ORDER NO. 9978

FILE: 67(A)4

Before:

The Local Authorities Board for the Province of Alberta

In the matter of The Municipal Governament Act:

And in the matter of an application by the majority of owners, petitioning for the annexation of certain lands lying within Improvement District No. 14 to the Town of Edson.

Upon the application of the majority of owners of certain territory petitioning the Board for annexation of that territory to the Town of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of residential development.

The Council of the Town of Edson endorsed the annexation application and the Board received no objections from Alberta Transportation, Improvement District No. 14. the Advisory Council to Improvement District No. 14, and the Planning Services Division of Alberta Municipal Affairs.

It appears to the Board that the application should be granted for the reasons stated by the applicants.

Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in council. IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, as follows:

I. That there be annexed to the Town of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, and thereupon be separated from Inprovement District No. 14, the following described lands:

Block X, Plan 8371 A.A. Excepting thereout Road Plans 5876 L.Z. and 5581 P.X.

(A sketch showing the general location of the annexed lands is attached as Schedule "A".)

II. That any taxes owing to Improvement District No. 14 as at December 31, 1977, in respect of the aforementioned properties shall transfer to and become payable to the Town of Edson together with any lawful penalties and costs levied thereon in respect of such taxes; however, upon the Town of Edson collecting any or all of such taxes, penalties or costs, such collections shall forthwith be paid by the Town of Edson to Improvement District No. 14.

III. That the assessor for the Town of Edson shall for taxation purposes in the year 1978, re-assess the annexed lands and assessable improvements thereon, which are by this Order annexed to the Town of Edson so that the assessment thereof shall be fair and equitable with other lands and assessable improvements in the Town of Edson.

IV. That the Chief Provincial Assessor, appointed pursuant to the provisions of The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act shall for taxation or grant purposes commencing in the year 1978, re-assess or re-value, as the case may be, all properties that are assessable or subject to valuation under the terms of The Electric Power and Pipe Line Assessment Act and The Municipal and Provincial Properties Valuation Act, and which lie within the areas that are by this Order annexed to the Town of Edson, so that the assessment or valuation shall be fair and equitable with properties of a similar nature.

V. That the effective date of this Order is the 1st day of January, 1978.

Dated and signed at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of October, 1977.

Certified a true copy,

B. CLARK, Secretary.

D. A. BANCROFT, Chairman, T. J. LAUDER, Member, J. A. HAMMOND, Member.

