satisfied that a prima facie case had been made out, caused a

Local Inquiry to be held on the 15th day of February, 1966, by a Committee consisting of G. McSpadden, Esq., O.B.E., LL.B., F. C. Tughan, Esq., and Captain D. J. R. Ker, M.A., D.L. (hereinafter called the Committee).

And whereas the Committee duly reported its findings to the Finance, Law and Parliamentary Committee of the County Council on the 22nd day of April, 1966.

And whereas the said Finance, Law and Parliamentary Committee recommended to the County Council that effect be given to the application of the Urban County District of Downpatrick subject to certain modifications.

And whereas at the Meeting of the County Council held on the 5th day of May, 1966, the said County Council accepted the recommendations of the Finance, Law and Parliamentary Committee of the said County Council.

Now therefore, we the Council of the Administrative County of Down, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the said Section 24 of the Local Government Act (N.I.) 1934, and of all other powers us thereunto enabling, do hereby order as follows:

- (1) That the Boundary of the said Urban County District of Downpatrick be altered by including within the said Urban County District of Downpatrick the area described in the Schedule hereto and more particularly delineated on the Map annexed hereto, whereon the additional area is shown between the red line and the green line.
- (2) That every person holding office on 1st April, 1966, as County or District Councillor for any area affected by this Order and every County or District Councillor elected for any such area before the 1st day of April, 1966, shall be deemed to have been elected for the area as altered by this Order, and the County or District Council of which he is a member shall be deemed to have been elected for the County District as altered by this Order.
- (3) That the Bye-Laws at present in force in the said Urban County District shall apply to the area added to the said Urban County District by this Order.
- (4) That the local and adopted Acts and local Orders in force in the said Urban County District shall apply to the area added to the said Urban County District by this Order.
- (5) That notwithstanding the alteration of the Boundary of the said Urban County District by this Order the said County Council shall have power to recover arrears of rates in the area affected.
- (6) That the financial adjustments consequent upon the making of this Order shall be the subject of an Agreement to be entered into by the parties concerned, such Agreement to be approved by the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland, and in the absence of agreement between the parties shall be determined by the said Ministry.
- (7) Save as hereinafter expressly provided this Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1967.
Provided that for the purposes of:
 - (a) the alteration or re-arrangement of any register of electors;
 - (b) the alteration of valuation lists to take part on the appointed day or the preparation or service of any precept to be made in respect of the financial year commencing on the appointed day; and
 - (c) the preparation or approval of any general rate or special rate to be made in respect of a period commencing on the appointed day;
 this Order shall operate from the confirmation thereof by the Ministry of Development.
- (8) This Order may be cited as the Downpatrick Urban District (Alteration) Order, 1966.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Council of the Administrative County of Down at a meeting thereof held this 16th day of June, 1966.

(Signed) *Wm. J. McCoubrey*, Chairman.

(Signed) *J. C. Pantridge*, Secretary.